

# **City of Grand Island**

Tuesday, June 28, 2022 Council Session

#### Item G-4

Approving Request from Shawna Knott, 1016 East 14th Street, Kearney, Nebraska for Liquor Manager Designation with Walmart 3395, 3501 South Locust Street

**Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards** 

## Council Agenda Memo

From: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

**Meeting:** June 28, 2022

**Subject:** Request from Shawna Knott, 1016 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street,

Kearney, Nebraska for Liquor Manager Designation with

Walmart 3395, 3501 South Locust Street

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

#### **Background**

Shawna Knott, 1016 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Kearney, Nebraska has submitted an application with the City Clerk's Office for Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with the Class "D-068204" Liquor License for Walmart 3395, 3501 South Locust 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. 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 Shawna Knott, 1016 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Kearney, Nebraska for Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with the Class "D-068204" Liquor License for Walmart 3395, 3501 South Locust Street.



### **Grand Island Police Department**

Officer Report for Incident L22061133

Nature: Liquor Lic Inv Address: 3501 LOCUST ST S; WALMART

**SOUTH** 

**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 06/22/22

When Reported: 15:21:42 06/15/22 Occurred Between: 15:21:42 06/15/22 and 15:21:42 06/15/22

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

LT03 LT03 Bar/Night Club

Responding Officers: Unit:

Dvorak T 309

Responsible Officer: Dvorak T Agency: GIPD

Received By: Dvorak T

How Received: T Telephone

Clearance: CL CL Case Closed

When Reported: 15:21:42 06/15/22

Disposition: CLO Date: 06/22/22

Judicial Status:

Occurred between: 15:21:42 06/15/22

Misc Entry: and: 15:21:42 06/15/22

Modus Operandi: Description: Method:

**Involvements** 

Date Type Description

06/22/22	Name	Knott, Timothy R	spouse
06/15/22	Name	Knott, Shawna	proposed manager
06/15/22	Name	Walmart South #3395,	Location

Narrative
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Liquor License Invest Grand Island Police Department

New proposed liquor manager for Walmart South.

Responsible LEO:		
Approved by:		
Date		

#### **Supplement**

309 Walmart Liquor Manager

Grand Island Police Department
Supplemental Report

Date, Time: 6-16-22

Reporting Officer: Sgt Dvorak #309

Unit #: CID

Shawna Knott has applied to become the new Liquor Manager at Walmart South. I noted that Shawna reported that she is married, to Timothy Knott. I found that Timothy Knott signed the non-participation form. Shawna Knott indicated she has been employed by Walmart since 2003 in various positions, at stores all across Nebraska. She has been the Store Manager, and therefore Liquor Manager, twice before in Lexington and Sidney.

I checked our local database, the State NCJIS files, and a paid law enforcement only database. I noted that neither Shawna nor Timothy have warrants for their arrests. I noted that Shawna indicated she has never been convicted of anything before. I found records for two moving violation warnings, more than 5 years ago, but no convictions. The law enforcement only database, that covers mostly civil issues, lawsuits, and liens/bankruptcies showed no entries of concern, other than an historical judgement from over ten years ago.

I called Shawna, and verified her written statements. Shawna advised that she was recently named the manager for the Grand Island south store, and being the liquor manager falls within her duties. With her past experience in the same position at other stores, we did not have much to cover.

The Grand Island Police Department has no objections in Shawna Knott being named the Liquor Manager for the Walmart South location.