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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER
SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

LEVI LINCOLN CHAMBERS

Commission Members Present: Anthony Salvidio, Chairman
Barbara Haller, Commissioner

Commission Members Absent: Walter Shea, Commissioner

Staff Present: Alexandra Kalkounis, Law Department
Lt. James Johnson, Worcester Police Department
Officer Edward Saucier, Worcester Police Department
Lt. Jeffrey Dubeau, Fire Prevention
Deborah Steele, Planning & Regulatory Services

Call to Order – 10:00 a.m.

Minutes

September 6, 2018, September 7, 2018

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the minutes of September 6, 2018 and September 7, 2018.

NEW BUSINESS

Common Victualer Requests

I-1: Long Island Hot Dog, 68 Stafford Street

Request for a common victualer license

Maged Tadrouse appeared upon behalf of the application.

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

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license dated September 5, 2018 and received September 5, 2018.

I-2: Neo Era, 275 Park Avenue

Request for common victualer license

Tianyu Wei appeared upon behalf of the application.

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

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

Special One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests

II-1: Paul Hanlon, 18 Cambridge Street

Request for one day liquor license

- October 13, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.-Midnight

Matt Hanlon appeared upon behalf of the application. He stated that they expect about 100 people for the event.

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated July 18, 2018 and received July 18, 2018.

II-2: Alex Lopez, 120 Main Street – outside

Request for one day liquor license

- September 29, 2018 – 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Alex Lopez appeared upon behalf of the application.

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated September 4, 2018 and received September 4, 2018.

II-3: Soraya Pollyanna Farias Prescott dba Bella's Beverage Service, 100 Barber Avenue

Request for one day liquor license

- September 30, 2018 – Noon-4:00 p.m.

Soraya Pollyanna Farias Prescott appeared upon behalf of the application. She stated that this will be for a craft fair and they expect about 200 people.

Lt. Johnson recommended that Ms. Prescott contact the off duty police detail office to see, based on number of people expected at the event, if a police detail would be required.

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated September 4, 2018 and received September 4, 2018.

II-4: Angela Padavano, 358 Shrewsbury Street – outside

- a. Request for one day liquor license
 - October 7, 2018 – 2:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
- b. Request for one day entertainment license for live music
 - October 7, 2018 – 2:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

A representative from Padavano’s appeared upon behalf of the applications.

The Commission stated that they would recommend amending the hours based on the fact the event will be on a Sunday evening.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day liquor license to 9:00 p.m.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day entertainment license to 8:30 p.m.

Exhibit A: Application for one day license dated September 8, 2018 and received September 8, 2018.

Exhibit B: Application for one day entertainment license dated July 18, 2018 and received July 18, 2018.

II-5: Gerald Azzarone, 104 Shrewsbury Street – outside

- a. Request for one day liquor license
 - October 7, 2018 – Noon-10:00 p.m.
- b. Request for one day entertainment license for radio, dancing by patrons, recorded music, live music, amplification system, light show
 - October 7, 2018 – Noon-10:00 p.m.

Applicant withdrew request.

Exhibit A: Application for one day license dated September 8, 2018 and received September 8, 2018.

Exhibit B: Application for one day entertainment license dated July 18, 2018 and received July 18, 2018.

Exhibit C: Electronic communication September 17, 2018 withdrawing request.

II-6: Paradise Bar, 387 Cambridge Street

Request for one day entertainment license for outside for live music, amplification system, car show, DJ

- September 29, 2018 – Noon-6:00 p.m.
- October 7, 2018 – Noon-6:00 p.m.

Javier Sanchez appeared upon behalf of the application. He stated that these are for car show events in the parking lot.

Lt. Johnson recommended one police detail per event.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day entertainment with one police detail per event.

Exhibit A: Application for one day entertainment license dated September 5, 2018 and received September 5, 2018.

II-7: Emily Rose, 222 Harrington Way

Request for one day liquor license

- September 22, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Emily Rose appeared upon behalf of the application. She stated that this will be for the food truck festival at the Ecotarium and two police details will be hired for the event.

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day license dated September 18, 2018 and received September 18, 2018.

Alcohol & Entertainment Requests

III-1: Marlboro Food, Inc., 1326 Main Street

Request for transfer of package store malt & wine license

Item postponed to October 4, 2018.

