

Public Safety & Licenses Committee meeting minutes

July 31, 2017

Woburn City Hall

Committee Room

Voting members: Chairman Lindsay Higgins, Michael Concannon, Richard Gately, Joanne Campbell and Darlene Mercer-Bruen (absent)

Non-voting members present: Michael Anderson, Mark Gaffney, Edward Tedesco

On the transfer of a Second Class Motor Vehicle Sales License at 505 Main St.:

Appearing for the petitioner were Christopher Costigan, 4 Scott Terrace, Salem, N.H.; and attorney Mark Salvati, 10 Cedar St., Woburn. Attorney Salvati said the license to be transferred is for the sale of up to five used cars. A special permit is not required because the license is grandfathered at 505 Main St. and will continue to be valid as long as Mr. Costigan does not change the location. Costigan told the committee he has been in the used car sales business in New Hampshire for five years. He will be taking over only the used car operation at 505 Main St. and none of the other components of the business, which also involves auto repair and the Xpress Fuel gas station. Alderman Gately said the landscaping in the area near the used car office is overgrown and asked for a condition to be added to the license that Costigan must take care of the vegetation in the general vicinity of the office. Motion was made and seconded to recommend the license transfer "ought to pass" with the following conditions: 1.) There will be a limit of five used cars on the premises; 2.) The vegetation in the area near the office must be maintained. The vote the license transfer "ought to pass" was 4-0-1, with Alderman Mercer-Bruen absent.

The Public Safety & Licenses Committee meeting was convened at 6:05 p.m. and adjourned at 6:09 p.m. by Chairman Higgins.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST

Gordon Vincent
Clerk of Committees