



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Council Session

Item G-2

**Approving Requests from Barbara Davis, 135 Lynn Lane for
Liquor Manager Designation with Smoker Friendly, 710 N Diers
Avenue**

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards

Council Agenda Memo

From: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Meeting: March 22, 2022

Subject: Requests from Barbara Davis, 135 Lynn Lane for Liquor Manager Designation with Smoker Friendly, 710 N Diers Avenue

Presenter(s): RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Background

Barbara Davis, 135 Lynn Lane has submitted an application with the City Clerk's Office for Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with the Class "C-109344" Liquor License for Smoker Friendly, 710 N. Diers Avenue.

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. Davis 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 Barbara Davis, 135 Lynn Lane for Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with the Class "C-109344" Liquor License for Smoker Friendly, 710 N. Diers Avenue.



Grand Island Police Department

Officer Report for Incident L22031102

Nature: Liquor Lic Inv

Address: 710 DIERS AVE N; SMOKER FRIENDLY

Location: PAON

Grand Island NE 68803

Offense Codes:

Received By: Dvorak T

How Received: T

Agency: GIPD

Responding Officers: Dvorak T

Responsible Officer: Dvorak T

Disposition: CLO 03/16/22

When Reported: 10:00:50 03/16/22

Occurred Between: 10:00:50 03/16/22 and 10:00:50 03/16/22

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

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: 10:00:50 03/16/22

Disposition: CLO **Date:** 03/16/22

Judicial Status:

Occurred between: 10:00:50 03/16/22

Misc Entry:

and: 10:00:50 03/16/22

Modus Operandi:

Description :

Method :

Involvements

Date

Type

Description

03/16/22

Name

Davis, Barbara J

Manager Applicant

03/16/22	Name	Davis, Brandon S	Husband of Barbara
03/16/22	Name	Smoker Friendly,	Location

03/16/22

Narrative

City 3/16/22 Liquor Manager Investigation

Smoker Friendly Tobacco and Liquor, at 710 N Diers, submits new liquor manager application.

Responsible LEO:

Approved by:

Date

03/16/22

Supplement

City 3/16/22 309 Smoker Friendly Liquor Manager

Grand Island Police Department
Supplemental Report

Date, Time: 3-10-22

Reporting Officer: Sgt T Dvorak #309

Unit #: CID

Barbara Davis has applied to be the new liquor manager for The Cigarette Store LLC, doing business as Smoker Friendly Liquor and Tobacco, at 710 N Diers. Davis reports that she has been in the retail business for several years, with her employer being Smoker Friendly since 2020. Barbara Davis lists a spouse, Brandon Davis. Brandon Davis filled out a non-participation form, and indicated he will not be involved in the business.

I checked Barbara Davis' background through local files, via Spillman, and State files, via NCJIS. I located no recent criminal history of note but noted two historical arrests, more than ten years ago. Brandon had nothing listed in his traffic files, but did have a recent summons, in Merrick County, due to pet licensing. Barbara listed several moving vehicle violations however, all noted violations were either warnings or several years ago. Barbara disclosed those violations on her application. I found no active warrants for either subject.

I also utilized a paid, law enforcement only, database that supplies generally identity information, and any civil judgements both current and historical. I noted there were no current bankruptcies or liens against either one. I did find one historical bankruptcy for Barbara, but it was from more than ten years ago.

I contacted Barbara by telephone. She confirmed that her husband Brandon will not participate in the business she proposes to manage. We also briefly discussed the responsibilities as liquor manager, both for herself and her employees.

The Grand Island Police Department does not object to Barbara Davis being named the Liquor Manager at Smoker Friendly Tobacco and Liquor, 710 N Diers.

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