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The License Commission held its regular monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2014, in the G.A.R. Room, City Hall. Present were Chairman Scott H. McDuffy; Commissioners Bruce G. Dansby, Joshua J. Wood and Kathy A. Kenney. Also present were License Agent Lieut. Kenneth Legrice and Administrative Assistant Bonnie Tucker.

1. Approval of the Minutes of the License Commission meeting of January 16, 2014.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dansby to approve the minutes of the meeting of January 16, 2014 which motion was seconded by Commissioner Kenney. All members present voting in the affirmative, the motion carried.

2. Approval of the following police officers as license agents for the month of March, 2014: Lieuts. Paul Bonanca and Kenneth Legrice; Sgts. George Khoury, Frank Vardaro, Michael Powers and Bryan Maker; Dets. Thomas Hyland, Nazaire Paul, Matthew Graham, Eric Clark, Santiago Cirino, Tim Donahue, Jackie Congdon and Chris McDermott; and Officer Scott Uhlman.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dansby to approve the police officers as listed as license agents for the month of March, 2014. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kenney. All members voting in the affirmative, the motion carried.

3. Requests for Special One-day Permits:

- (a) **All Alcoholic Beverages** – Brockton Firefighters Union Local 144 – William E. Hill, Manager for a Memorial to be held at the Union Hall – 80 Perkins Avenue on Monday, March 10, 2014, from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.

Present was Archibald Gormley, Jr., 53 Rockland Drive, the President of the Brockton Firefighters Union Local 143. Mr. Gormley stated that Bill Hill will be the manager on the license but he was away and could not attend tonight's meeting. This event is for the Annual Memorial of 1941 Strand Theater fire when the lives of thirteen firefighters were lost. There is a service planned at City Hall and then everyone is invited to the Union Hall for a brunch and gathering.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wood to approve the permit which motion was seconded by Commissioner Kenney. All members voting in the affirmative, the motion carried.

- (b) **Wine and Malt Beverages** – Mass Hospital School – Mark Chauppetta, Manager, for a Fundraiser to be held at the War Memorial Building – 156 West Elm Street on Saturday, April 5, 2014, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Present were Mark Chauppetta, 670 Bedford Street, Whitman and Keith Hayes, 111 Clark Street, Brockton.

Mr. Chauppetta stated that they are planning an event which will take place at the War Memorial on April 5th. Steve Tripper from the Sopranos will be there as well as four comedians and an

Aerosmith tribute band. The money raised will benefit the Mass Hospital School and the Jett Foundation which conducts research for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. He indicated Mayor Carpenter has signed off on the forms. He has been informed that he will need to provide the City with the required insurance information and to provide the Liquor liability insurance certificate when he comes in for the license.

With regard to a police detail, Mr. Chauppetta stated he had spoken with the detail officer today and was told that they will need an officer there that night and to call back two weeks prior to the event. Lieut. Legrice indicated he thought one officer would be sufficient. Chairman McDuffy asked about parking and traffic. In response to questions, Mr. Chauppetta stated they expect approximately 350 to attend. He thought he could use the Registry of Deeds parking lot located across the street from the War Memorial.

Lieut. Legrice suggested that Mr. Chauppetta contact him the week prior to discuss advanced ticket sales. Mr. Chauppetta stated that right now they are selling tickets on line. Lieut. Legrice indicated that it might be safer for everyone to have an additional detail if they feel there might be a traffic issue. Mr. Hayes asked if it is okay to use the Registry of Deeds parking lot and he was advised that he would have to contact the Registry of Deeds to make arrangements.

Commissioner Dansby asked if there is a contingency plan for security if there are 400 people there and only one police officer. He also asked if it is a rock concert. Mr. Chauppetta indicated that the tribute band is playing after the comedians. He stated he can bring in some private security if it is required. Mr. Hayes stated that the band will only play for about an hour. Mr. Chauppetta stated there will be a lot of disabled children there in addition to a professional crowd. There will be seating in both the lower and the upper levels. They indicated they are trying to bring a Hollywood feel to the event.

