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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER
JULY 19, 2018

LEVI LINCOLN CHAMBERS

Commission Members Present: Anthony Salvidio, Chairman
Walter Shea, Commissioner

Commission Members Absent: Barbara Haller, Commissioner

Staff Present: Alexandra Kalkounis, Law Department
Lt. James Johnson, Worcester Police Department
Deborah Steele, Planning & Regulatory Services

Minutes

June 28, 2018

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the minutes of June 28, 2018.

NEW BUSINESS

Common Victualer Requests

I-1: Stillman Quality Meats, 157 Harding Street

Request for common victualer license

Rebecca Stillman appeared upon behalf of the application.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the common victualer license.

Exhibit A: Application for a common victualer license dated June 11, 2018 and received June 11, 2018.

Special One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests

II-1: Greg Califano, 72 Shrewsbury Street

- a. Request for one day liquor license-outside
 - August 26, 2018 – Noon-9:00 p.m.
- b. Request for one day entertainment license for dancing by patrons, recorded music, live music, amplification system
 - August 26, 2018 – Noon-9:00 p.m.

Items a. & b. were taken contemporaneously.

Greg Califano appeared upon behalf of the applications. He stated that they expect about 300 people at the event and they will fence off the area where the liquor will be and will have security and also hire an off duty police officer.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day liquor license.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day entertainment license.

Exhibit A: Application for a one day liquor license dated June 25, 2018 and received June 25, 2018.

Exhibit B: Application for one day liquor license dated June 25, 2018 and received June 25, 2018.

II-2: David Domenick, 90 Harding Street-outside

- a. Request for one day liquor license
 - August 18, 2018 – Noon-9:00 p.m.
 - September 22, 2018 – Noon-9:00 p.m.
- b. Request for one day entertainment license for dancing by patrons, live music
 - August 18, 2018 – 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
 - September 22, 2018 – 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Items a. & b. were taken contemporaneously.

Stephen Munger and Paul Giorgio appeared upon behalf of the items.

Mr. Munger stated that the events will take place in the parking lot and they will fence the area off and have security staff present.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day liquor license.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day entertainment license.

Exhibit A: Application for a one day liquor license dated July 5, 2018 and received June 25, 2018.

Exhibit B: Application for one day liquor license dated July 5 2018 and received June 25, 2018.

II-3: Worcester Hibernian Cultural Foundation, Inc., 19 Temple Street

- Request for one day liquor license
- September 8, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Item was postponed to the August 16, 2018 License Commission meeting.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated June 27, 2018 and received June 27, 2018.

II-4: Regatta Point Community Sailing, 10 Lake Avenue North

Request for one day liquor license

- September 8, 2018 – Noon-6:00 p.m.

Casey Duva appeared upon behalf of the application. He stated that they will have security at the event.

The Commission reminded the applicant that if they do plan to have entertainment that he would need to file an application for that.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day liquor license.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated June 27, 2018 and received June 27, 2018.

II-5: Paul Barber, Union Station Garage

a. Request for one day liquor license

- July 14, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.-Midnight
- August 24, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.-Midnight

b. Request for one day entertainment license for dancing by patrons, recorded music, live music, amplification system

- July 14, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.-Midnight
- August 24, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.-Midnight

Items a. & b. were taken contemporaneously.

Paul Barber and Paul Giorgio appeared upon behalf of the applications.

Mr. Barber stated that these events are at Union Station and they have confirmed that there are no other events taking place there that evening. Mr. Barber stated that they will hire police detail for the events.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day liquor licenses.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the entertainment licenses.

Exhibit A: Application for a one day liquor license dated June 26, 2018 and received June 26, 2018.

Exhibit B: Application for one entertainment license dated July 5 2018 and received June 25, 2018.

II-6: Fiesta Shows for Our Lady of Loreto, 33 Massasoit Road

Request for entertainment license for 6 kiddie amusement rides and 4 carnival games

- August 10-12, 2018 – Noon-10:00 p.m.

John Flynn from Fiesta Shows appeared upon behalf of the application. He stated that this will be for the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Festival.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the entertainment license.

Exhibit A: Application for one entertainment license dated June 25, 2018 and received June 25, 2018.

II-7: JT Ethier, 455 Main Street – City Hall Plaza

Request for one day liquor license

- August 10, 2018 – 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- August 17, 2018 – 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- August 24, 2018 – 4:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.
- August 31, 2018 – 4:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.
- September 7, 2018 – 4:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.
- September 14, 2018 – 4:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.
- September 21, 2018 – 4:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.
- September 28, 2018 – 4:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.
- October 6, 2018 – Noon-8:00 p.m./55 Millbrook Street

Paul Wengender appeared upon behalf of the application. Mr. Wengender stated that the events that run from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. will take place on the Worcester Common back plaza and the other event will be in the parking lot at 55 Millbrook Street.

