



The City of Worcester

**License Commission
Meeting Minutes
March 19, 2026
Esther Howland Chambers, 3rd floor, City Hall**

Attendance:

Commissioners Present: Anthony Vigliotti, Chair
Charran Fisher, Commissioner
Maritza Cruz, Commissioner

Commissioners Absent:

Staff Present: Sgt. Thomas Needham, Worcester Police Department
Officer Patrick Harrington, Worcester Police Department
Officer Glenn Stout, Worcester Police Department
Kevin Foley Law Department
Deborah Steele, Licensing

Minutes: March 5, 2026

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of March 5, 2026.

One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests

1. Preservation Worcester, Inc., 61 Harvard Street
Request for one day liquor license
 - Wednesday-March 25, 2026-7:00 p.m. -9:30 p.m.

Patrick Maloney, participating remotely, stated that this will be a small event for 30 people and they will have TIPS certified staff at event.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one-day liquor license.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor license received and dated March 2, 2026.

2. Worcester Public Library Foundation, 3 Salem Square

Request for one day liquor license

- **Friday, May 1, 2026-6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.**

Christine Murray, participating remotely, stated that this is for their annual indoor golf event at the library and will have certified staff and security.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one-day liquor license.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor license received and dated March 10, 2026.

3. H.2.O. Hard 2 Overcome Car & Bike Show, 3 Salem Square

- **Sunday, May 3, 2026**
- **Sunday, June 14, 2026**
- **Sunday, July 5, 2026**
- **Sunday, August 2, 2026**
- **Sunday, September 6, 2026**

Miguel Pabon appeared upon behalf of the application. He stated that this will be for the car show series at the parking lot of the Worcester Public Library and he will have same set up and security as years' past.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the entertainment license.

List of Exhibits: Application for entertainment license received and dated March 1, 2026.

4. Worcester Marine Corps League, 181 Lake Avenue

- **Request for live music on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. outside from May 24, 2026 through October 11, 2026**

Randee Lucia, manager and Patrick a member of the Marine Corps League, appeared upon behalf of the application. Ms. Lucia stated that they have met with neighbors, and they agreed to do the entertainment from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and bands will be under the deck and facing the lake.

Sgt. Needham stated that he would suggest that the Commission only approve a certain number of dates and if no issues at the events, then extend the dates.

Mr. Russell, one of the neighbors, asked if after 5:00 p.m. would the entertainment be moved inside. Ms. Lucia stated that the music will stop promptly at 5:00 p.m. and then business as usual inside.

Mike Madukla stated after last year's meetings things were done very professionally and hopefully remains the same this year.

Patricia Britt, stated that she liked the idea of testing a few dates and then have them come back in for a status hearing.

Upon a roll call the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the entertainment until July 24, 2026.

List of Exhibits: Application for outside entertainment received and dated February 26, 2026.

Common Victualer Requests

5. Golden Grain Artisanal Bread, 250 Commercial Street

Sunday Operating Hours*
Closed
Monday Operating Hours*
Closed
Tuesday Operating Hours*
8:00AM – 4:00PM
Wednesday Operating Hours*
8:00AM – 4:00PM
Thursday Operating Hours*
8:00AM – 4:00PM
Friday Operating Hours*
8:00AM – 4:00PM
Saturday Operating Hours*
8:00AM – 4:00PM

Bryan Faucher appeared upon behalf of the application. He stated that he is opening new location at 250 Commercial Street.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license.

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated February 25, 2026.

6. Café Nexus, 6 Waldo Street

Sunday Operating Hours*
12:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Monday Operating Hours*
7:00 AM – 08:00 PM
Tuesday Operating Hours*
7:00 AM – 08:00 PM
Wednesday Operating Hours*
7:00 AM – 08:00 PM
Thursday Operating Hours*
7:00 AM – 08:00 PM
Friday Operating Hours*
7:00 AM – 11:00 PM
Saturday Operating Hours*

7:00 AM – 11:00 PM

Jaemin Lee, participating remotely, stated that he is opening a restaurant at 6 Waldo Street.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license.

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated March 15, 2026.

7. 365 Coffee, 891 Main Street

Sunday Operating Hours*

7:00AM-4:00PM

Monday Operating Hours*

7:00AM-4:00PM

Tuesday Operating Hours*

7:00AM-4:00PM

Wednesday Operating Hours*

7:00AM-4:00PM

Thursday Operating Hours*

7:00AM-4:00PM

Friday Operating Hours*

7:00AM-4:00PM

Saturday Operating Hours*

7:00AM-4:00PM

Henry Caceres, participating remotely, stated that he will be opening a coffee shop on Main Street.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license.

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated March 3, 2026.

8. Icy Gaming Mart, 117 Lovell Street

Sunday Operating Hours*

10Am to 12 midnight

Monday Operating Hours*

10Am to 12 midnight

Tuesday Operating Hours*

10Am to 12 midnight

Wednesday Operating Hours*

10Am to 12 midnight

Thursday Operating Hours*

10Am to 12 midnight

Friday Operating Hours*

10Am to 12 midnight

Saturday Operating Hours*
10Am to 12 midnight

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the application to the April 2, 2026, License Commission meeting.

Alcohol/Entertainment Requests

- 9. Italian American World War Veterans of the US Inc. Post 3, 14 Itam Court**
Request for change of manager

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the item to the April 2, 2026, License Commission meeting.

