



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Council Session

Item G-3

Approving Request from Christine Patterson, 2232 West 11th Street, Grand Island, Nebraska for Liquor Manager Designation with The Cigarette Store dba Smoker Friendly 015, 802 West 2nd Street

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards

Council Agenda Memo

From: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Meeting: April 13, 2021

Subject: Request from Christine Patterson, 2232 West 11th Street, Grand Island, Nebraska for Liquor Manager Designation with The Cigarette Store dba Smoker Friendly 015, 802 West 2nd Street

Presenter(s): RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Background

Christine Patterson, 2232 West 11th Street, Grand Island, Nebraska has submitted an application with the City Clerk's Office for a Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with The Cigarette Store dba Smoker Friendly 015, 802 West 2nd 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. Staff recommends approval contingent upon completion of 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 Christine Patterson, 2232 West 11th Street, Grand Island, Nebraska for Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with the Class “C-081279” Liquor License for The Cigarette Store dba Smoker Friendly 015, 802 West 2nd Street contingent upon completion of a state approved alcohol server/seller training program.



Grand Island Police Department

Officer Report for Incident L21032541

Nature: Liquor Lic Inv

Address: 802 2ND ST W; SMOKER
FRIENDLY

Location: PCID

Grand Island NE 68801

Offense Codes:

Received By: Dvorak T How Received: T Agency: GIPD
Responding Officers: Dvorak T
Responsible Officer: Dvorak T Disposition: ACT 03/30/21
When Reported: 10:53:12 03/30/21 Occurred Between: 10:53:12 03/30/21 and 10:53:12 03/30/21

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

LT17 LT17 Liquor Store

Responding Officers: Unit :
Dvorak T 309

Responsible Officer: Dvorak T Agency: GIPD
Received By: Dvorak T Last Radio Log: **.**.** **/**/**
How Received: T Telephone Clearance: O O Open Case
When Reported: 10:53:12 03/30/21 Disposition: ACT Date: 03/30/21
Judicial Status: Occurred between: 10:53:12 03/30/21
Misc Entry: and: 10:53:12 03/30/21

Modus Operandi: Description : Method :

Involvements

Date Type Description

04/01/21

03/31/21	Name	Patterson, Kyle Alexander	spouse
03/30/21	Name	Smoker Friendly,	business involved
03/30/21	Name	Patterson, Christine M	proposed manager

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Narrative

Liquor License Investigation

Date, Time: 3-29-21

Reporting Officer: Sgt Dvorak #309

Unit #: CID

Christine Patterson has applied to become the new Liquor Manager for the Smoker Friendly W 2nd Street location.

Responsible LEO:

Approved by:

Date

04/01/21

Supplement

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Grand Island Police Department
Supplemental Report

Christine Patterson has applied to become the new liquor manager for the W 2nd Street location of Smoker Friendly Liquors. Patterson indicates that she has resided in Grand Island her entire life. Kyle Patterson is listed as spouse on Christine's application.

I checked Christine through local Spillman files, as well as through NCJIS. Patterson has no criminal history in Nebraska, and no crime convictions. Christine confirmed this on her application, and reported no convictions of any sort. There were no warrants for Patterson's arrest. I also utilized a paid law enforcement only database, that supplies general identifying information and any civil involvements. I did not note anything that would preclude Christine from becoming the liquor manager.

When I checked Kyle Patterson in the same fashion, I found several entries on both sites. It appears that Kyle had some financial issues in 2005, and also one historical conviction for a willful wreckless driving incident in 2003. There are no recent entries of concern. However, I noted one entry that appears to show that Christine and Kyle were divorced, with records indicating it was officially finalized in 2016.

I met with Christine, at Smoker Friendly, on 3-30-21. We covered the questions I had regarding Kyle's records. Christine indicated that she and Kyle have not been married for too long, and the entries I observed were all regarding Kyle and his ex-wife. Christine said it does get confusing, because Kyle's ex-wife is named Christina, while she is Christine. Patterson confirmed that her husband will not be involved in this licensing, and explained that he is the Asst Manager at Walmart, and will not be involved at Smoker Friendly.

We discussed the fact that Christine is responsible for herself, and her employees when it comes to liquor related violations and concerns. We discussed the uniqueness of her location with regards to Pioneer Park, and agreed that the clientele at this location will be different than the clientele at the Diers Avenue location, where Christine used to be the Asst Manager. Christine said she has worked in retail, and specifically Smoker Friendly, for seven or eight years.

The Grand Island Police Department does not object to Christine Patterson becoming the new liquor manager for Smoker Friendly Liquors, at the W 2nd Street location.

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