Lt. Johnson stated that there are police in the area for the Worcester Common events but would suggest Mr. Wengender contact the off-duty police office at the police station to arrange for a police detail for the event at 55 Millbrook Street. Mr. Wengender stated that he is in the process of doing that.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day licenses for the Worcester Common back plaza.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day license for 55 Millbrook Street.

Exhibit A: Application for one liquor license dated July 11, 2018 and received July 11, 2018.

II-8: Isaac K. Kyem, 30 Anna Street

Request for one day liquor license

- August 12, 2018 – 7:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.

Issac Kyem and Daniel French appeared upon behalf of the application.

Mr. Kyem stated that this will be an event in the church hall and they have hired two police details and will have 8-10 security guards.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day liquor license.

Exhibit A: Application for one liquor license dated July 11, 2018 and received July 11, 2018.

Alcohol & Entertainment Requests

III-1: Ifendu Enterprises, LLC dba Moynihan's Café, 895 Main Street
Request for change of manager

Attorney Robert Hennigan along with Nicholas Karcainas, the proposed manager, appeared upon behalf of the application.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the change of manager.

Exhibit A: Application for change of manager dated July 3, 2018 and received July 3, 2018.

III-2: Tang's Horizon, Inc. dba Nancy Chang Restaurant, 372 Chandler Street
a. Request for transfer of restaurant all alcohol license
b. Request for entertainment license for tv, radio, amplification system

Items a. & b. were taken contemporaneously.

Attorney Robert Hennigan along with the proposed applicants appeared upon behalf of the applications.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the transfer of the restaurant all alcohol license.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the entertainment license.

Exhibit A: Application for transfer of restaurant all alcohol license dated July 3, 2018 and received July 3, 2018.

Exhibit B: Application for entertainment license dated July 3, 2018 and received July 3, 2018.

III-3: 508 Ventures, LLC dba The Press Box, 536 Lincoln Street
a. Request for transfer of restaurant all alcohol license
b. Request for entertainment license for jukebox, tv, radio, live music, karaoke

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to postpone the requests to the August 16, 2018 License Commission meeting.

Exhibit A: Application for transfer of restaurant all alcohol license dated July 3, 2018 and received July 3, 2018.

Exhibit B: Application for entertainment license dated July 3, 2018 and received July 3, 2018.

III-4: The Axe & Ale House, 177 Grafton Street

Request for restaurant all alcohol license

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to postpone the requests to the August 16, 2018 License Commission meeting.

Exhibit A: Application for restaurant all alcohol license dated July 5, 2018 and received July 5, 2018.

III-5: Daisy Rosario dba La Casa Del Monfongo, 848 Main Street

Request for change of license type from a restaurant malt and wine license to a restaurant all alcohol license

Kim Woonqtoe appeared upon behalf of the application.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the change of license type for a restaurant malt and wine license to a restaurant all alcohol license.

Exhibit A: Application for change of license type dated July 5, 2018 and received July 5, 2018.

III-6: Paku Paku, Inc. 215 Chandler Street

Request for entertainment license for tv, radio, dancing by patrons, dancing by entertainers, live music, amplification system, floor show, light show, karaoke

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to postpone the requests to the August 16, 2018 License Commission meeting.

Exhibit A: Application for entertainment license dated June 21, 2018 and received June 21, 2018.

III-7: La Terraza Corporation, 591 Park Avenue

Request for change of manager

Alberto Arrowiz appeared upon behalf of the application.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the change of manager.

Exhibit A: Application for change of manager dated June 26, 2018 and received June 26, 2018.

III-8: JP Alliance, Inc. dba Shangri La, 50 Front Street

Request for entertainment license for jukebox, tv, radio, dancing by patrons, dancing by entertainers, recorded music, live music, amplification system, play, floor show, light show, karaoke

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to postpone the requests to the August 16, 2018 License Commission meeting.

Exhibit A: Application for change of manager dated June 26, 2018 and received June 26, 2018.

III-9: Kraftea Kombucha Company, 38 Harlow Street

Request for pouring permit

Matthew Glidden appeared upon behalf of the application. Chair Salvidio noted that the Commission had viewed the site prior to the meeting.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the pouring permit.

Exhibit A: Application for pouring permit dated June 26, 2018 and received June 26, 2018

Violations

None

Other Business

V-1: Updated License Commission rules

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to postpone the requests to the August 16, 2018 License Commission meeting.

Communications

- ABCC Hearing Bravo Pizzeria and Restaurant Inc. dba Grille 57, 57 Highland Street-No comment.
- ABCC Notice of Appeal Hearing-Peregrine Endeavors Inc. dba Industry Bar Room/District, 107A Water Street-No comment.

Adjournment

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to adjourn the meeting at 10:36 a.m.