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The License Commission held a Special Meeting on Thursday, September 8, 2016 in Room B-9, City Hall. Present were Chairman Henry Tartaglia; Commissioner Harold Marrow and Joao DeAndrade; License Agent Lieut. Ken LeGrice and Administrative Assistant Bonnie Tucker.

1. Request from Brockton Fair Caterers, Inc. – George Carney, Manager, to amend the Entertainment license at the Fairgrounds to include the following:
 - (a) **Saturday, September 10, 2016** to operate a “Remember September Festival” featuring approximately 15 local bands on two stages and will include the Honor Guard Pipes & Drums.
 - (b) **September 17, 2016**, parking will be provided at the Fairgrounds in conjunction with the Campanelli Stadium for a Cowboy Up Fest. The Brockton Fair Caterers, Inc. will operate their beer/liquor stands from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Present was Phil Boyle, 489 Turnpike Street, Easton.

With regard to the September 10th event, Mr. Boyle stated that each of the bands will play for an hour and their followers will listen and then leave. They figure about 30-40 people will be there for each of the bands. He is not expecting more than 100 people there at any one time.

Lieut. LeGrice requested one police officer be assigned for the event on September 10th. Mr. Boyle stated that Peter Riordan, whose son is in charge of the event, has taken care of the detail officer.

On September 17th, the operators of Campanelli Stadium have asked if they can use the Fairgrounds’ lot for parking in conjunction with the Country Concert scheduled on that date. The front of the stadium will be used for a pre-concert event so they will be losing some of their parking spaces. Mr. Boyle stated they plan to open one of their beer stands in the back of the grandstand so people can get a drink. He spoke with Lieut. Barry with regard to having an officer there to help people cross the road to get to the concert.

Ms. Tucker stated that she asked for a diagram of the location of the beer stand in case police have to be stationed there.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marrow to approve the event on September 10th which motion was seconded by Commissioner DeAndrade and made unanimous by vote of Chairman Tartaglia.

Lieut. LeGrice stated his only concern with the September 17th event would be with the people crossing the street and that has already been discussed. He asked Mr. Boyle if people will be allowed to tailgate there and he indicated they will.

Councillor Monahan stated he would be happy with that. Lieut. LeGrice stated that license agents will be there to monitor the situation but if he feels an additional detail is needed, he wants the option of calling in another police officer and Mr. Boyle agreed to this.

In response to questions from the Adm. Asst., both Mr. Boyle and Lieut. LeGrice stated the tailgaters cannot have their own alcoholic beverages in the parking lot. Ms. Tucker reminded them that the entire fairground is the licensed premise and if people are bringing their own beer on the premise it is a violation. She reminded them that the parking lot is where the noise and problems arise with the nearby neighborhoods. Mr. Boyle assured everyone that alcoholic won't be allowed inside the fairgrounds. They will have their own security and someone at the gate checking. Lieut. LeGrice was requested to remind the agents that patrons cannot be drinking their own alcohol and only the alcohol served by the fairgrounds is allowed. Councillor Monahan requested there be no drinking, no boom boxes and no music.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marrow to approve the request which motion was seconded by Commissioner DeAndrade and made unanimous by vote of Chairman Tartaglia.

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Marrow to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner DeAndrade. All members voting in the affirmative, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Tartaglia
Chairman

APPROVED:

Paul D. Sullivan, Commissioner

Joao DeAndrade, Commissioner

Harold C. Marrow, Jr., Commissioner

Paul Merian, Commissioner