



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

Thursday, October 5, 2023

Commissioners Present: Anthony Vigliotti, Chair
Charran Fisher, Commissioner
Maritza Cruz, Commissioner

Commissioners Absent:

Staff Present: Sgt. Thomas Needham
Deborah Steele, Licensing

Call to Order – 10:00 A.M.

Minutes: September 21, 2023

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of September 21, 2023.

Requests for Continuances, Extensions, Postponements, & Withdrawals

One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests

- 1. Saint Joseph and Saint Stephen Parish, 10 Dupont Street**
 - **Request for one day liquor license**
 - **Request for one day entertainment license for live music**
 - Saturday -October 28, 2023 – 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Edward Bourgault appeared upon behalf of the applications. He stated that this is for their annual event, and they will have certified bartenders and security present for the event.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one-day liquor and entertainment licenses.

List of Exhibits:

A: Application for one day liquor license received and dated September 11, 2023

B. Application for one day entertainment license received and dated September 11, 2023.

2. Worcester Center for Crafts, 25 Sagamore Road

- **Request for one day liquor license**
 - October 26, 2023 – 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Candee Casey, participating remotely, stated that she this is for an event for Chamber of Music, and they will be serving wine and 50 people will be in attendance.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one-day liquor license.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor license received and dated September 28, 2023.

3. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Melkite Catholic Church, 30 Anna Street

- **Request for one day liquor license**
 - Saturday- November 4, 2023 – 6:00 p.m. – Midnight

Father McNeil appeared upon behalf of the application. He stated that this is the 100th anniversary of the parish and they are renting the church at St. George for the event, and they are requesting a one-day liquor permit for the event.

He stated that they will be hiring a police detail for event and hoping to have 150 people in attendance.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one-day liquor license.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor license received and dated September 27, 2023.

4. Julie Toupin, 62 Green Street/6 Winter Street (parking lot)

- **Request for one day liquor license**
- **Request for one day entertainment license for DJ, live music**
 - Saturday-October 28, 2023 – 4:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Julie Toupin appeared upon behalf of the applications. She stated that this is for Femme’s Halloween party. She stated that 150 people throughout the event. There will be TIPS certified bartenders and her security staff will be present and only one small bar will be set up outside.

Sergeant Needham asked what time the entertainment would go to. Ms. Toupin stated that event actually only to 1:00 but they just asked to 2:00 a.m. for clean up.

Chair Vigliotti stated that they going to amend request to 1:00 a.m.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one-day liquor and entertainment licenses.

List of Exhibits:

A: Application for one day liquor license received and dated September 28, 2023

B. Application for one day entertainment license received and dated September 28, 2023.

5. **Boys & Girls Club of Worcester, 2 Main Street**
- **Request for one day liquor license**
 - Thursday – October 19, 2023 – 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Ellin Terrill Kocibelli, participating remotely, stated this is a meet and greet social event and 50 people are allowed as that is the capacity for the room.

Bill's Bartending Service will serve the liquor at the event.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one-day liquor license.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor license received and dated October 2, 2023.

Common Victualer Requests

- 6 **3 Kings Restaurant, 118 Cambridge Street**
- Tuesday-Sunday – 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Monica Gill appeared upon behalf of the application. She stated that she is looking to open a new restaurant.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license.

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated September 19, 2023.

7. **Root and Press, 156 Shrewsbury Street**
- Wednesday-Sunday – 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Richard Collins, participating remotely, stated that he is moving his current location to 156 Shrewsbury Street.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license.

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated September 28, 2023.

8. **Afia's Kitchen, Worcester Public Market, 160 Green Street**
- Wednesday-Sunday-11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The applicant did not appear for item. Staff reviewed the item for the Commission members.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license.

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated September 28, 2023.

9. Woo Juice, Worcester Public Market, 160 Green Street

- Wednesday-Sunday-11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Isiah Thomas appeared upon behalf of the application. Mr. Thomas stated that they are opening their second location at the Worcester Public Market.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license.

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated September 23, 2023.

Alcohol/Entertainment Requests

10. Odd by Nature, LLC, 22 Front Street, Suite 175

- Request for Farmer Series Pouring Permit

Jan Grey appeared upon behalf of the application. Jan stated that they are going to produce beer on site, so they have decided to apply for the Farmer Series Pouring Permit.

Upon a roll vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the Farmer Series Pouring Permit.

List of Exhibits: Application for Farmer Series Pouring Permit received and dated September 18, 2023

11. M.E.T.A. Grill, Inc., 480 Shrewsbury Street

- Restaurant for restaurant all alcoholic license
- Request for common victualer license

Attorney Charles Cobb appeared upon behalf of the applications.

Chair Vigliotti stated that the Commissioners had viewed the premises prior to the meeting.

Mr. Cobb stated the proposed applicants are experienced restaurateurs and hope to open a Brazilian Restaurant.

Staff asked what would be the hours for the outside patio area.

Mr. Cobb stated that proposed hours would be 11:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

The Commission and Mr. Cobb discussed what hours the license holder would like.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the restaurant all alcohol license and common victualer license with the hours of 11:30 a.m. to Midnight for inside and outside.

List of Exhibits:

A: Application for one day liquor license received and dated September 19, 2023.

B. Application for one day entertainment license received and dated September 19, 2023.

12. Mayoush Enterprises, LLC (Meraki), 274 Shrewsbury Street

- Request for jukebox, tv, radio, live music, karaoke-

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the application to the October 19, 2023 License Commission meeting.

13. Fat Chops, LLC, 225 Canterbury Street

- Request for change of manager

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the application to the October 19, 2023 License Commission meeting.

14. New Tradition, LLC, 7 Jackson Street

- Request for entertainment license for jukebox, tv, radio, recorded music, live music

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the application to the October 19, 2023 License Commission meeting.

15. 139 LLC, 139 Water Street

- Request for entertainment license for tv, radio, background music

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the application to the October 19, 2023 License Commission meeting.

16. Peppercorns Park Avenue Grille, 455 Park Avenue

- Request for alteration of premises for permanent outdoor dining
- Request for entertainment outside radio, record music, live music-permanently

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the application to the October 19, 2023 License Commission meeting.

Status Hearing

17. Albino's Market, Inc. 92 Belmont Street

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the application to the October 19, 2023 License Commission meeting.

Other Business

18. Suspension Guidelines for Compliance Checks for Off Premises Licenses

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to advertise for the October 19, 2023 License Commission meeting.

Communications

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to adjourn the meeting at 10:38 a.m.