- 10. Kerkini, LLC dba O'Hara's Liquors, 402 West Boylston Street**
Request for change of manager

Dimitrios Vasiliadis appeared upon behalf of the application. He stated he will be the new manager of the premises.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the change of manager.

- 11. JG and J Corp., dba LaPlacita, 271 Grafton Street**
- Request for general on premises all alcohol license
 - Request for entertainment license for jukebox, tv

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the item to the April 16, 2026, License Commission meeting.

- 12. MKM LLC dba Cosmopolitan Club, 96 Hamilton Street**
- Request for change of manager
 - Request for change in ownership interest

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the item to the April 2, 2026, License Commission meeting.

- 13. Dubai Restaurant & Lounge, Inc. dba Mexitown Bar and Grill, 105 Water Street**
- Request to amend hours on Thursday through Saturday from 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. and Sunday 11:30 a.m.-2:00 a.m.
 - Request for Bottle Service

Adrian, a representative from Dubai Restaurant & Lounge, appeared upon behalf of the item. He stated that the restaurant is looking to amend their hours a little longer so customers could stay longer in the establishment and would help their business. He stated that they are also looking to add bottle service to help with customer experience.

The Commission members questioned where the bottle service would be located in the restaurant and how would this effect the change of use of the building into a nightclub use instead of a restaurant.

The Commission members stated that they would like to view the site so they could see how the bottle service would be set up in the establishment.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to continue the item to the April 2, 2026, License Commission meeting.

**14. New Golden Pizza, 1137 Grafton Street
Status of inspections**

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to file the item.

**15. Broadway Catering/Restaurant, 100 Water Street
Status of application paperwork**

Anthony Greamo appeared upon behalf of the application and stated he would be filing the paperwork this afternoon.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to file the item.

Violations

**16. Christopher Goodney & Frank M. Pupillo
Rascals
70 James Street 138
Violation of Rule #14**

Attorney Sean Murray, Christopher Goodney and Frank Pupillo appeared upon behalf of the item.

Sgt. Needham presented the following:

On December 20, 2025, Worcester Police Department (WPD) operations last half officers were dispatched to 65 James Street for reported gunshots. A canvass of the area revealed no evidence of gunshots.

At 1:43 a.m. Leicester Police Department notified Worcester Police Dispatch that Leicester Police had received a report regarding a male, later identified as Christopher Goodney, Jr., who was alleged to have shot his father later identified as Christopher Goodney Sr., at his place of business, Rascals.

WPD officers responded Rascals and spoke to employees there who stated that both Christopher Goodney Sr. and Christopher Goodney Jr. were present in the premises earlier. The bartender of

the premises stated that a patron told her that the Goodneys were involved in a verbal dispute in the bar and they left the premises together.

Worcester Police Detectives conducted a video canvass of the area which resulted in finding video evidence from a surveillance camera. The video shows at approximately 12:57 a.m. Christopher Goodney, Sr. and Christopher Goodney, Jr., along with an unknown male and female exiting the rear of the premises. The Goodneys are observed arguing, and Christopher Goodney, Jr. is shown punching his father, Christopher Goodney, Sr., twice. The two are shown continuing to grapple with each other in the street.

The video evidence at 1:02 a.m., shows Christopher Goodney, Jr. walking back towards Ludlow Street in the direction of his father. Christopher Goodney Jr. is then shown extending his right arm with what appears to be a handgun in his hand and firing the gun in the air. The muzzle flash can be seen illuminating from Christopher Goodney Jr.'s hand. Thereafter, Christopher Goodney, Jr, is shown entering his truck and exiting the parking lot onto James Street at a high rate of speed.

Officer Patrick Harrington spoke with the bartender on duty at the premises. She said that Christopher Goodney, Sr, came back into the premises after the altercation with his son and went into the office. According to the bartender, although Christopher Goodney, Sr., seemed visibly upset, he never mentioned any altercation with his son. The bartender stated that when WPD police had originally responded to the premises, she had no knowledge of the altercation and Christopher Goodney, Sr., never said anything about it.

Christopher Goodney, Jr. was later involved in an incident in Leicester and arrested by Leicester PD. During this time, he made statements to Leicester PD about shooting his father.

Worcester Police Officers Elmer Diaz and Marcelle Santiago responded to Leicester and spoke with Christopher Goodney, Sr., who admitted to having an altercation with his son at the premises. He told WPD, on body camera video, that the altercation with his son did not turn physical, and that no firearm was discharged. His account of the altercation contradicts the video evidence obtained by WPD and the report received from Leicester PD.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 that the violation did occur.

Attorney Murray stating that they are not disputing there was a shooting. Chair Vigliotti stated that is a very serious situation and he understands they have been in business many years without incident and he would recommend a three day suspension with one day served due to the seriousness of the situation.

Commissioner Fisher stated that due to history of and understand was stressful situation so she recommend a warning.

Upon a roll vote the Commission voted 2-1 (Chair Vigliotti voting against to issue a warning.

List of Exhibits: Police report January 11, 2026

17. Italian American World War Vets of The US, 14 Itam Court
Failure to file amendment paperwork

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to postpone the item to the April 2, 2026, License Commission meeting.

Other Business

18. St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church-Greek Festival, 102 Russell Street

Request to extend operating hours of approved one day liquor and entertainment licenses to conclude at Midnight rather than 11:00 p.m.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the amendment.

Communications

ABCC communication – Non-Consensual Drugging Occurring at Bars, Clubs and Other Licensed Premises Advisory -Filed

Adjournment

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 3-0 to adjourn the meeting at 10:58 a.m.