

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER
FEBRUARY 26, 2015

LEVI LINCOLN CHAMBERS

Commission Members Present: Karon Shea, Chairperson
Walter Shea, Commissioner
Anthony Salvidio, Commissioner

Commission Members Absent: None

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

Call to Order – 10:00 a.m.

Approval of the Minutes – February 5, 2015

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of February 5, 2015.

NEW BUSINESS

One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests:

1. Petition: Request for one day liquor license – August 15, 2015 -1:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Petitioner: Centro Las Americas 2015 Latin American Festival,
Worcester Common

Dolly Vazquez appeared on behalf of the application. Ms. Vazquez stated that this will be the 25th year of the event and the event will be set up the same as previous years and there will be fencing around the beer garden and a police detail.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day liquor license.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received January 30, 2015 and dated January 30, 2015.

2. Petition: Request for one day liquor license – March 8, 2015 – Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Petitioner: Chuan Shabu, 309 Park Avenue

3. Petition: Request for one day liquor license – March 8, 2015 – Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Petitioner: Wei Dong Wang, 309 Park Avenue

Items #2, #3 were taken contemporaneously.

Matt O’Neil appeared on behalf of both applications. He stated that these requests are for the St. Patrick’s Day Parade and everyone will be carded and a police detail will be hired.

Commissioner Salvidio asked how many people were expected. Mr. O’Neil stated that he estimated between 100 and 180.

A brief discussion was held on how many details should be required and it was decided that it would be left up to the discretion of the Police Department.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the two one day liquor requests.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received January 19, 2015 and dated January 19, 2015.

Exhibit B: Application for one day liquor license received January 19, 2015 and dated January 19, 2015.

4. Petition: Request for one day liquor license – March 8, 2015 – Noon – 5:00 p.m., September 20, 2015 – Noon – 5:00 p.m.

Petitioner: Stephen Hopkins, 266 Park Avenue

5. Petition: Request for one day entertainment license March 8, 2015 – Noon – 5:00 p.m., September 20, 2015 – Noon – 5:00 p.m.

Petitioner: Stephen Hopkins, 266 Park Avenue

Items #4 & #5 were taken contemporaneously.

Stephen Hopkins appeared on behalf of the application. He stated that March 8, 2015 event is for the St. Patrick’s Day Parade and he will hire between 4-6 police details as well as 15 security guards.

He stated that the September 20, 2015 event is for the Art Festival.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the two one day liquor and entertainment requests.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received February 4, 2015 and dated February 4, 2015.

Exhibit B: Application for entertainment license received February 4, 2015 and dated February 4, 2015.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the two one day liquor requests.

6. Petition: Request for one day liquor license – March 8, 2015 – 10:00

Petitioner: Wingman, 275 Park Avenue

7. Petition: Request for common victualer license

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Items #6 & #7 were taken contemporaneously.

Triantafylos Dimopoulos appeared on behalf of the applications. He stated that he is opening a new restaurant and plans to be open by the St. Patrick's Day Parade so would like a permit to sell beer and wine that day.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day liquor license and common victualer license for Wingman. .

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received February 10, 2015 and dated February 10, 2015.

Exhibit B: Application for common victualer license received February 12, 2015 and dated February 12, 2015.

8. Petition: Request for one day liquor license –March 8, 2015 – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Petitioner: Chartwells, 10 Lincoln Square

Kristi DeCesiro appeared on behalf of the application. She stated that this is for an event after the parade that will be held at Mass Pharmacy College.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day license.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received February 10, 2015 and dated February 10, 2015.

9. Petition: Request for one day liquor license – February 28, 2015 – 10:00 am-10:00 pm
Petitioner: St Spyridon Cathedral, 102 Russell Street

Dimitrius Economou appeared on behalf the application. He stated that this will be for an event at the church.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day license.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received February 12, 2015 and dated February 12, 2015.

10. Petition: Request for one day liquor license – March 8, 2015 – 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Dino Singas, 257 Park Avenue

Dino Singas appeared on behalf of the application. He stated that this is for the St. Patrick's Day Parade and a police detail will be hired for the event.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day liquor license.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received February 4, 2015 and dated February 4, 2015.

11. Petition: Request for one day liquor license – March 6, 2015
6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Petitioner: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 28 Mulberry Street

Phil Giarusso appeared on behalf of the application. He stated that this is a fundraiser and food will be served and a police detail will be hired.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day license.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received January 28, 2015 and dated January 28, 2015.

Common Victualer License Requests:

12. Petition: Request for common victualer license
Petitioner: Domino's Pizza, 1413 Grafton Street

Henry Askew appeared on behalf of the application. He stated that this will be for a new Domino's restaurant.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license.

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license received February 12, 2015 and dated February 12, 2015.

13. Petition: Request for common victualer license

Petitioner: Crystal Fried Chicken and Grocery, Inc., 118 Cambridge St, #2

Khalid Almahahi appeared on behalf of the application. He stated that this is for a new restaurant and grocery store.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license.

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license received February 17, 2015 and dated February 17, 2015.

14. Petition: Request for common victualer license

Petitioner: Northeast Pizza, 267 Webster Street

Steven Barrett appeared on behalf of the item. He stated that he is taking over ownership of existing restaurant.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license.

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license received February 10, 2015 and dated February 10, 2015.

15. Petition: Request for common victualer license

Petitioner: Dunkin Donuts, 185 Park Avenue

Greg Califano appeared on behalf of the item. He stated that this will be for Dunkin Donuts.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license.

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license received February 17, 2015 and dated February 17, 2015.

Alcohol & Entertainment Permit Applications:

16. Petition: Request for change of manager

Petitioner: Beechwood Inc., 363 Plantation Street

Attorney Todd Rodman along with the proposed manager El Saged Saleh appeared on behalf of the item.

Attorney Rodman stated that the old manager had left and Mr.Saleh will be replacing her.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the change of manager.

Exhibit A: Application for change of manager received February 10, 2015 and dated February 10, 2015.

17. Petition: Request for general on premises all alcohol license

Petitioner: Counterpoint, Inc., 90 Commercial Street

Attorney Keith Higgins along with Shirley Ringuette appeared on behalf of the application.

Ms. Ringuette stated that this will be a nightclub/restaurant and she will be running the establishment and working 40+ hours per week.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the general on premises all alcohol license.

Exhibit A: Application for general on premises all alcohol license received February 10, 2015 and dated February 10, 2015.

18. Petition: Request for restaurant all alcohol license

Petitioner: 711 West Boylston Street, LLC, 711-715 West Boylston Street

Timothy Quinn, Desmond McKane and Cal Dolan appeared on behalf of the item. Mr. McKane stated that they will be doing some cosmetic renovations to existing premises.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the restaurant all alcohol license.

Exhibit A: Application for restaurant all alcohol license received February 10, 2015 and dated February 10, 2015.

Violation Hearings

19. Picadilly's Bar & Grille, 480 Shrewsbury Street- Cessation of Business hearing

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to revoke the license due to cessation of business.

Communications

- Shaw's Supermarket rescheduling of ABCC appeal hearing - No comment.
- ABCC Notification Amendment of M.G.L. c.138 §14A-Sale of Malt Beverages and Distilled Spirits at Auction - No comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.