

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER

December 13, 2012

ESTHER HOWLAND CHAMBERS

Commission Members Present:

Karon Shea, Commissioner
Paul Mullan, Commissioner
Anthony Salvidio, Commissioner

Staff Present:

Deborah Steele, Planning & Regulatory Services
Lt. James Johnson, Worcester Police Department
Officer Edward Saucier, Worcester Police Department
Officer William Stout, Worcester Police Department
Alexandra Haralambous, Law Department
Jim Foley, Inspectional Services

CALL TO ORDER:

Commissioner Shea called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Approval of the Minutes:

Upon a motion by Commissioner Mullan the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of November 29, 2012.

Unfinished Business

241 Southbridge Street

AA Brothers dba Emperor's Club

Status of conditions on liquor & entertainment license

Attorney Louis Cassis & Levon Terzian appeared on behalf of the item. They stated they have been working on coming into compliance with the conditions on the license.

Lt. Johnson stated the background checks still have not been completed and there are still questions as to where all cameras should be in the establishment.

Commissioner Mullan suggested that item be continued until February in order the establishment could work with police and that police and Commission members will view the site prior to the February 7, 2013 License Commission.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Mullan the Commission voted 3-0 to continue the item until the February 7, 2013 License Commission meeting.

New Business

One Day Liquor Requests

102 Russell Street - St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral

Petition: Request for three one day liquor permits, December 27, 2012, January 3, 2013, January 26, 2013

Dimitrious Economou appeared on behalf of the applications. He stated they have done events in the past in these will be of similar nature.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Mullan the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the three one day liquor permits.

Exhibit A: Application for (3) one day permits received on December 13, 2012 and dated December 13, 2012.

18 Grafton Street Sandra Simon

Petition: Request for one day permit on December 22, 2012

Sandra Simon appeared on behalf of application.

Commission Mullan stated this item had been denied at last License Commission meeting.

Ms. Simon stated she is seeking to hold a Christmas party at location.

Commissioner Mullan stated that Chief Edward Thomas of the Worcester Fire Department had visited the location since last meeting and the following violations were found:

- No audio or visual warning devices in the space to be used.
- No NFPA 25 annual sprinkler test report.
- No NFPA 72 annual fire alarm report.
- Fire Extinguishers out of date.
- Emergency lighting not working.
- Open electrical boxes.
- Inadequate exit access and discharge. Improper egress doors.
- Elevator O.O.S. as per D.P.S. 11/14/11.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to deny the application based on the safety violations reported by Worcester Fire Department.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor permit received on November 16, 2012 and dated November 16, 2012.

Common Victualer – Food Only:

19-23 Kelley Square - Uncle Sam's Pizza

Petition: Request for common victualer license

Panagiotos Georgiandis appeared on behalf of the application. He stated this will be for a pizza restaurant.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Mullan the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license for Uncle Sam's Pizza.

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license received on December 4, 2012 and dated December 4, 2012.

205 Hope Avenue - El Rincon Criollo

Petition: Request for common victualer license

Melvin Medina appeared on behalf of application. He stated this will be for a Spanish Restaurant.

Chair Shea reminded Mr. Medina that if he planned to have entertainment he would need to file for that license.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Mullan the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license for El Rincon Criollo.

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license received on December 5, 2012 and dated December 5, 2012.

181 Millbury Street - La Brasa

Petition: Request for common victualer license

Romon Arias appeared on behalf of application. He stated this will be a Spanish/American Restaurant that will seat 36 people.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Mullan the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license for La Brasa.

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license license received on December 7, 2012 and dated December 7, 2012.

Status Hearing

200-202 Chandler Street Quinsigamond Lodge #173

No one appeared at the meeting. Item was continued to 12/27/2012

Adjournment

Upon a motion by Commissioner Mullan the Commission voted 3-0 to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 a.m.