



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 12, 2006

Council Session

Item E1

Public Hearing on Request of ScoJay Investments, LLC dba The Tank, 123 E. South Front Street for a Class "C" Liquor License

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards

Council Agenda Memo

From: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Meeting: September 12, 2006

Subject: Public Hearing on Request of ScoJay Investments, LLC dba The Tank, 123 E. South Font Street for a Class "C" Liquor License and Request of George Jay Beckby, 800 S. Shore Drive, Hastings, Nebraska for Liquor Manager Designation

Item #'s: E-1 & I-1

Presenter(s): RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Background

Scott Johnson and Jay Beckby, owners of ScoJay Investments, LLC dba The Tank, 123 E. South Front Street have submitted an application for a Class "C" Liquor License. A Class "C" Liquor License allows for the sale of alcohol on and off sale inside the corporate limits of the city.

Discussion

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. Attached is the Police Department's background investigation and recommendation.

Also included is the request of George Jay Beckby, 800 S. Shore Drive, Hastings, Nebraska for a Liquor Manager Designation. Approval is recommended contingent upon Mr. Beckby completing a state approved alcohol server/training program.

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 the application and manager designation.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the application of ScoJay Investments, LLC dba The Tank, 123 E. South Front Street for a Class "C" Liquor License and the request of George Jay Beckby, 800 S. Shore Drive, Hastings, Nebraska for a Liquor Manager Designation with the stipulation that a state approved alcohol server/seller training program be completed by Mr. Beckby.



INTEROFFICE
MEMORANDUM
Police Department

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DATE: August 25, 2006

TO: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

FROM: Brad Brush, Lieutenant, Police Department

RE: Application for Class "C" Liquor License
ScoJay Investments, LLC dba "The Tank, 123 E South Front,
Grand Island, NE/Application for Liquor Manager
Designation for George J. Beckby

The Grand Island Police Department received the application from ScoJay Investments LLC dba "The Tank", 123 E South Front Street, Grand Island, NE for a Class "C" Liquor License and the application for a Liquor Manager Designation in the name of George J. Beckby.

The application for the Liquor Manager is technically inaccurate, thus a false application. If the convictions had been declared they would not have risen to the level of a Class I Misdemeanor, in articles 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, or 12, Chapter 28, thus disqualifying the applicant.

It is the Police Department's recommendation to accept this Liquor Manager Designation Application in the name of George J. Beckby, as well as the Liquor License application for the business, ScoJay Investments, LLC dba "The Tank", 123 E South Front Street, Grand Island, NE 68801.

BB/rk

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Br. Brush". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Grand Island Police Dept.
LAW INCIDENT TABLE

City : Grand Island
 Occurred after : 15:53:37 08/23/2006
 Occurred before : 15:53:37 08/23/2006
 When reported : 15:53:37 08/23/2006
 Date disposition declared : 08/25/2006
 Incident number : L06083642
 Primary incident number :
 Incident nature : Liquor Lic Inv Liquor License Investigation
 Incident address : 123 e South Front
 State abbreviation : NE
 ZIP Code : 68801
 Contact or caller : RaNae Edwards
 Complainant name number :
 Area location code : PCID Police - CID
 Received by : Brush B
 How received : T Telephone
 Agency code : GIPD Grand Island Police Department
 Responsible officer : Brush B
 Offense as Taken :
 Offense as Observed :
 Disposition : CLO Closed Case
 Misc. number :
 Geobase address ID :
 Long-term call ID :
 Clearance Code : CL Case Closed
 Judicial Status :

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INVOLVEMENTS:

Px	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	116619		Johnson, Scott	lig lic applicant
NM	116620		Johnson, Rhonda	wife of applicant
NM	97889		Beckby, George	lig mgr designee

LAW INCIDENT NARRATIVE:

Request for assessment & recommendation-Liquor Manager Designation Application and Retail Corporation Liquor License.

The Liquor Manager Designation Applicant's name is George J Beckby Business-123 E South Front, GI, NE 68801.

Nebraska Criminal Justice Information System (NCJIS) and the following convictions not declared by Beckby were found;

- 1.) 12/29/1983-OBSTRUCTING GOVT OPERATIONS(1) -MISDMNR
DISPOSITION-AMENDED
SENTENCE-FINE 150 COURT COST

Failure to declare the above convictions causes the application to be false.

National Crime Intelligence Center (NCIC) search reflected no other convictions.

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Retail Corporation Liquor License applicant is Scott A Johnson for business,
The Tank, 123 E South Front, GI, NE 68801.

Nebraska Criminal Justice Information System (NCJIS) and no convictions were
found that were not declared by Scott A Johnson.

In summation;

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