



# **City of Grand Island**

**Tuesday, September 12, 2017**

**Council Session**

## **Item G-5**

**Approving Request for Liquor Manager Designation for Shayla Meister, 411 Sunset Avenue for Smoker Friendly Liquor & Tobacco 18, 710 Diers Avenue**

**Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards**

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

**Meeting:** September 12, 2017

**Subject:** Request from Shayla Meister, 411 Sunset Avenue for Liquor Manager Designation with Smoker Friendly Liquor & Tobacco 18, 710 Diers Avenue

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

## **Background**

Shayla Meister, 411 Sunset Avenue has submitted an application with the City Clerk's Office for a Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with Smoker Friendly Liquor & Tobacco 18, 710 Diers Avenue.

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. Meister 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 Shayla Meister, 411 Sunset Avenue for Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with the Class “C-109344” Liquor License for Smoker Friendly Liquor & Tobacco 18, 710 Diers Avenue.

09/06/17  
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Grand Island Police Department  
LAW INCIDENT TABLE

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City : Grand Island  
Occurred after : \*\*:\*\*:\*\* \*\*/\*\*/\*\*\*\*  
Occurred before : \*\*:\*\*:\*\* \*\*/\*\*/\*\*\*\*  
When reported : 08:50:00 08/25/2017  
Date disposition declared : \*\*/\*\*/\*\*\*\*  
Incident number : L17090053  
Primary incident number :  
Incident nature : Liquor Lic Inv Liquor Lic Inv  
Incident address : 710 DIERS AVE N  
State abbreviation : NE  
ZIP Code : 68803  
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 :  
Misc. number : RaNae  
Geobase address ID : 18780  
Long-term call ID :  
Clearance Code : CL CL Case Closed  
Judicial Status :  
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INVOLVEMENTS:

Px	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	24649	09/01/17	Meister, Shayla N	Liquor Manager
NM	194860	09/01/17	Smoker Friendly,	Business

LAW INCIDENT CIRCUMSTANCES:

Se	Circu	Circumstance code	Miscellaneous
1	LT17	LT17 Liquor Store	

LAW INCIDENT NARRATIVE:

Grand Island Police Department

Date, Time: 09/01/17  
Reporting Officer: Viterra  
Unit- CID

Shayla Meister is applying to become the liquor manager at Smoker Friendly.

LAW INCIDENT OFFENSES DETAIL:

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1	AOFF	AOFF Alcohol Offense	0.00

LAW INCIDENT RESPONDERS DETAIL:

Se	Responding offi	Unit n	Unit number
1	Vitera	D	

LAW SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Seq	Name	Date
1	Vitera D	13:54:45 09/01/2017

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Grand Island Police Department  
Supplemental Report

Date, Time: Fri Sep 01 13:54:54 CDT 2017  
Reporting Officer: Vitera  
Unit- CID

Shayla Meister is applying to become the liquor manager at Smoker Friendly. According to her application, Shayla has lived in Grand Island her entire life, is not married (no spousal information to research), has never applied for a liquor license before, and has not been convicted of any criminal charges.

I checked Shayla through Spillman and NCJIS. The only possible conviction I could find in Spillman was a citation for not having a valid vehicle registration back in 2009. NCJIS shows that Shayla has been convicted of: speeding and not using a seatbelt in 1999, stop sign violation in 2000, traffic signal and seatbelt violation in 2001, careless driving in 2005, unlawful turning or stopping signals in 2005, and speeding in 2006.

Shayla has a valid Nebraska driver's license and no outstanding warrants for her arrest. I also checked Shayla through a paid, online, law enforcement-only database which tends to provide mostly personal identifying information and information about civil issues. I learned that Shayla had two judgments against her in 2009 and 2010 which totaled about \$4,000. She then filed for bankruptcy in 2011.

I called Shayla and spoke to her on 9/6/17 at about 1105 hours. I asked her about not disclosing her traffic convictions. Shayla said that she had ordered her driving record from the DMV, and it didn't show any convictions. I acknowledged that her most recent conviction was eleven

years ago but then read the instructions on the application back to her which says, "Has anyone who is a party to this application, or their spouse, EVER been convicted of or plead guilty to any charge..." It then goes on to explain that state law and local law should be included. It also specifically says, "include traffic violations." I also asked Shayla about the judgments against her and the bankruptcy. She took responsibility for those as well. I told Shayla to include the traffic convictions if she fills out another application.

All in all, Shayla hasn't been convicted of anything that would preclude her from becoming a liquor manager, and her most recent conviction is over ten years ago. The Grand Island Police Department has no objection to Shayla Meister becoming the liquor manager at Smoker Friendly on Diers.