



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Council Session

Item G-3

**Approving Request from Thomas Foutch, 1933 Santa Anita Drive
Unit B, Grand Island, Nebraska for Liquor Manager Designation
with Riverside Golf Club, 2820 Riverside Drive**

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards

Council Agenda Memo

From: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Meeting: August 25, 2020

Subject: Request from Thomas Foutch, 1933 Santa Anita Drive, Grand Island, Nebraska for Liquor Manager Designation with Riverside Golf Club, 2820 Riverside Drive

Presenter(s): RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Background

Thomas Foutch, 1933 Santa Anita Drive, Grand Island, Nebraska has submitted an application with the City Clerk's Office for a Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with Riverside Golf Club, 2820 Riverside 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.

Mr. Foutch has completed 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 request.
2. Forward the requests with no recommendation.
3. Take no action on the request.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the request for Liquor Manager Designation.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the request from Thomas Foutch, 1933 Santa Anita Drive, Grand Island, Nebraska for Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with the Class “C-007703” Liquor License for Riverside Golf Club, 2820 Riverside Drive.



Grand Island Police Department

Officer Report for Incident L20081471

Nature: Liquor Lic Inv

Address: 2820 RIVERSIDE DR; RIVERSIDE GOLF CLUB

Location: PAOS

Grand Island NE 68801

Offense Codes:

Received By: Dvorak T

How Received: T

Agency: GIPD

Responding Officers: Dvorak T

Responsible Officer: Dvorak T

Disposition: CLO 08/20/20

When Reported: 14:05:37 08/17/20

Occurred Between: 14:05:37 08/17/20 and 14:05:37 08/17/20

Assigned To:

Detail:

Date Assigned: **/**/**

Status:

Status Date: **/**/**

Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant:

Last:

First:

Mid:

DOB: **/**/**

Dr Lic:

Address:

Race: **Sex:**

Phone:

City: ,

Offense Codes

Reported:

Observed:

Circumstances

LT21 LT21 Restaurant

Responding Officers:

Unit :

Dvorak T

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Responsible Officer: Dvorak T

Agency: GIPD

Received By: Dvorak T

Last Radio Log: **:*.**.**. **/**/**

How Received: T Telephone

Clearance: CL CL Case Closed

When Reported: 14:05:37 08/17/20

Disposition: CLO **Date:** 08/20/20

Judicial Status:

Occurred between: 14:05:37 08/17/20

Misc Entry: Jill

and: 14:05:37 08/17/20

Modus Operandi:

Description :

Method :

Involvements

Date	Type	Description
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08/20/20

Supplement

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Grand Island Police Department
Supplemental Report

Date, Time: 8-17-20
Reporting Officer: Sgt Dvorak #309
Unit #: CID

Thomas Foutch is applying to become the new liquor manager for Riverside Golf Club. I reviewed the application, and observed that Thomas Foutch was born in Colorado, and has extensive work and residence history in that State, dating back to 1992. Foutch disclosed that he held a Colorado liquor manager license, at the Denver Press Club, from 2017 to 2020.

Riverside Golf Club is a longstanding Grand Island institution, and has not requested a new liquor manager investigation since 2014.

I searched for Thomas Foutch in Spillman and NCJIS. There is no record of local Spillman contacts, and the only entry in NCJIS was for a valid Nebraska license that was issued on July 24th. It appeared that Foutch only recently moved to Grand Island, which was indicated on his previous work history. I checked Colorado records, and found that Foutch still possesses a valid Colorado license, and has no convictions of record.

I also checked a Law Enforcement Only database that concentrates more on civil records, lawsuits and bankruptcies. Foutch had no entries in this database. Foutch indicated that he has been self employed, in a consulting business, for about 20 years, in addition to his management position at the Denver Press Club. I tried to contact the Club for comments and/or recommendations regarding Foutch's tenure, but found that the Club is closed, due to Covid, with no timetable for re-opening.

Since Foutch has been residing and working in Colorado for about two decades, it is difficult to obtain pertinent criminal justice information on his past for the purposes of a liquor license investigation. The minor traffic violations that Thomas disclosed did not appear on his drivers history, and were from years previous. No information that I was able to discover would cause concern for this recommendation.

At this time, the Grand Island Police Department has no objection to Thomas Foutch becoming the liquor manager at Riverside Golf Club.

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