



This meeting was held in City Council Chambers, second floor, City Hall, 375 Merrimack St. on Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 6:00 PM and remotely by Zoom: Meeting ID: 859 4132 0674 Passcode: 504401.

Video of this meeting is available: <https://youtu.be/vSu7K-hDGxo>

ROLL CALL:

On a roll call at 18:00, members present were, namely: Commissioner Krieger, acting Chair, Commissioner Howe, Commissioner Chhan, and Commissioner Donahue. Commission Chair Descoteaux was absent.

MINUTES:

- 0 Acceptance of the meeting minutes for December 15, 2022.

Commissioner Howe made a motion to approve the minutes and place minutes on file for the Lowell License Commission Meeting of Thursday, December 15, 2022; seconded by Commissioner Donahue. 4 yeas, APPROVED.

- 1 Application by Reed Styers, owner of Centralville Foods LLC [d/b/a] Moe's Southwest Grill, for transfer of a "Common Victualler" license for premises at 1235 Bridge Street.

Reed Styers of Williamsville New York reviewed his work history and explained that he bought two operating franchises of Moe's Southwest Grill. At Commissioner Krieger's request he described his operations.

Move approval by Commissioner Chhan; seconded by Commissioner Howe. 4 yeas, APPROVED.

- 2 Application by Vinh Le for a "Special One Day License to sell/dispense Wines and Malt Beverages Only," for the First Annual Lunar New Year Festival, to be held on Sunday, January 22nd, 2023 from 3 to 11 PM at 175 Merrimack Street.

Vinh Le, owner of Loyal Lounge, 177 Merrimack St., in downtown Lowell, described his proposed temporary use of some additional space in the building he owns. At Commissioner Donahue's request, he gave a quick overview of the Lunar New Year event he is planning. He described his work with the City of Lowell and with other local businesses to create a safe and fun family environment. At Commissioner Krieger's question, Mr. Le explained that the Lowell Police Department has been included in the plans and preparations, and at Commissioner Howe's query, he stated that he hoped there would be 200 attendees. TIPs certified bartenders from Loyal Lounge will serve.

Move approval by Commissioner Howe; seconded by Commissioner Donahue. 4 yeas, APPROVED.