

## MINUTES

### CITY OF SPRINGFIELD BEER BOARD FEBRUARY 16, 2017

1.0 Call To Order 6:00 P.M.

The Beer Board of the City of Springfield met in special session on February 16, 2017 at City Hall. Present were Chairman Jim Campbell, Leroy Ellis, Bill Moore, Mike Wilhoit, Deann Pigott, Dontez Huskey, and Joe Donald King.

2.0 Administrative

2.1 Discussion and action on the following business cited for violating City Ordinance 8-213:

Business Name: Sam Market  
Permit Holder: Emad Henary  
Address: 202 Central Avenue East

Chairman Campbell called the Public Hearing.

Springfield Detective Houston Evans stated to the Board that a search warrant was executed on January 27, 2017 at Sam Market located at 202 Central Avenue East where Mr. Emad Rezkalla, store employee, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and knowingly selling it, a Class E Felony as defined in TCA 39-17-425. Mr. Rezkalla was arrested that day and bonded out and is going through court proceedings. Detective Evans described the basis for the charge and explained that they performed several controlled purchases using confidential informants and undercover officers.

Mr. Emad Henary, beer permit holder, presented his position on the situation and responded to questions of the Board members.

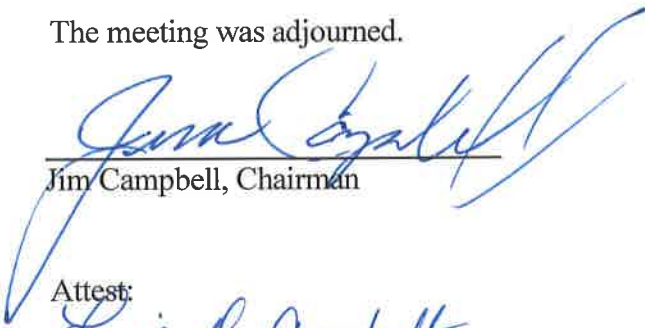
Mr. King moved to close the Public Hearing. The motion was seconded by Mr. Moore.

Mr. Wilhoit moved for suspension of beer permit for 90 days. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ellis.

Mr. King moved to table the motion until the disposition of the current criminal case. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ellis and passed by a 5-2 roll call vote. Ayes: Campbell, King, Huskey, Moore, Ellis Nays: Wilhoit, Pigott

3.0 Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

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Jim Campbell, Chairman

Attest:

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Lisa H. Crockett, City Recorder