

COUNCIL MEETING
LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER HEARING
July 13, 2016

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President Tustin opened a Public Hearing at approximately 7:45 PM on a Liquor License Transfer application for American Multi-Cinema Inc (AMC 309 movie theatre), Gwynedd Crossing Shopping Center, 1461 Bethlehem Pike North Wales PA 19044

Mr. Paul Namey, Esq., Flaherty & O’Hara, PC was in attendance to review the liquor license transfer application.

The applicant presented their desire to put a bar in the AMC movie theater. They showed that it would be small part of the lobby area away from the regular concession area. They also explained that it would only be available to customers who purchased a ticket to a movie and that at other theaters where they have put in these bars most patrons only buy one or two beverages. There will be no one severing patrons in the actually movie theater. No alcohol can be removed from the premises and they would not be selling any alcohol to go. Furthermore, Mr. Namey stated the hours would be approximately 5 p.m. to 12: 30 a.m. and there would be no advertised specials that included alcohol.

President Tustin asked for public comment. Ms. Millie Smith, 1316 Welsh Road, North Wales, PA questioned if there would be outdoor tables and speakers. Mr. Walker explained that outdoor dining/tables are not permitted by the zoning code. Mr. Namey stated there would be no speakers. Ms. Smith also stated her concern with customers hanging out in the parking lot.

There being no further discussion, the public hearing concluded at approximately 8:22 pm

William T. Walker