

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER
MAY 7, 2015

LEVI LINCOLN CHAMBERS

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

Approval of the Minutes – April 23, 2015

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of April 23, 2015.

NEW BUSINESS

One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests:

1. Petition: Request for beer tastings
 - May 8, 15, 24, June 11, 2015Petitioner: Down the Road Company, 138 Green Street

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the tastings.

Exhibit A: Application for beer tastings received April 8, 2015 and dated April 8, 2015.

2. Petition: Request for wine tastings
 - May 30, June 13, 27, July 11, 28, August 8, 22,
 - September 5, 19, October 3, 2015

Petitioner: Aaronop Cellars, LLC, 138 Green Street

Noel Powell appeared on behalf of the application.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the tastings.

Exhibit A: Application for wine-tastings received April 16, 2015 and dated April 16, 2015.

3. Petition: Request for Farmer Winery License

- May 1, 2015 – October 10, 2015

Petitioner: Aaronop Cellars, LLC, 138 Green Street

Noel Powell appeared on behalf of the application.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the Farmer Winery License.

Exhibit A: Application for Farmer Winery License received April 16, 2015 and dated April 16, 2015.

4. Petition: Request for Farmer Winery License

- May 1, 2015 – October 10, 2015

Petitioner: Zoll Cellars, Canal District Farmers' Market

Frank Zoll appeared on behalf of the application.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the Farmer Winery License.

Exhibit A: Application for Farmer Winery License received April 16, 2015 and dated April 16, 2015.

5. Petition: Request for one day liquor license

- May 29, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.- Fenwick Lawn
- May 30, 2015 – 6:30 p.m.-Midnight-Lower Kimball
- May 30, 2015 – 6:30 p.m.-1:00 a.m.-Kimball Main
- June 5, 2015 - 5:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.-Kimball Main
- June 5, 2015 – 7:30 p.m.-Midnight-Lower Kimball
- June 6, 2015-5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.-Kimball Quaid/Main
- June 6, 2015 – 6:30 p.m.-Midnight-Lower Kimball

Petitioner: Kristen Dyer, 1 College Street

Kristen Dyer appeared on behalf of the application.

She stated that all these events are for alumni reunions.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the (7) one day license requests.

Exhibit A: Application for one day licenses received April 17, 2015 and dated April 17, 2015.

6. Petition: Request for one day liquor license

- June 20, 2105 – 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m

Petitioner: Food Truck Festivals of America, Elm & Park Avenue

Anne Marie Aigner appeared on behalf of the application. She stated that this will be the fourth year the event will be held in Worcester.

Lt. Johnson stated that he would recommend the same amount of police details as required at last year's festival.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day liquor license with condition that same amount of police details be hired that were hired in year 2014.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received April 1, 2015 and dated April 1, 2015.

7. Petition: Request for one day liquor license

- May 11, 2015 - 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Petitioner: Struck Catering, 230 Park Avenue

Derek Grillo appeared on behalf of the item. He stated that this is for a small event for 30 people at Spencer Bank.

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day license received April 21, 2015 and dated April 21, 2015.

8. Petition: Request for one day liquor license & entertainment license

- June 27, 2015 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

- July 18, 2015 – 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
- August 29, 2015-5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
- October 11, 2015-2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Petitioner: Robyn Caruso, 346 Shrewsbury Street

Robyn Caruso appeared on behalf of the item.

Commissioner Salvidio stated that they had received complaints in the past about the noise from the different places on Shrewsbury Street holding these events. He warned Ms. Caruso that these events will be closely watched and if the events go one minute over the approved time (confirmed by police) then establishment will be brought in before the Commission and any approved events will be revoked and no further requests will be heard by Commission.

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor & entertainment license received April 17, 2015 and dated April 17, 2015.

8. Petition: Request for one day liquor license

- May 21, 2015 – 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Petitioner: Chartwells, 100 Institute Road-Alden Hall

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received April 23, 2015 and dated April 23, 2015.

9. Petition: Request for one day liquor license

- June 6, 2015

Petitioner: Preservation Worcester, Johnson Tunnel

John Lawrence appeared on behalf of the application. He stated that the servers will be server trained and police will be hired for event.

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received April 23, 2015 and dated April 23, 2015.

Common Victualer License Requests:

10. Petition: Request for common victualer license

Petitioner: La Cucina Italiana, 294 Hamilton Street

Carolyn & Anthony Panarelli appeared on behalf of the item.

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

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

11. Petition: Request for common victualer license

Petitioner: Cazaona Restaurant, 118 Cambridge Street

Maria Ortiz appeared on behalf of the item.

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

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

12. Petition: Request for common victualer license

Petitioner: Food for Thought Café, 2 Salem Square

Upon a motion the petition was given a Leave to Withdraw as it was determined that common victualer license was not needed for this site.

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

Alcohol & Entertainment Permit Applications:

13. Petition: Request for entertainment license for

- Recorded music, live music

Petitioner: 3cross Brewing Company, 26 Cambridge Street

David Cross Howland appeared on behalf of the petition.

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

Exhibit A: Application for entertainment license received April 23, 2015 and dated April 23, 2015.

14. Petition: Request for change of manager

Petitioner: G Bar LLC, 62 Green Street

Alejandro Guardiola appeared on behalf of the petition.

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

Exhibit A: Application for change of manager dated April 14, 2015 and received April 14, 2015.

15. Petition: Request for change of manager

Petitioner: East Side Improvement Club, 170 Shrewsbury Street

Joseph Michael Hull appeared on behalf of the application.

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

Exhibit A: Application for change of manager received April 14, 2015 and dated April 14, 2015.

Status Hearing

16. Takara, 10-14 Millbury Street- Status of license

Ms. Steele stated that the applicant is still working on the application and will file in a few weeks.

17. Danana, 387 Cambridge Street – Status of license

Lt. Johnson will contact Ms. Steele with attorney working on the paperwork.

18. San Ventures, dba Café Dolce, 154 Shrewsbury Street – Status of license

The commission will hold the license until liquor renewal period.

Violation Hearings

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to go into Executive Session at 10:20 a.m. and immediately adjourn after.

Executive Session

Superior Court Decision re: Price Chopper Operating Co. of Massachusetts discussed

Communications

ABCC notice of suspension – JED Restaurant, 1121 Grafton Street

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion, the commission voted 3-0 to adjourn at 10:30 a.m.