Exhibit A: Application for transfer of package store malt & wine license dated August 21, 2018 and received August 21, 2018.

III-2: AMZ Convenience, Inc., 1127 Main Street

Request for pledge of license

Staff explained that a transfer of license had been approved at prior meeting but applicant had forgotten to include the pledge and this was the application to finalize that portion of the paperwork.

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

Exhibit A: Application for pledge of license dated September 8, 2018 and received September 8, 2018.

III-3: SMG Food & Beverage, LLC, 50 Foster Street

Request for Change of Beneficial Interest

Sandy Dunn and Albert Fera appeared upon behalf of the application. Ms. Dunn explained that this was a change in ownership interest.

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

Exhibit A: Application for Change of Beneficial Interest dated August 30, 2018 and received August 30, 2018.

III-4: AnnaChen Group, Inc., 235 Shrewsbury Street

- a. Request for transfer of restaurant all alcohol license
- b. Request for entertainment license for tv, recorded music

Attorney Wei Jia along with Mei Hua Chen appeared upon behalf of the applications.

Attorney Jia stated that this is a change of ownership from the Red Lantern restaurant.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve 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 September 4, 2018 and received September 4, 2018.

Exhibit B: Application for entertainment license dated September 4, 2018 and received September 4, 2018.

III-5: Paku Corporation, 215 Chandler Street

- a. Request for transfer of restaurant all alcohol license
- b. Request for entertainment license for tv, radio, dancing by patrons, dancing by entertainers, live music, amplification system, floor show, light show, karaoke

Yaris Polanco along with Ligia Mustafa appeared upon behalf of the applications.

Ms. Polanco stated that this is a request for the transfer of the current liquor license and entertainment license.

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 August 21, 2018 and received August 21, 2018.

Exhibit B: Application for entertainment license dated August 21, 2018 and received August 21, 2018.

III-6: JS Media Corporation, 802 Main Street

- a. Request for transfer of restaurant all alcohol license
- b. Request for entertainment license for tv, radio, dancing by patrons, dancing by entertainers, live music, amplification system, light show, karaoke

Yaris Polanco along with Joel Suarez appeared upon behalf of the applications.

Ms. Polanco stated that this is a request for the transfer of the current liquor license and entertainment license.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the transfer of 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 August 21, 2018 and received August 21, 2018.

Exhibit B: Application for entertainment license dated August 21, 2018 and received August 21, 2018.

III-7: 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

No one appeared for the item.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to allow for Leave to Withdraw.

Exhibit A: Application for entertainment license dated July 6, 2018 and received July 6, 2018.

III-8: Brew Garden Worcester, LLC, 56 Franklin Street

- a. Request for change of manager, change of officers/directors/LLC managers/change of Corporate Name, change of Ownership Interest LLC Members/LLP Partners, Trustees).
- b. Request for entertainment license for tv, radio, dancing by patrons, recorded music, live music, amplification system, moving picture show, light show

Ken Hall and Steven Carter appeared upon behalf of the applications.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the change of manager, change of officers/directors/LLC managers/change of Corporate Name, change of Ownership Interest LLC Members/LLP Partners, Trustees.

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

Exhibit A: Application for change of manager, change of officers/directions/LLC managers/change of Corporate Name, change of Ownership Interest LLC Members/LLP dated September 14, 2018 and received September 21, 2018.

Exhibit B: Application for entertainment license dated September 14, 2018 and received September 21, 2018.

Hearings

IV-1: Mambo Drinks, Inc., 105 Water Street

- Common Victualer license
- Entertainment License

Chairman Salvidio stated that this item will be held until the appeal is heard before the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

IV-2: Kobe Enterprises, Inc. dba 7 Nana Japanese Steakhouse, 60 Shrewsbury Street

Violation of 204 CMR 2.05 and M.G.L. c. 138 § 26 –liquor license violation and the associated common victualer license and entertainment license – No approved manager on the premises

Item postponed to October 4, 2018.

Exhibit A: Police report dated September 12, 2018

Communications

- a. ABCC Notice of Hearing, Dubai Restaurant & Lounge, 27 Pleasant Street

Staff has received notice that this appeal has been withdrawn.

- b. Electronic communication from Mambo Drinks, dated September 11, 2018

Chairman Salvidio stated that an appeal has been filed with the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission for this item and the Commission will wait for the result of that hearing.

Adjournment

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m.