Ms. Tucker stated she will be in touch with the Law Department to follow up on their requirements before issuing the license and will also contact Lieut. Legrice.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kenney to approve the permit which motion was seconded by Commissioner Dansby. All members voting in the affirmative, the motion carried.

4. Hearing on the request from T. Doyle's Pub of Brockton, Inc. dba Tommy Doyle's Pub – Thomas P. Doyle, Manager, 225 East Ashland Street, to pledge the All Alcohol Restaurant license and the inventory.

Present were Attorney Richard Lawton, 157 Belmont Street and Tom Doyle, 40 Messina Drive.

Attorney Lawton reviewed that they had been before the Commission last month and to transfer the license from Sidelines and they are awaiting ABCC approval. Mr. Doyle decided he was going to do much more extensive renovations than originally planned and has financed \$150,000 through Rockland Trust. Rockland Trust is requiring the pledge of the license and the inventory of the business as collateral.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dansby to approve the pledge which motion was seconded by Commissioner Kenney. All members voting in the affirmative, the motion carried.

5. Hearing on the request from Joseph Savino dba International Auto Sales to transfer the Class II Used Car Dealer's license at 130 Elliot Street to Sunny Aroustamian dba Sunny's Auto Center at 640-644 Belmont Street.

Present was Attorney John Creedon, 71 Legion Parkway, Sunny Aroustamian, 40 Chilton Road, Michael Fren, Ettrick Street, and Joseph Savino, 7 Oakleaf Lane, Easton.

Attorney Creedon reviewed the request which is to transfer Mr. Savino's license at 130 Elliot Street to Mr. Aroustamian and his business at 640 Belmont Street which is currently being operated as Sunny's Auto Center. He is requesting six sale spots. They currently operate six days per week until 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday by appointment only. Both Sunny and Mr. Fren are operating at the business.

Commissioner Kenney questioned the number of vehicles and pointed out that Officer Uhlman has said it is okay for five vehicles. Attorney Creedon stated the plan was prepared professionally by Jerome Dixon who is an architect in Easton and the plan it shows six sale vehicles. Mr. Fren stated that they had agreed on a total of five sale vehicles.

Chairman McDuffy informed the applicant that the spaces will need to be lined, however, they can wait until the weather permits but it should be done by June 1st. In addition, the handicapped spot will need to be marked. Officer Uhlman has stated that he will initial the plan for five vehicles when he returns to work.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wood to approve the transfer of the license from Joseph Savino and to approve the new license to Sunny Aroustamian at 640-644 Belmont Street for five spaces. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dansby. All members voting in the affirmative, the motion carried.

Mr. Savino was informed that he must clear his lot of unregistered vehicles and he was told his license must be turned in prior to issuing the new license.

Attorney Creedon then stated that Councillor Shanah Barnes is present and would like to speak in favor.

Councillor at Large Shanah Barnes stated she lives in Ward 5 and travels by the business on Elliot Street and sees the condition of the lot now. She stated she spoke with Ward Five Councillor Dennis DeNapoli who also supports the transfer. She hopes the area will be spruced up. She has known Mike Fren for several years and would like to lend her support and Councillor DeNapoli's as well.

6. Communications

A letter from Heidi Carreiro concerning an incident she experienced at Cheer's Liquors on Belmont Street was referred to Lieut. Leatrice.

7. Any other business to properly come before the Commission.

(a) Annual Report – Copies of the Annual Report were distributed to the members prior to the meeting for their review. Ms. Tucker stated that it is required by law that the Commission furnish certain information in an Annual Report to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission by February 15th each year which she has done. Once the board has accepted the report, she stated it will also be forwarded to the Mayor and City Council Members.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kenney to accept the report and place it on file. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wood. All members voting in the affirmative, the motion carried.

With no further business to come before the Commission, a motion was made by Commissioner Dansby to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wood. All members voting in the affirmative, the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

The next regular meeting is a scheduled for March 20, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott H. McDuffy
Chairman

APPROVED:

Paul D. Sullivan, Commissioner

Bruce G. Dansby, Commissioner

Joshua J. Wood, Commissioner

Kathy Kenney, Commissioner

Fred Fontaine, Alternate Commissioner

Catherine B. Holbrook, Alternate Commissioner