



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

Council Session

Item G-3

Approving Request for Liquor Manager Designation from Maria Garcia, 610 East 12th Street #8, Wood River, NE for Fiesta Latina, 2815 South Locust Street

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards

Council Agenda Memo

From: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Meeting: October 25, 2016

Subject: Request from Maria Garcia, 610 E. 12th Street #8, Wood River, NE for Liquor Manager Designation with Fiesta Latina, 2815 South Locust Street

Presenter(s): RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Background

Maria Garcia, 610 E. 12th Street #8, Wood River, NE has submitted an application with the City Clerk's Office for a Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with Fiesta Latina, 2815 South Locust Street.

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. Ms. Garcia has completed a state approved alcohol server/seller training program. Staff recommends approval.

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 Maria Garcia, 610 E. 12th Street #8, Wood River, NE for Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with the Class “C-34765” Liquor License for Fiesta Latina, 2815 South Locust Street.

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Grand Island Police Department
LAW SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE

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Incident number : L16101104
Sequence number : 1
Name : Vitera D
Date : 14:01:29 10/12/2016
Narrative : (see below)
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Grand Island Police Department
Supplemental Report

Date, Time: Wed Oct 12 14:01:39 CDT 2016
Reporting Officer: Vitera
Unit #: CID

Maria Garcia is applying to be the liquor manager at Fiesta Latina. According to her application, Maria has lived in Grand Island since at least 2005. She didn't list any spousal information and has been working for Head Start since last year. Under the question on the application which asks for convictions, Maria wrote that she has had too many traffic violations to remember the dates. She also disclosed a "suspended license" and something that says "mislawful taken."

I checked Maria through Spillman and found that she has an entry for being referred to the county attorney for theft in 2005. The report indicates that she found \$50 under a printer while working at Walmart and took it. She admitted to the officer that she took the money. Maria also has an entry in Spillman as Maria Lindiman.

Maria has numerous contacts under the last name of Lindiman. In January of 2012, she was involved in a fight in front of a bar where the tip of her finger was bitten off and a purse was stolen. According to the police report, Maria was the victim of a 1st Degree Assault, and she was referred to the county attorney for committing a 3rd Degree Assault.

NCJIS shows that Maria was convicted of a Class II Misdemeanor Theft in December of 2005 which appears to be the Walmart case mentioned above. She was also convicted of Driving During Suspension (DDS) in December of 2011, No Operator's License in 2001, "Acts Declared Unlawful-licenses/driving" in 2007, stop sign/signal violation in 2011, speeding in 2012, and child restraint violations in 2010 (along with license plate violation from same incident) and 2014.

I checked a paid law enforcement-only database which tends to provide mostly personal identifying information and civil issues. I didn't find anything out of the ordinary about Maria. I also found that Maria has a valid Nebraska driver's license and doesn't have any outstanding warrants for her arrest.

While Maria didn't specifically list all of her traffic convictions, it appears that she did try to disclose her DDS and Theft conviction which are each a misdemeanor and don't preclude her from being a liquor manager. With some reservation, the GIPD won't object to Maria becoming the liquor manager at Fiesta Latina.

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