

**MINUTES
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BEER BOARD
MAY 22, 2018**

1.0 Call To Order 5:30 P.M.

The Beer Board of the City of Springfield met in special session on May 22, 2018 at City Hall. Board members present: Chairman Jim Campbell, Bill Moore, Deann Pigott, Dontez Huskey, Wayne Dickerson, and Joe Donald King Absent: Mike Wilhoit
Staff Present: City Recorder Lisa Crockett, City Attorney Christy Bartee, and City Clerk Kimberly Brickles

1.1 Approval of minutes from the regular meeting on February 8, 2018.

Mr. King moved to approve the minutes as written and ordered filed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Moore and passed unanimously.

2.0 Administrative

2.1 Discussion and action on the following "Off Premise" beer permit application submitted by:

Applicant: Madhuben Patel
Business: Tanvi 1 Inc., DBA Mort's Market 1
Address: 408 Memorial Blvd.

Mr. King moved to approve the beer permit application submitted by Madhuben Patel. The motion was seconded by Mr. Huskey and passed by a 6-0 roll call vote.

2.2 Discussion and action on the following "On Premise" beer permit application submitted by:

Applicant: Jessica LaVeck
Business: Public House LLC, DBA Public House
Address: 107 7th Ave. East

Mr. Moore moved to approve the beer permit application submitted by Jessica LaVeck. The motion was seconded by Ms. Pigott and passed by a 6-0 roll call vote.

2.3 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

Detectives Houston Evans and Eddy Stewart of the Springfield Police Department were in attendance and addressed the Board and presented the facts surrounding the criminal case of Mr. Emad Rezkalla, store clerk of Sam Market.

- On the 18th, 19th, and 26th of January, 2017, undercover agents purchased “crack kits” at Sam Market from Mr. Emad Rezkalla.
- On January 27, 2017, Mr. Rezkalla was arrested and charged with a Class E Felony as defined in TCA 39-17-425 for possession of drug paraphernalia and knowingly selling it.
- On January 26, 2018, Mr. Emad Rezkalla pled guilty to one (1) count of Class E felony drug possession with the intent to sell.

The detectives responded to questions of the Board as well.

Mr. Emad Henary, Sam Market owner and beer permit holder, appeared before the Board and answered questions of the Board.

Mr. King moved to suspend the beer permit for a 90 day period with the option that the permit holder could pay a fine of \$1,000 in lieu of the suspension. The motion was seconded by Mr. Huskey and passed by a 6-0 roll call vote.

Mr. Henary responded to the Board and confirmed that he would pay the \$1,000 fine in lieu of the suspension.

3.0 Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.


Jim Campbell, Chairman

Attest:


Lisa H. Crockett, City Recorder