

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

November 8, 2012

ESTHER HOWLAND CHAMBERS

Commission Members Present:

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

Staff Present:

Joel Fontane, Director, Planning & Regulatory Services
Deborah Steele, Planning & Regulatory Services
Lt. James Johnson, Worcester Police Department
Alexandra Haralambous, Law Department
Jim Foley, Inspectional Services

CALL TO ORDER:

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

Approval of the Minutes:

Upon a motion by Commissioner Mullan the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the minutes of October 29, 2012.

New Business

One Day Liquor Requests

11 Sycamore Street - Rosa Figueroa

Request for one day liquor permit – November 25, 2012

Rosa Figueroa appeared on behalf of application. She stated event will have about 200 people and a police detail will be present. Hours of event will be 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Salvidio the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day liquor permit for Rosa Figueroa, 11 Sycamore Street.

Exhibit 1: Application for one day liquor permit received on November 2, 2012 and dated November 2, 2012.

Common Victualer – Food Only:

950 Main Street - Ping Ping Zou

Request for common victualer license at AFC Sushi at CKU

Ping Ping Zhou appeared on behalf of the application and stated this will be for a restaurant at Clark University that will serve sushi.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Salvidio the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the common victualer license for AFC Sushi at CKU

Exhibit 1: Application for common victualer license received on October 23, 2012 and dated October 23, 2012.

97 Ward Street - Jose H. Then

Request for common victualer license at La Sonrisa Mini Market

Chris Then appeared on behalf of his father Jose Then. He stated this is a retail store and they want to upgrade to add more to market to appeal to a broader customer base.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Salvidio the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the common victualer license for Sonrisa Mini Market.

Exhibit 1: Application for common victualer license received on October 25, 2012 and dated October 25, 2012.

19-23 Kelley Square - Lucio Ortega

Request for common victualer license at Uncle Sam's Pizza –

Ms. Steele informed the Commission that the applicant had withdrawn application for this location.

Exhibit 1: Application for common victualer license received on October 8, 2012 and dated October 8, 2012.

974 Main Street - Lucio Ortega

Request for common victualer license at Uncle Sam's Pizza

Lucio Ortega appeared on behalf of the application. Mr. Ortega stated he had been in pizza business at other places for over 25 years and this was a new opportunity.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Salvidio the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the common victualer license for Uncle Sam's Pizza.

Exhibit 1: Application for common victualer license received on October 16, 2012 and dated October 16, 2012.

Status Hearing

102 Green Street - Blackstone Pizza & Grill

No one appeared for item. Ms. Steele explained that the Commission had previously approved an alteration of premises for location but it had been rejected by state due to taxes and that item still remains unresolved.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Salvidio the Commission voted 2-0 to continue item until next meeting.

244 Main Street - Main Street Brewing

No one appeared for item. The establishment still remains closed and was before the Commission previously and stated it would be opening in December 2013.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Salvidio the Commission voted 2-0 to continue the item until the next meeting.

Other Business

Special License for Dining Halls (Educational Institution) Application

Amendment to the fee schedule-Special License for Dining Halls (Educational Institution)

Joel Fontane explained that an amended form for dining halls has been created and the fee schedule would need to be amended to add the annual fee.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Salvidio the Commission voted 2-0 to advertise for the next License Commission meeting.

Adjournment

Upon a motion by Commissioner Salvidio the Commission voted 2-0 to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 a.m.