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The License Commission held a meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 25, 2010, in the G.A.R. Room at City Hall. Present were Commissioners Paul D. Sullivan, Bruce G. Dansby and Joshua J. Wood. Also present were Captain Emanuel Gomes, Asst. City Solicitor Kate Feodoroff and Administrative Assistant Bonnie Tucker. Commissioner Wood presided.

1. Approval of the Minutes of the License Commission Meeting of August 5, 2010.

A motion was made Commissioner Sullivan to approve the minutes of the meeting of August 5, 2010 as submitted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dansby and made unanimous by vote of Commissioner Wood.

2. Approval of the following police officers as license agents for the month of September 2010: Capt. Emmanuel Gomes, Lieuts. Thomas LaFratta and Paul Bonanca; Sgts. Frank Vardaro and Kenneth Lofstrom; Dets. Michael Schaaf, John Lonergan, James Smith and Ernest Bell; and Officer Scott Uhlman.

Commissioner Wood asked Capt. Gomes for input on this matter. Captain Gomes reviewed that there have been some changes in the names and they are in the process of changing the names and number of license agents. It is his understanding that a letter from the Chief will be sent over within the week.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dansby to table action on the license agents. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sullivan. All members voting in the affirmative, the motion carried.

3. Requests for Special One-day Permits:

- (a) **All Alcoholic Beverages – Brockton Firefighters Local 144** – Jim Young, Manager, for a fundraiser to be held at 80 Perkins Avenue, on Saturday, September 18, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Present were James Young, 10 Egypt Road, Carver, who stated this is the eighth annual motorcycle ride. Mr. Young presented flyers for the event.

Paperwork being in order, a motion was made by Commissioner Sullivan to approve the one-day permit which motion was seconded by Commissioner Dansby and made unanimous by vote of Commissioner Wood.

- (b) **All Alcoholic Beverages - Brockton Firefighters Local 144** – Tim Bamford, Manager, for a fundraiser to be held at 80 Perkins Avenue on Saturday, September 25, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Present was Tim Bamford, 396 Hillberg Avenue who stated he is the MDA Chairman for the Local 144. This event is a softball tournament which is held every year to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Paperwork being in order, a motion was made by Commissioner Sullivan to approve the permit which motion was seconded by Commissioner Dansby and made unanimous by vote of Commissioner Wood.

- (c) **All Alcoholic Beverages – Brockton Firefighters Local 144** – Archie Gormley, Manager, for a fundraiser to be held at 80 Perkins Avenue on Saturday, September 4, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

At the beginning of the meeting, Commissioner Wood announced that this request was withdrawn.

- (d) **All Alcoholic Beverages ( 4 Permits) – Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church** – John P. Kolentsas, Manager, for the Annual Food Festival to be held at 457 Oak Street on September 16, 17, 18 and 19, 2010 during the hours of 12:00 noon to 12:00 p.m.

Present was John Kolentsas, 200 Boxwood Drive, Bridgewater, who reviewed the request which is for four one-day all alcohol permits for the Annual Greek Food Festival. They will have police details present. It was reviewed that the Fire Dept. Permit has not been issued.

A motion was made by Commissioner Sullivan pending receipt of the Fire Department approval. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dansby. All members voting in the affirmative, the motion carried.

- 4. Hearing on the request from Brockton Fair Caterers, Inc. – Maura Carney, Manager, 433 Forest Avenue, to amend the Entertainment license to include Helicopter Rides on Saturday, August 28, 2010 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday, August 29, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Present was Tom Clifford, 39 Carpenters Street, Rehobeth.

Mr. Clifford stated this is a request for Helicopter Rides as a feature at the rodeo which was previously approved at the last meeting. The hours for the helicopter rides on Saturday will be from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

In response to questions, Mr. Clifford stated the helicopter will be landing in the infield. The flight path will be over the ballfields and over the VA and commercial areas. They will not travel over residential areas. Commissioner Wood noted that on the agenda the hours on Saturday state from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Mr. Clifford indicated he had spoken with the pilot who has indicated 6:00 p.m. is fine for this time of year.

The Adm. Asst. reviewed that Councillor Monahan has stated he cannot make tonight's meeting but is in support provided the helicopter route does not go over the residential area.

There was no one present wishing to speak on this.

A motion was made by Commissioner Sullivan to approve the request.

During a brief discussion, the hours for Sunday were reviewed and the request submitted had hours of 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and this is what was stated on the agenda. It was Attorney Feodoroff's opinion that the hours could be reduced, however, it would be inappropriate to extend the hours from what was advertised. Mr. Clifford stated that 1:00 p.m. is fine.

Commissioner Wood then reviewed the hours which will be on Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion to approve the request with the hours stated. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dansby. All members present voting in the affirmative, the motion carried.

5. Hearing on the request from Cardoso Café, Inc. – Carlos Cardoso, Manager, - 146-148 Montello Street, to extend the closing hour to 2:00 a.m. on Thursdays. (Current closing hour is 1:00 a.m. on Sunday through Thursday and 2:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.)

At the beginning of the meeting, Commissioner Wood announced that this matter has been cancelled.

#### 6. Communications

The Administrative Assistant reviewed that a police report has been received concerning an incident at Joe Angelo's. It was agreed that a hearing will be scheduled for the September meeting.

7. Any other business to properly come before the Commission

With no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Sullivan to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dansby and made unanimous by vote of Commissioner Wood.

Respectfully submitted,

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Joshua Wood  
Acting Chairman

APPROVED:

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Paul D. Sullivan, Commissioner

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Bruce G. Dansby, Commissioner

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Joseph P. Kelley, Commissioner

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Scott H. McDuffy, Commissioner