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

# MARCH 5, 2020

#### ESTHER HOWLAND CHAMBERS

**Commission Members Present:** Walter Shea, Chairman

> Anthony Vigliotti, Commissioner Barbara Haller, Commissioner

#### **Commission Members Absent:**

Staff Present:

Stephen Rolle, Planning & Regulatory Services Lt. James Johnson Worcester Police Department Lt. Jeffrey Dubeau, Fire Inspection

Deborah Steele, Planning & Regulatory Services

#### **Minutes**

February 20, 2020

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of February 20, 2020.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Common Victualer Requests**

#### Pupuseria and Restaurant Al Salon De Mi Tierra, 591 Park Avenue I-2:

Request for common victualer license

Hilda Ruth Morales appeared upon behalf of the application.

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

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license received February 3, 2020 and dated February 3, 2020.

#### **Special One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests**

# II-1: Maureen Kenneway, 25 Exchange Street - outside

Request for one day liquor license

• March 14, 2020 – 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Timothy Moynagh and Maureen Kenneway appeared upon behalf of the application.

Mr. Moynagh stated that this is for the annual event they have outside and the area will have barriers and security.

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 19, 2020 and dated February 19, 2020.

#### II-2: Worcester Center for Crafts, 25 Sagamore Road

Request for one day liquor license

- March 7, 2020 5:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
- May 1, 2020 5:00 p.m. -8:30 p.m.
- July 17, 2020 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.

Candee Casey appeared upon behalf of the application.

Ms. Casey stated that the first event is for a fundraiser, the second one is a pottery event and the July one is for their annual night in the City event.

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received February 18, 2020 and dated February 18, 2020.

#### II-3: MJ Events Productions, 20 Franklin Street

Request for one day liquor license

• March 14, 2020 – 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Che Anderson appeared upon behalf of the application. Mr. Anderson stated that this will be for an event at the Worcester Pop Up.

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received February 19, 2020 and dated February 19, 2020.

#### II-4: Soles of Hope, 34 Boynton Street

Request for one day liquor license

• March 28, 2020 – 8:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Richard Boateng appeared upon behalf of the application. He stated that this will be for a fundraiser and they will have entertainment.

The Commission stated that an entertainment license will need to be applied for also.

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 24, 2020 and dated February 19, 2020.

#### II-5: Wachusett Brewing, 152 Green Street

Request for one day liquor license

- March 6, 2020 11:00 a.m. -11:00 p.m.
- March 7, 2020 11:00 a.m. 11:00 p.m.
- March 8, 2020 11:00 a.m. 11:00 p.m.
- March 9, 2020 11:00 a.m. -11:00 p.m.
- March 13, 2020 11:00 a.m. 11:00 p.m.
- March 14, 2020 11:00 a.m. 11:00 p.m.
- March 15, 2020 11:00 a.m. 11:00 p.m.
- March 16, 2020 11:00 a.m. 11:00 p.m.
- March 20, 2020 11:00 a.m. 11:00 p.m.
- March 21, 2020 11:00 a.m. 11:00 p.m.
- March 22, 2020 11:00 a.m. 11:00 p.m.

Christian McMahon appeared upon behalf of the application.

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received February 25, 2020 and dated February 25, 2020.

#### II-6: Squares Squared, Inc., 7 Jackson Street

**a.** Request for one day liquor license

March 21, 2020 – 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

**b.** Request for one day entertainment license for dancing by patrons, recorded music, amplification system, light show, silent disco

Attorney Mark Bornstein appeared upon behalf of the applications. He stated that this for the annual Pow Wow celebration held each year.

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

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

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received February 28, 2020 and dated February 28, 2020.

# **Alcohol & Entertainment Requests**

#### III-1: Skaff Petroleum, Inc. dba Grafton Mobil Mart, 334 Grafton Street

Request for package store malt & wine

Item was postponed.

Exhibit A: Application for package store malt & wine license received February 3, 2020 and dated February 3, 2020.

#### III-2: R&R Hospitality, Olo Pizza, 40 Millbrook Street

- Request for restaurant all alcohol license with outside area
- Request for common victualer license
- Request for entertainment license for tv, recorded music, any other audio or visual, whether live or recorded specifically

Richard Romaine and Peter Rano appeared upon behalf of the applications.

Chair Shea stated that the Commission tried to view site but no one was present so Lt. Johnson will view the site and provide feedback to the Commission.

The Commission members stated that they did like the site and the concept proposed.

Staff informed the Commission that the Inspectional Services has informed staff that the occupancy is limited to 40 and if the applicant wants a higher occupancy the applicant will need to discuss with the Building Department and then come back before Commission.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the restaurant all alcohol license with outside area with occupancy of 40.

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

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

Exhibit A: Application for restaurant all alcohol license received February 12, 2020 and dated February 12, 2020.

Exhibit B: Application for common victualer license received February 12, 2020 and dated February 12, 2020.

Exhibit C: Application for entertainment license received February 12, 2020 and dated February 12, 2020.

### III-3: Wachusett Brewing Company, Inc., 152 Green Street, Area A

• Request for Chapter 138 Section 19 Pouring Permit

Christian McMahon appeared upon behalf of the application. He stated that this will a pouring permit for the new Public Market.

Chair Shea stated that the Commission members had viewed the site prior to the meeting.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the Chapter 138 Section 19 Pouring Permit.

Exhibit A: Application for Chapter 138 Section 19 Pouring Permit received February 12, 2020 and dated February 12, 2020.

# III-4: Cowboy Property Management LLC, dba Pregame on Park, 413 Park Avenuepostpone to March 19, 2020

- Request for transfer of general on premises all alcohol license
- Request for common victualer license
- Request for entertainment license for jukebox, tv, radio, dancing by patrons, dancing by entertainers, recorded music, live music, amplification system, play, moving

picture show, floor show, light show, theatrical exhibition, karaoke, any other audio or visual show, whether live or recorded specifically

## III-5: Chap Holdings, LLC dba Vintage Grill, 346 Shrewsbury Street

- Request for transfer of general on premises all alcohol license
- Request for common victualer license
- Request for jukebox, tv, radio, live music

Christian Stone appeared upon behalf of the applications. Mr. Stone stated that they are taking over the Vintage Grille and the concept will remain the same.

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

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

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

Exhibit A: Application for restaurant all alcohol license received February 12, 2020 and dated February 12, 2020.

Exhibit B: Application for common victualer license received February 12, 2020 and dated February 12, 2020.

Exhibit C: Application for entertainment license received February 12, 2020 and dated February 12, 2020.

# III-6: Moynagh's Tavern, 25 Exchange Street

• Request for change of officers/directors

Timothy Moynagh and Maureen Kenneway appeared upon behalf of the application. Ms. Kenneway stated that her father had passed away and they have to amend the license to change the ownership to her.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the change of officer/directors.

Exhibit A: Application for change of officer/directors received February 19, 2020 and dated February 19, 2020.

#### **Hearings**

None

# **Other Business**

## **Communications**

Green Worcester Open House Flyer ABCC Notice of Acceptance of Compromise – OM Harsh Corp dba AB Liquors

# **Adjournment**

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