



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

Council Session

Item G-6

**Approving Liquor Manager Designation for Jennifer Bonnell, 910
N. Hastings Avenue, Hastings, NE for Buffalo Wild Wings, 809
Allen Drive**

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards

Council Agenda Memo

From: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Meeting: June 28, 2016

Subject: Request from Jennifer Bonnell, 910 N. Hastings Avenue, Hastings, NE for Liquor Manager Designation with Buffalo Wild Wings, 809 Allen Drive

Presenter(s): RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Background

Jennifer Bonnell, 910 N. Hastings Avenue, Hastings, NE has submitted an application with the City Clerk's Office for a Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with Buffalo Wild Wings, 809 Allen Drive.

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

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. Staff recommends approval contingent upon completion of a state approved alcohol server/seller training program.

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 Jennifer Bonnell, 910 N. Hastings Avenue, Hastings, NE for Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with the Class "I-92285" Liquor License for Buffalo Wild Wings, 809 Allen Drive with the stipulation that Ms. Bonnell complete a state approved alcohol server/seller training program.

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City : Grand Island
Occurred after : 13:56:29 06/16/2016
Occurred before : 13:56:29 06/16/2016
When reported : 13:56:29 06/16/2016
Date disposition declared : 06/16/2016
Incident number : L16061768
Primary incident number :
Incident nature : Liquor Lic Inv Liquor Lic Inv
Incident address : 809 Allen 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 : T Telephone
Agency code : GIPD GIPD Grand Island Police Dept
Responsible officer : Vitera D
Offense as Taken :
Offense as Observed :
Disposition : ACT Active
Misc. number :
Geobase address ID : 32512
Long-term call ID :
Clearance Code : O O Open Case
Judicial Status : OPEN Active-Open investigation

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INVOLVEMENTS:

Px	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	150246	06/16/16	Bonnell, Jerald Brian	Jennifer's Husband
NM	161879	06/16/16	Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar	Business Involved
NM	210908	06/16/16	Bonnell, Jennifer D	Liquor Manager

LAW INCIDENT CIRCUMSTANCES:

Se	Circu	Circumstance code	Miscellaneous
1	LT21	LT21 Restaurant	

LAW INCIDENT NARRATIVE:

Jennifer Bonnell is applying to be the liquor manager at Buffalo Wild Wings.

LAW INCIDENT RESPONDERS DETAIL:

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

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LAW SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

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Grand Island Police Department
Supplemental Report

Date, Time: Thu Jun 16 14:16:42 CDT 2016
Reporting Officer: Vitera
Unit- CID

Jennifer Bonnell is applying to be the liquor manager at Buffalo Wild Wings. According to the application, Jennifer was born in Hastings and is currently married to Jerald Bonnell. Jerald signed a Spousal Affidavit of Non-Participation form. Jennifer has lived in Hastings for the last seven years. Before that, she lived in Cincinnati, OH for eight years.

Jennifer didn't disclose any criminal convictions. I checked on her through Spillman and NCJIS. Jennifer did not have an entry in Spillman, and she has no convictions listed in NCJIS. I ran her name through NCIC and the State computer and found that she doesn't have any outstanding arrest warrants, and she has a valid Nebraska driver's license. I also checked her through a paid online law enforcement-only database which tends to provide mostly personal identifying information and information about civil issues.

I found that Jennifer has apparently had some financial issues over the last fourteen years. I found a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy in 2002 extending into 2003 which was filed in Lincoln. The case has been discharged. I also found a Chapter 13 Bankruptcy in 2012 extending into 2013 which was also filed in Lincoln. I did not see a discharge date on this case, and I was unable to research it further due to time constraints.

I also found four civil judgments against Jennifer between 2006 and 2012. Three of the judgments were in Adams County Nebraska, and one was in Clermont County Ohio. I called the courthouse in Ohio and found that the judgment was due to an eviction. The case was dismissed in 2006. One judgment for \$2,000 in Adams County (CI112230) is "on hold" due to the bankruptcy. Another judgment (CI10188) for \$206 is also on hold due to the bankruptcy. The last judgment (CI112096) in Adams County for \$738 was taken care of prior to the filing for bankruptcy. I did not speak to Jennifer about any of this.

In conclusion, Jennifer Bonnell was born in Hastings, NE, and she has lived in Hastings for the last seven years and has no criminal history in the State of Nebraska. While it appears that Jennifer had or has some financial issues, not all of the information has been verified, and I was unable to speak to Jennifer about it. I would think the civil issues are relevant under Nebraska State Statute 53-125 (2) which talks about no license of any kind shall be issued to someone who is not of good character and reputation in the community she resides. However, with no criminal history and this being a manager application and not a new liquor license application, the Grand Island Police Department has no objection to Jennifer Bonnell being the liquor manager at Buffalo Wild Wings.