



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Council Session

Item E-1

**Public Hearing on Request from Casey's Retail Company dba
Casey's General Store #1768, 420 No. Broadwell Avenue for a
Class "D" Liquor License**

Council action will take place under Consent Agenda item G-5.

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards

Council Agenda Memo

From: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Meeting: March 13, 2018

Subject: Public Hearing on Request from Casey's Retail Company dba Casey's General Store for a Class "D" Liquor License for the Following Locations:

#1768, 420 No. Broadwell Avenue
#2737, 1814 No. Eddy Street
#2742, 2223 South Locust Street
#2903, 3428 W. Capital Avenue
#2707, 806 North Eddy Street

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

Casey's Retail Company dba Casey's General Store (see above locations) has submitted an application for a Class "D" Liquor License. A Class "D" Liquor License allows for the sale of alcohol off sale only 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 “B” Liquor License which is for beer off sale only. Since there is no change in ownership or manager, the Police Department doesn’t object to the above listed Casey’s General Stores having a Class “D” Liquor License.

Also submitted was a request for Liquor Manager Designation for Tina Krings, 1212 Blue Stem Circle, Norfolk, Nebraska. Ms. Krings is the current liquor manager at all these locations 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 applications for Casey’s Retail Company dba Casey’s General Store for the following locations:

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for a Class “D” Liquor License contingent upon final inspections and Liquor Manager Designation for Tina Krings, 1212 Blue Stem Circle, Norfolk, Nebraska.

Class "D" Liquor License Application: Casey's General Store #1768.

