

CITY OF TAUNTON

LICENSE COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

November 18, 2015 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Chairman Peter Lamb
Commissioner Brendan Mullen
Commissioner Bruce Thomas

For the Police Department: Detective Lt. Daniel McCabe Detective Dennis Smith

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Chairman Lamb.

- Minutes of the meetings from October 16, and 21, 2015. Motion made by Commissioner Mullen to accept the minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Thomas. Motion passed unanimously.
- 2. Interstate Theatres Corporation, Inc. doing business as Regal Cinemas Silver City Galleri, 2 Galliera Mall Drive Application for Waiver of Police Detail under Rule 3.26. Chairman Lamb read the communication into the record. Detective Lt. McCabe and Detective Smith stated there were no problems with the waiver. Commissioner Thomas made a motion to approve the waiver. Commissioner Mullen seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- 3. International Pizza, Inc., 651 Somerset Avenue Application for a Transfer of License to Daniel Lima Appearing before the Board are Rui Figueredo and Daniel Lima. Chairman Lamb asked if Mr. Lima was holding this license as an individual, and Mr. Lima said yes.. Chairman Lamb asked if there would be a change in operations and Mr. Lima said no. The hours of operation will be 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

City of Taunton Board of License Commissioners - Meeting Minutes 11/18/2015 Page 1 of 3 Chairman Lamb asked if food would be served and Mr. Lima said yes. Chairman Lamb asked who was doing the renewal. The current owner Rui Figueredo said that he was. Commissioner Thomas made a motion to approve the transfer of the license. Commissioner Mullen seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

- 4 Round One Entertainment, Inc. d/b/a Round1 Bowling & Amusements, 2 Galleria Mall Drive – Appearing before the Board was Attorney John Connell, Scott Endow and Peter Yu from Round One Entertainment, Inc. Attorney Connell stated that Round One was a California corporation specializing in an amusement facility with bowling alleys, karaoke and amusement devices. Attorney Connell added that the parent company, a Japanese corporation, has invested \$7.6 million into the Galleria Mall location and that renovations were currently underway with a target open date of December 20, 2015. Attorney Connell further stated that Round One Entertainment would require proof of identification for serving anyone with an alcohol beverage and that no out of state identifications would be allowed. There would be a TIPS certification for the proposed manager, Mr. Yu and that their facility would be somewhat similar to Dave and Busters. Chairman Lamb asked if there would be table service or wait staff. Attorney Connell stated that everything would be at the bar. Chairman Lamb asked if one could take the alcohol anywhere in the facility and Attorney explained they could, but employees would monitor the drinks. Chairman Lamb inquired about police details. Detective Lt. McCabe stated that Round One's situation was similar to Regal Cinemas and that they could request a detail waiver. Detective Smith gave Attorney Connell a copy of the City of Taunton Rules and Regulations. Chairman Lamb asked for a final set of plans. Commissioner Mullen stated that this was something different for this area and should be a good thing. Commissioner Thomas inquired if there would be food and they parties said there would be. Chairman Lamb inquired about the hours of operation, which they would to be from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Chairman Lamb claified what the hours would be on Sunday and the applicants replied that they wanted the same hours. Chairman Lamb stated that Sunday they could not start until noon. Attorney Connell stated that was acceptable. Commissioner Thomas stated that this will probably be a 2016 license. Detective Lt. McCabe stated that he thought the approval would come in during the last week in December; so they may not be able to serve the first week they are open, the applicant responded that was okay. Commissioner Mullen made a motion to approve the application for a Section 12 Wine and Malt Beverage license for Round One Entertainment, Inc. as restaurant. Commissioner Thomas stated that the approval should include a change in the hours on Sunday. Commissioner Mullen agreed. Commissioner Thomas seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- 5. Round One Entertainment, Inc. d/b/a Round1 Bowling & Amusements, 2 Galleria Mall Drive Application for Amusement Device. Chairman Lamb stated that there would be one license issued to Round One Entertainment, Inc. with a spreadsheet identifying each machine and thereafter there would be identification

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stickers placed on each machine. Attorney Connell asked if it was a one-time fee, and Chairman Lamb explained that it was an annual fee. Chairman Lamb explained that the Board did a structured fee schedule due to the amount of machines. Commissioner Mullen made a motion to approve the amusement devices. Commissioner Thomas seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

- 6. Round One Entertainment, Inc. d/b/a Round1 Bowling & Amusements, 2 Galleria Mall Drive Application for a Common Victualler license. Commissioner Mullen made a motion to approve the to approve the common victualler licenses for 2015 and 2016 for Round One Entertainment. Commissioner Thomas seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- 7. **2016 Common Victualler Licenses Various entities.** Chairman Lamb asked there were any applications that needed discussing. Detective Lt. McCabe stated there wer not. Chairman Lamb asked if the Board wanted to approve the list as is. The Chairman advised that only those highlighted in pink had complete applications and those there were the only ones to be approved. Commissioner Mullen moved to approve the highlighted names. Commissioner Thomas seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Mullen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Thomas seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Peter C. Lamb, Chairman

Brendan P. Mullen, Commissioner

Bruce M. Thomas, Commissioner