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The License Commission held a Special Meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 29, 2015, in Room B-9, City Hall. Present were Commissioners Scott H. McDuffy, John DeAndrade and Harold C. Marrow; License Agent Lieut. Ken LeGrice; and Administrative Assistant Bonnie Tucker. In Chairman Tartaglia's absence, Commissioner McDuffy presided.

1. Requests for Special One-day Permits:

- (a) **All Alcoholic Beverages** – Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church – John P. Kolentsas, Manager, for a New Years Eve party to be held at 457 Oak Street on Thursday, December 31, 2015 from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Present was John Kolentsis, 200 Boxwood Lane, Bridgewater.

Mr. Kolentsis stated he is a member of the Parish Council and they would like a one-day license to sell all alcoholic beverages for a New Year's Eve party which has been planned by Church members. The hours will be from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. and will be for members and their families although the public is also welcome. They expect 60 to 85 people to attend. Mr. Kolentsas stated they have already made arrangements to have a police detail.

Lieut. LeGrice indicated he has no issue.

A motion was made by Commissioner DeAndrade to approve the Special One-day Permit which motion was seconded by Commissioner Marrow and made unanimous by vote of Commissioner McDuffy.

- (b) **Wine and Malt Beverages** – Godfrey Onudrah for a Celebration of Life Ceremony to be held at the Fruth Center – 891 Montello Street on Saturday, January 23, 2016 from 7:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Present was Godfrey Onudrah, 15 Rill Street, #2, Dorchester, who thanked the members for holding this Special meeting. He stated that his Mother had passed away in Nigeria. She was 96 years old and had lived here for two years. He would like to hold a Celebration of Life event in her honor. He has family members from all over the United States who will be coming. It is a celebration for family and friends and nothing will be sold.

Ms. Tucker informed the members that Mr. Onudrah had originally planned the event for January 23rd and he was hesitant to wait until the Commission's January 21st meeting since it was so close to the event. He has since changed the date to February 6th.

Mr. Onudrah stated he was able to change the date of the event with the Fruth Center. Ms. Tucker asked that he make the change to the date on the forms for the Police and Fire Departments.

In response to questions from Lieut. LeGrice, Mr. Onudrah stated that this will be an event for his family and friends and there is no charge involved. They expect 85 to 100 people to attend.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marrow to approve the One-day permit which motion was seconded by Commissioner DeAndrade and made unanimous by vote of Commissioner McDuffy.

Ms. Tucker stated she would let the Fire Department know that the date has been changed and will let Mr. Onudrah know when they have issued a permit so he can come in for the license.

2. Any other business to properly come before the Commission

Lieut. LeGrice informed the members that the police will be going to check on the New Years Eve party which had been advertised to take place at 60 South Skinner Street. He indicated he has spoken with the people at the numbers listed on the ad and advised them they cannot hold the event. He will be sure to have license agents there and he hopes it will not take place.

With no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Tartaglia
Chairman

APPROVED:

Paul D. Sullivan, Commissioner

Scott H. McDuffy, Commissioner

Joao DeAndrade, Commissioner

Harold C. Marrow, Jr., Commissioner

Paul Merian
Alternate Commissioner