



City of Grand Island

Wednesday, November 12, 2014
Council Session

Item G-3

**Approving Request for Liquor Manager Designation for Barry
Hopkins, 2212 W. Anna Street with Elks BPO Lodge 604, 631
South Locust Street**

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards

Council Agenda Memo

From: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Meeting: November 12, 2014

Subject: Request from Barry Hopkins, 2212 W. Anna Street for Liquor Manager Designation with Elks BPO Lodge 604, 631 South Locust Street

Item #'s: G-3

Presenter(s): RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Background

Barry Hopkins, 2212 W. Anna Street has submitted an application with the City Clerk's Office for a Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with Elks BPO Lodge 604, 631 South Locust Street.

This application has been reviewed by the Police Department and City Clerk's Office.

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. See attached Police Department report.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Approve the requests.
2. Forward the requests with no recommendation.
3. Take no action on the requests.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the request for Liquor Manager Designation.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the request from Barry Hopkins, 2212 W. Anna Street for Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with the Class "C-1463" Liquor License for Elks BPO Lodge 604, 631 South Locust Street contingent upon completion of a state approved alcohol server/seller program.

10/22/14
10:36

Grand Island Police Department
LAW INCIDENT TABLE

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City : Grand Island
Occurred after : **:**:** **/**/****
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When reported : 08:00:00 10/22/2014
Date disposition declared : **/**/****
Incident number : L14102124
Primary incident number :
Incident nature : Liquor Lic Inv Liquor Lic Inv
Incident address : 631 Locust St S
State abbreviation : NE
ZIP Code : 68801
Contact or caller :
Complainant name number :
Area location code : PCID Police - CID
Received by : Vitera D
How received :
Agency code : GIPD GIPD Grand Island Police Dept
Responsible officer : Vitera D
Offense as Taken :
Offense as Observed :
Disposition :
Misc. number : RaNae
Geobase address ID :
Long-term call ID :
Clearance Code : CL CL Case Closed
Judicial Status : NCI Non-criminal Incident
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INVOLVEMENTS:

Px	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship

NM	57092	10/22/14	Elks BPOE 604,	Business
Involved				
NM	65518	10/22/14	Hopkins, Barry L	Liquor Manager
NM	72411	10/22/14	Hopkins, Linda	Manager's
Spouse				

LAW INCIDENT CIRCUMSTANCES:

Se	Circu	Circumstance code	Miscellaneous

1	LT04	LT04 Church/Synagogue/Temple	

LAW INCIDENT NARRATIVE:

I Received a Copy of a Liquor Manager Application from Barry Hopkins for the Elks BPO Lodge 604.

LAW INCIDENT RESPONDERS DETAIL:

Se Responding offi Unit n Unit number

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LAW SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Seq	Name	Date
1	Vitera D	09:28:17 10/22/2014

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Grand Island Police Department
Supplemental Report

Date, Time: Wed Oct 22 09:28:28 CDT 2014
Reporting Officer: Vitera
Unit- CID

I received a copy of a liquor manager application from Barry Hopkins for the Elks BPO Lodge 604 located at 631 S. Locust. While perusing the application, I noticed that Barry is married to Linda Hopkins. Barry has lived in Grand Island since 1981, and Linda has lived in Grand Island since 1977. Linda signed a Spousal Affidavit of Nonparticipation form. Barry has worked for Mid-Nebraska Disposal since 1984, and neither Barry or Linda disclosed any criminal convictions.

I checked the Hopkins' through Spillman and NCJIS. Barry and Linda don't have anything in Spillman that would indicate any sort of criminal activity. NCJIS shows that Barry has three traffic convictions for speeding in 2002, 2004, and 2007. Linda has one speeding conviction from 2003. I did a general Internet search and couldn't pinpoint anything for either of them. I also searched a paid law enforcement-only database and didn't find anything damaging to the application.

All in all, the Hopkins' have lived in Grand Island for over thirty years and have no criminal record in Grand Island or Nebraska other than some traffic tickets. Barry has held a job at one location for thirty years. From the perspective of solely looking at records for indications of criminal activity, I found nothing that would preclude Barry Hopkins from becoming the liquor manager at the Elks Lodge 604.