



This meeting was held in City Council Chambers, second floor, City Hall, 375 Merrimack St. on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 6:00 PM, and by Zoom invitation.

Video of this meeting is available: <https://www.youtube.com/live/xzmGBlin9D4?si=Pgt60CqCUzNbHCMu>

ROLL CALL:

On a roll call at 18:00, members present were, namely: Commission Chair Donahue, Commissioner Krieger, and Commissioner Underwood. Commissioner Taing and Commissioner Mercier were absent.

MINUTES:

- 0 Acceptance of the meeting minutes for December 11, 2025.

Commissioner Krieger made a motion to approve the minutes for the meeting of Thursday, June 12, 2025; seconded by Commissioner Underwood. 3 yeas, 2 absent (C. Mercier, C. Taing), APPROVED.

- 1 Ratification of an application by Steve Syverson, for a "Special One Day License to sell/dispense Wines only" that was held on Saturday, November 29, 2025, from 2-4 PM for Ted's Show at Ayer Lofts Gallery, 172 Middle Street.

Mr. Syverson appeared before the Commission and spoke about the success of his event.

Move approval by Commissioner Krieger; seconded by Commissioner Underwood. 3 yeas, 2 absent (C. Mercier, C. Taing), APPROVED.

- 2 Application by Rachel Chandler, Hive Public Market for a "Special One Day License to sell/dispense Wines and Malt Beverages only," for 'Starlight Celebration,' to be held on Thursday, January 15, 2026, from 6 to 8 PM at Hive Public Market, 101 Paige Street.

Ms. Chandler spoke about her event for the Commission and confirmed that she had TIPS Certified bartenders for the event.

Move approval and apply the fee from the unused October license to this license, by Commissioner Krieger; seconded by Commissioner Underwood. 3 yeas, 2 absent (C. Mercier, C. Taing), APPROVED.

- 3 Application by S & S Cantina LLC d/b/a Burrito Spice, Siddhartha Bhalodia, LLC Manager, for Common Victualler license for 194 Stedman Street.

Mr. Bhalodia described his experience in the restaurant industry and explained that this would be his third restaurant in Lowell with this concept.

Move approval by Commissioner Krieger; seconded by Commissioner Underwood. 3 yeas, 2 absent (C. Mercier, C. Taing), APPROVED.

- 4 Public hearing continued from December 13, 2025, regarding an application by Lowell Asian Restaurant LLC, Sally Le Ho proposed license manager, for a new "All Alcoholic Beverages" Restaurant License at 369 Broadway Street.

Ms. Sally Le Ho appeared before the Commission in Council Chambers. She explained that she did have alcohol service experience 10 years ago and that she wanted to add alcohol service to her restaurant. She explained that although she didn't have TIPS Certification (and doesn't have any bartenders yet), that they would get certified before licensure.

Motion to continue hearing at the January 22, 2026, meeting after applicant has provided a TIPS Certificate for On-Premise alcohol service was made by Commissioner Krieger and seconded by Commissioner Underwood. 3 yeas, 2 absent (C. Mercier, C. Taing), APPROVED.

- 5 Request public hearing regarding an application by 30 Lowell Hospitality LLC [d/b/a] Sonesta Select Boston Lowell, Uday Patel proposed license manager, for transfer of an "All Alcoholic Beverages" Hotel License at 30 Industrial Avenue East to be held at the January 22, 2026, License Commission meeting.

Motion to schedule the public hearing for the January 22, 2026, meeting of the Lowell License Commission by Commissioner Krieger; seconded by Commissioner Underwood. 3 yeas, 2 absent (C. Mercier, C. Taing), APPROVED.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Underwood made a motion to adjourn at 18:12, seconded by Commissioner Krieger. 3 yeas, 2 absent (C. Mercier, C. Taing), APPROVED.

Submitted by: John Pyers

Executive Secretary

Minutes are prepared mainly per RONR(12th ed.) 48:2.

