



# **City of Grand Island**

**Tuesday, October 12, 2021**

**Council Session**

## **Item G-2**

**Approving Requests from Deborah Esquivel, 2004 N Wheeler Avenue, Apt 6H for Liquor Manager Designation with Smoker Friendly 015, 802 West 2nd Street**

**Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards**

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

**Meeting:** October 12, 2021

**Subject:** Requests from Deborah Esquivel, 2004 N Wheeler Avenue, Apt 6H for Liquor Manager Designation with Smoker Friendly 015, 802 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

**Presenter(s):** RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

## **Background**

Deborah Esquivel, 2004 N Wheeler Avenue Apt 6H has submitted an application with the City Clerk's Office for Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with the Class "C-081279" Liquor License for Smoker Friendly 015, 802 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

The 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. Ms. Esquivel has completed a state approved alcohol server/seller training program. Staff recommends approval.

## **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 Deborah Esquivel, 2004 N Wheeler Avenue Apt 6H for Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with the Class "C-081279" Liquor License for Smoker Friendly 015, 802 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.



# Grand Island Police Department

Officer Report for Incident L21091773

Nature: Liquor Lic Inv

Address: 802 2ND ST W; SMOKER

FRIENDLY

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 10/05/21  
When Reported: 13:06:15 09/20/21      Occurred Between: 13:06:15 09/20/21 and 13:06:15 09/20/21

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

LT08 LT08 Deptmnt/Discount 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: CL CL Case Closed

When Reported: 13:06:15 09/20/21

Disposition: CLO Date: 10/05/21

Judicial Status:

Occurred between: 13:06:15 09/20/21

Misc Entry:

and: 13:06:15 09/20/21

Modus Operandi:

Description :

Method :

## Involvements

Date	Type	Description
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09/20/21	Name	Smoker Friendly,	Business
09/20/21	Name	Esquivel, Deborah L	Proposed Manger

10/06/21

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**Narrative**

City 10/6/21    Liquor Mangager Application

Grand Island Police Department

Date, Time: 9-20-21

Reporting Officer: Sgt Dvorak #309

Unit #: CID

Deborah Esquivel has applied to become the new Liquor Manager for Smoker Friendly, located at 802 W 2nd Street.

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Responsible LEO:

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Approved by:

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Date

10/06/21

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**Supplement**

City 10/6/21 309 Liquor Manager Application

Grand Island Police Department  
Supplemental Report

Date, Time: 10-4-21

Reporting Officer: Sgt Dvorak #309

Unit #: CID

Deborah Esquivel has applied to become the new Liquor Manager for The Cigarette Store LLC, dba as Smoker Friendly on 2nd Street. Deb indicates that she has been in the retail sales business for several years, and has resided in Grand Island for at least the past 13 years. Deb did not list a spouse on her application.

I checked Esquivel through local Spillman files, as well as through NCJIS. Deb has no criminal history in Nebraska, with no crime convictions. However, I noted that Deb does have two (2) historical traffic convictions, both from 1991. Deborah did not disclose those convictions on her application. However, as they were from 30 years ago, it might be an oversight on her part. There were no active warrants for Esquivel's arrest.

I also utilized a paid, law enforcement only, database that supplies general identifying information and past or present civil involvements. I noted that Deb has filed for bankruptcy and had one judgment against her, but both were in the past, and I noted nothing current that would preclude her application from being approved.

I contacted Deborah by phone, for clarification on the historical traffic convictions. She indicated that the omission was an oversight on her part, and she simply forgot to list them because it was 30 years ago. I also discussed briefly that as liquor manager, Deborah is responsible for the actions of her employees at Smoker Friendly, as well as herself. Esquivel advised she understands that, and will educate her staff on proper procedures regarding IDs and sales.

With that clarification, the Grand Island Police Department does not object to Deborah Esquivel being named the new liquor manager for The Cigarette Store LLC, doing business as Smoker Friendly at 802 W 2nd Street.

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