



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Council Session

Item E-1

Public Hearing on Request from GIPH Restaurants, LLC dba Pizza Hut, 1608 South Locust Street for a Class “C” Liquor License

Council action will take place under Consent Agenda item G-2.

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards

Council Agenda Memo

From: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Meeting: February 13, 2018

Subject: Public Hearing on Request from GIPH Restaurants, LLC
dba Pizza Hut, 1608 South Locust Street for a Class “C”
Liquor License

Presenter(s): RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Background

Section 4-2 of the Grand Island City Code declares the intent of the City Council regarding liquor licenses and the sale of alcohol.

Declared Legislative Intent

- It is hereby declared to be the intent and purpose of the city council in adopting and administering the provisions of this chapter:
- (A) To express the community sentiment that the control of availability of alcoholic liquor to the public in general and to minors in particular promotes the public health, safety, and welfare;
 - (B) To encourage temperance in the consumption of alcoholic liquor by sound and careful control and regulation of the sale and distribution thereof; and
 - (C) To ensure that the number of retail outlets and the manner in which they are operated is such that they can be adequately policed by local law enforcement agencies so that the abuse of alcohol and the occurrence of alcohol-related crimes and offenses is kept to a minimum.

Discussion

GIPH Restaurants, LLC dba Pizza Hut, 1608 South Locust Street has submitted an application for a Class “C” Liquor License. A Class “C” Liquor License allows for the sale of alcohol on and off sale inside the corporate limits of the city.

City Council action is required and forwarded to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission for issuance of all licenses. This application has been reviewed by the Clerk, Building, Fire, Health, and Police Departments.

This location currently has a Class “A” Liquor License which is for beer on sale only. Since there is no change in ownership or manager, the Police Department doesn’t object to Pizza Hut having a Class “C” Liquor License and delivering beer and wine with the pizza as long as the safeguards in place are followed.

Also submitted was a request for Liquor Manager Designation for Brett Klanecky, 2123 North Wheeler Avenue. Mr. Klanecky is the current liquor manager at this location and has completed a state approved alcohol server/seller training program. Staff recommends approval contingent upon final inspections.

Alternatives

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

1. Approve the application.
2. Forward to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission with no recommendation.
3. Forward to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission with recommendations.
4. Deny the application.

Recommendation

Based on the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission’s criteria for the approval of Liquor Licenses, City Administration recommends that the Council approve this application.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the application for GIPH Restaurants, LLC dba Pizza Hut, 1608 South Locust Street for a Class “C” Liquor License contingent upon final inspections and Liquor Manager Designation for Brett Klanecky, 2123 North Wheeler Avenue.

Class “C” Liquor License Application: Pizza Hut.

