



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Council Session

Item E-1

**Public Hearing on Request from Casey's Retail Company dba
Casey's General Store 2883, 1420 South Locust Street for a Class
"D" Liquor License**

Council action will take place under Consent Agenda item G-3.

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards

Council Agenda Memo

From: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Meeting: May 11, 2021

Subject: Public Hearing on Request from Casey's Retail Company dba Casey's General Store 2883, 1420 South Locust Street, for a Class "D" 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

Casey's Retail Company dba Casey's General Store 2883, 1420 South Locust Street has submitted an application for a Class "D" Liquor License. A Class "D" Liquor License allows for the sale of alcohol and distilled spirits 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. See attached Police Department report.

Also submitted was a request for Liquor Manager Designation for Tina Stone, 1212 Blue Stem Circle, Norfolk, Nebraska. Ms. Stone has completed a state approved alcohol server/seller training program. Staff recommends approval of the liquor license contingent upon final inspections and liquor manager designation for Tina Stone, 1212 Blue Stem Circle, Norfolk, Nebraska.

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 Casey's Retail Company dba Casey's General Store 2883, 1420 South Locust Street for a Class "D" Liquor License contingent upon final inspections and Liquor Manager designation for Tina Stone, 1212 Blue Stem Circle, Norfolk, Nebraska.



Grand Island Police Department

Officer Report for Incident L21042272

Nature: Liquor Lic Inv

Address: 1420 LOCUST ST S; CASEYS
CONVENIENCE STORE
Grand Island NE 68801

Location: PCID

Offense Codes:

Received By: Dvorak T **How Received:** T **Agency:** GIPD
Responding Officers: Dvorak T
Responsible Officer: Dvorak T **Disposition:** CLO 04/28/21
When Reported: 13:18:11 04/28/21 **Occurred Between:** 13:18:11 04/28/21 and 13:18:11 04/28/21

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

LT07 LT07 Convenience Store

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: 13:18:11 04/28/21

Disposition: CLO Date: 04/28/21

Judicial Status:

Occurred between: 13:18:11 04/28/21

Misc Entry:

and: 13:18:11 04/28/21

Modus Operandi:

Description :

Method :

Involvements

Date

Type

Description

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04/28/21	Name	Caseys General Store #2883,	location
04/28/21	Name	Krings, Tina M	proposed Manager

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Narrative

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Liquor License Investigation

The Grand Island Police Department received a corporate Class D Liquor License application for Casey's General Store #2883, 1420 S Locust Street, beer/wine/distilled spirits offsale only.

The application named the designated liquor manager candidate as Tina Stone/Tina Kring.

Responsible LEO:

Approved by:

Date

04/29/21

Supplement

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Liquor Licensing

Grand Island Police Department
Supplemental Report

One of the Grand Island Casey's General Store locations, at 1420 S Locust Street, has applied to renew their liquor license. On the new application, it lists Tina Stone as the liquor manager. I noted that Tina Stone, who is also known as Tina Krings, is listed for numerous Casey's General Store locations as the proposed liquor manager.

I researched Spillman reports for other Grand Island Casey's locations. I found that Stone/Krings is the manager on file for all Grand Island locations. I noted that Tina has been investigated, as Casey's General Store liquor manager, back to 2007. Several listings for liquor license investigation reports by my predecessor have investigated Stone/Krings found no issue, and no objections to her designation as Liquor Manager.

Because Tina Stone lives in Norfolk, and the other names listed on the application are from out of State, I perused the information provided on the application, as well as Spillman files and NCJIS. I completed this search for a related application, for the W 2nd Street Casey's, on 4-6-21.

I found no citations or convictions. Tina was issued a traffic warning in 2013, and went through civil divorce proceedings in 2007. No other entries of concern. I also checked a paid, law enforcement only database, that generally provides contact and residence history information and civil proceedings. I found no items of concern.

Stone/Krings has been approved for licensing several times in the past. She is listed as manager for numerous Casey's locations throughout the State of Nebraska. I found no items of concern in her background check. So, even with no personal interview or contact, GIPD has no objections to Tina Stone being named the liquor manager for this Casey's location.

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Liquor License Application: Class "D": Casey's General Store #2882

