



# City of Grand Island

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Council Session - Updated

## Item E-2

**Public Hearing on Request from Red Lobster Hospitality, LLC  
dba Red Lobster #0734, 3430 West 13th Street for a Class “I”  
Liquor License**

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# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

**Meeting:** August 26, 2014

**Subject:** Public Hearing on Request from Red Lobster Hospitality, LLC dba Red Lobster #0734, 3430 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street for a Class “I” Liquor License

**Item #'s:** E-2 & I-2

**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

Red Lobster Hospitality, LLC dba Red Lobster #0734, 3430 West 13th Street has submitted an application for a Class “I” Liquor License. A Class “I” Liquor License allows for the sale of alcohol on sale 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.

Also submitted with the application was a request from Sean Korth, 17303 “M” Street, Omaha, NE for a Liquor Manager Designation.

### **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 Red Lobster Hospitality, LLC dba Red Lobster #0734, 3430 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street for a Class “I” Liquor License contingent upon final inspections and Manager Designation for Sean Korth, 17303 “M” Street, Omaha, NE contingent upon completion of a state approved alcohol server/seller training program.

