



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

Council Session

Item G-4

Approving Liquor Manager Designation for Susan Henk, 505 West Highway 34 for Godfather's Pizza, 1916 South Locust Street

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards

Council Agenda Memo

From: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Meeting: April 26, 2016

Subject: Request from Susan Henk, 505 West Highway 34 for Liquor Manager Designation with Godfather's Pizza, 1916 South Locust Street

Presenter(s): RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Background

Susan Henk, 505 West Highway 34 has submitted an application with the City Clerk's Office for Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with Godfather's Pizza, 1916 South Locust Street.

This application has been reviewed by the Police Department and City Clerk's Office.

Discussion

City Council action is required and forwarded to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission for issuance of all liquor manager designations. All departmental reports have been received. See attached Police Department report.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Approve the requests.
2. Forward the requests with no recommendation.
3. Take no action on the requests.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the request for Liquor Manager Designation.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the request from Susan Henk, 505 West Highway 34 for Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with the Class "A-12626" Liquor License for Godfather's Pizza, 1916 South Locust Street contingent upon completion of a state approved alcohol server/seller training program.

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LAW INCIDENT TABLE

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City : Grand Island
 Occurred after : **:**:** **/**/****
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 When reported : 11:46:00 03/29/2016
 Date disposition declared : 03/29/2016
 Incident number : L16033155
 Primary incident number :
 Incident nature : Liquor Lic Inv Liquor Lic Inv
 Incident address : 1916 Locust St S
 State abbreviation : NE
 ZIP Code : 68801
 Contact or caller :
 Complainant name number :
 Area location code : PCID Police - CID
 Received by : Viterra D
 How received :
 Agency code : GIPD GIPD Grand Island Police Dept
 Responsible officer : Viterra D
 Offense as Taken :
 Offense as Observed :
 Disposition : ACT Active
 Misc. number : RaNae
 Geobase address ID : 13987
 Long-term call ID :
 Clearance Code : CL CL Case Closed
 Judicial Status :

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INVOLVEMENTS:

Px	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	35461	04/12/16	Henk, Mark L	Susan's Spouse
NM	90486	04/12/16	Henk, Susan J	Liquor Manager
NM	53418	03/30/16	Godfathers Pizza,	Business

Involved

LAW INCIDENT CIRCUMSTANCES:

Se	Circu	Circumstance code	Miscellaneous
1	LT21	LT21 Restaurant	

LAW INCIDENT NARRATIVE:

Liquor License Investigation

Susan Henk is applying to be the liquor manager at Godfather's Pizza.
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LAW INCIDENT TABLE

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LAW INCIDENT RESPONDERS DETAIL:

| Seq | Responding officer | Unit | Unit number |
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| 1   | Vitera D           | 318  | Vitera D    |

LAW SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

| Seq | Name | Date |
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Grand Island Police Department  
Supplemental Report

Date, Time: Tue Apr 12 09:42:41 CDT 2016  
Reporting Officer: Vitera  
Unit- CID

Susan Henk is applying to be the liquor manager at Godfather's Pizza. According to her application, Susan is married to Mark Henk. Mark did not fill out a Spousal Affidavit of Non-Participation form. Susan has lived in Grand Island since 1978, and Mark has lived in Grand Island since 1992. Susan and Mark did not disclose any criminal convictions. Susan also stated on the application that neither she nor Mark have ever applied for or had a liquor license.

I checked Susan and Mark through Spillman and NCJIS. It looks like Susan was issued a speeding ticket in 2005 according to Spillman. Spillman doesn't show any violations for Mark. However, Mark has eleven traffic convictions listed in NCJIS between 1999 and 2016. He also has a conviction for "possession of a radar device" which is a Class 3 Misdemeanor. Susan doesn't have any convictions listed in NCJIS.

I looked Susan and Mark up in an online law enforcement-only database which mostly provides personal identifying information and information on civil issues. I didn't find anything out of the ordinary on either one of them. I also did a general Internet search and found a Facebook page for "Susie Torpin Henk." The public portion just has a couple of photographs. Susie Henk is also on Pinterest. I didn't dig any deeper than that. I also found a Facebook page for Mark, but it didn't have much information.

I checked Susan and Mark to verify the status of their driver's license and see if either one of them had any outstanding arrest warrants. It appears that they each have a valid Nebraska driver's license and no outstanding arrest warrants for either of them.

I also checked the NLCC's web site for Godfather's Pizza in Grand Island. Mark Henk is listed as the President and CEO of the corporation. They currently have a Class A Retail Liquor License which explains why Mark didn't fill out a Spousal Affidavit of Non-Participation form. However, it doesn't explain why Susan checked the box on the application which says she and Mark have never had a liquor license before.

I called Susan on 4/12/16 and spoke to her about her application. Susan acknowledged that Mark has had several speeding tickets. She went on to say that she thought the application was mostly about her. When I told Susan she should have disclosed Mark's traffic convictions and the fact that Mark currently has a liquor license at Godfather's, she said that she doesn't read things very well and tends to skim.

Regardless of the reasons for filling out part of the application incorrectly, Mark's traffic convictions, while fairly numerous, aren't that serious. It's also public knowledge that Mark is half owner of Godfather's, and they have a liquor license. All in all, Susan has a very clean record, and the Grand Island Police Department has no objection to her becoming the liquor manager at Godfather's Pizza.