



# **City of Grand Island**

**Tuesday, May 10, 2016**

**Council Session**

## **Item G-2**

**Approving Liquor Manager Designation for Besim Shala, 1203  
Stoneywood Avenue for Napoli's Italian, 3421 Conestoga Drive**

**Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards**

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

**Meeting:** May 10, 2016

**Subject:** Request from Besim Shala, 1203 Stoneywood Avenue for Liquor Manager Designation with Napoli's Italian, 3421 Conestoga Drive

**Presenter(s):** RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

## **Background**

Besim Shala, 1203 Stoneywood Avenue has submitted an application with the City Clerk's Office for a Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with Napoli's Italian, 3421 Conestoga Drive.

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 Besim Shala, 1203 Stoneywood Avenue for Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with the Class "I-102784" Liquor License for Napoli's Italian, 3421 Conestoga Drive with the stipulation that Mr. Shala complete a state approved alcohol server/seller training program.

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City : Grand Island  
Occurred after : 16:00:00 04/22/2016  
Occurred before : 16:00:00 04/22/2016  
When reported : 16:00:00 04/22/2016  
Date disposition declared : 04/25/2016  
Incident number : L16042186  
Primary incident number :  
Incident nature : Liquor Lic Inv Liquor Lic Inv  
Incident address : 3421 Conestoga Dr  
State abbreviation : NE  
ZIP Code : 68803  
Contact or caller :  
Complainant name number :  
Area location code : PCID Police - CID  
Received by : Vitera D  
How received :  
Agency code : GIPD GIPD Grand Island Police Dept  
Responsible officer : Vitera D  
Offense as Taken :  
Offense as Observed :  
Disposition : ACT Active  
Misc. number : RaNae  
Geobase address ID : 18361  
Long-term call ID :  
Clearance Code : CL CL Case Closed  
Judicial Status :  
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INVOLVEMENTS:

Px	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	167890	04/22/16	Napoli's,	Business Involved
NM	184526	04/22/16	Shala, Besim	Manager
NM	184540	04/22/16	Shala, Zejnepe	Spouse

LAW INCIDENT CIRCUMSTANCES:

Se	Circu	Circumstance code	Miscellaneous
1	LT21	LT21 Restaurant	

IMAGE CODES FOR INCIDENT:

Seq	Imag	Image code for a	users description field
1	DOC	DOCUMENT	mobile report

LAW INCIDENT NARRATIVE:



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Liquor License Investigation  
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Besim Shala is applying to be the liquor manager at Napoli's Italian.

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LAW INCIDENT RESPONDERS DETAIL:

Se	Responding offi	Unit n	Unit number
1	Vitera D	318	Vitera D

LAW SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Seq	Name	Date
1	Vitera D	13:20:11 05/05/2016



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Supplemental Report

Date, Time: Thu May 05 13:20:20 CDT 2016  
Reporting Officer: Vitera  
Unit- CID

I received a copy of a liquor manager application from Besim Shala for Napoli's Italian restaurant. According to the application, Besim is married to Zejnepe Zakuti Shala. Besim and Zejnepe have lived in Grand Island since 2013. Before that, they lived in Kansas and Oklahoma. According to the NLCC's web site, Besim is the president and sole owner of the company. NLCC records go back three years and don't show any liquor violations at Napoli's during that timeframe. Besim disclosed a speeding conviction from Oklahoma. Zejnepe didn't disclose any convictions, and she filled out a Spousal Affidavit of Non-Participation form.

I checked Besim and Zejnepe through Spillman and NCJIS. Each one of them has an entry in Spillman for the liquor license investigation at Napoli's in 2013. Neither applicant has any convictions listed in NCJIS. I searched a paid law enforcement-only database which mostly provides personal identifying information and information about civil issues. I didn't find anything out of the ordinary on Besim or Zejnepe. In addition, neither one has any outstanding arrest warrants, and they each have a valid Nebraska driver's license.

When I looked up Zejnepe's driver's license information, I recognized her as an employee of Napoli's. Knowing that she signed a Spousal Affidavit of Non-Participation form, I called the restaurant and asked to speak with Besim. He was not there, but I spoke with another employee who is familiar with the situation and said that Zejnepe still works at the restaurant. I was told that Zejnepe may work at Napoli's pizza in the Conestoga Mall in the near future, but she will most likely still work at the restaurant too.

I then called the attorney who helped Besim with the application. It was his understanding that Zejnepe doesn't work at the restaurant. He said he will make sure it's straightened out and have Zejnepe fingerprinted and retract the non-participation form if Zejnepe will be working in the restaurant.

As long as the paperwork on file with the NLCC concerning Zejnepe is accurate, the Grand Island Police Department has no objection to Besim becoming the liquor manager at Napoli's.