

Licenses & Franchises Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 20, 2024

The Clerk called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Bradley-MacArthur, Hanley, Katz, Logan and Vidal.

Absent: None.

Councillor Logan moved approval of the minutes from 2/5/2024. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

First agenda item: Change of Ownership at 712 Moody St. for DW Enterprises, Inc. dba Waltham Auto Gallery

Douglas & Daphne Araujo, current owners are selling business to Jonas Firmin of 138 Pleasant Valley road, Westwood, MA. They all spoke and explained their reasoning for selling business and Mr. Firmin's interest in buying business. Councillor Logan asked questions. Councillor Katz asked if Mr. Firmin owns any other businesses. His background is in housing. He plans on being at the business every day. Councillor Hanley asked if he plans on any changes to the hours and days of operation. He does not. Councillor Logan moved approval. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Second agenda item: Secondhand dealers license renewal at 1250 Main St – Clean Out Your House, Inc.

Councillor Katz moved approval of the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Third agenda item: Secondhand dealers license renewal at 1019 Trapelo road – Gamestop #7772
Councillor Hanley moved approval of the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Fourth agenda item: Secondhand dealers license renewal at 563 Main Street – Compustar Inc.
Councillor Bradley-MacArthur moved approval of the renewal. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Councillor Katz moved to take the Naming Request for Edward Biggins matter off of the table. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Councillor Katz made a request that was approved by a voice vote to have all off committee members speak on the matter. Councillor Katz spoke as well as Ed Biggins Jr. on the matter. Councillor Katz moved approval of the Mayor's recommendation to have a bench neat the old fire headquarters located on School Street to have a bench with a plaque. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

With no further matters Councillor Logan moved to adjourn.
Chairman Vidal declared the meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kara Wilson, Assistant City Clerk
February 26, 2024