



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 24, 2007

Council Session

## Item E3

**Public Hearing on Request of Don Kruse dba Jackrabbit Run Golf Course, 2800 North Shady Bend Road for a Class "A" Liquor License**

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

**Meeting:** April 24, 2007

**Subject:** Public Hearing on Request of Don Kruse dba Jackrabbit Run Golf Course, 2800 North Shady Bend Road for a Class "A" Liquor License

**Item #'s:** E-3 & I-3

**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

Don Kruse dba Jackrabbit Run Golf Course, 2800 North Shady Bend Road has submitted an application for a Class "A" Liquor License. A Class "A" Liquor License allows for the sale of beer on sale only 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.

## **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.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the application of Don Kruse dba Jackrabbit Run Golf Course, 2800 North Shady Bend Road for a Class "A" Liquor License contingent upon final inspections and with the stipulation that Mr. Kruse complete a state approved alcohol server/seller training program.



**INTEROFFICE  
MEMORANDUM**  
*Police Department*

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DATE: April 6, 2007

TO: RaNae Edwards City clerk

FROM: Dave Vitera, Sergeant, Police Department

RE: Application for Class "A" Liquor License for Don Kruse dba Jackrabbit Run  
Golf Course, 2800 North Shady Bend Road, Grand Island, Nebraska 68801

The Grand Island Police Department has received an application for a Class "A" Liquor License from Don Kruse dba Jackrabbit Run Golf Course, 2800 North Shady Bend Road, Grand Island, Nebraska 68801.

A check of records for Donald E. Kruse and his wife, Charlene E. Kruse revealed no violations.

Therefore, the Grand Island Police Department has no objections to the issuance of this liquor license to Donald Kruse dba Jackrabbit Run Golf Course.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dave Vitera", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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City : Grand Island  
 Occurred after : 15:39:11 04/05/2007  
 Occurred before : 15:39:11 04/05/2007  
 When reported : 15:39:11 04/05/2007  
 Date disposition declared : 04/05/2007  
 Incident number : L07040659  
 Primary incident number :  
 Incident nature : Liquor Lic Inv Liquor License Investigation  
 Incident address : 2800 Shady Bend Rd N  
 State abbreviation : NE  
 ZIP Code : 68801  
 Contact or caller :  
 Complainant name number :  
 Area location code : PCID Police - CID  
 Received by : Vitera D  
 How received : T Telephone  
 Agency code : GIPD Grand Island Police Department  
 Responsible officer : Vitera D  
 Offense as Taken :  
 Offense as Observed :  
 Disposition : CLO Closed Case  
 Misc. number : printed  
 Geobase address ID : 14884  
 Long-term call ID :  
 Clearance Code :  
 Judicial Status : NCI Non-criminal Incident

INVOLVEMENTS:

Px	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	55014	04/05/07	Jack Rabbit Run,	Business
NM	58411	04/05/07	Kruse, Donald E	Applicant
NM	122893	04/05/07	Kruse, Charlene E	Donald's Wife

LAW INCIDENT NARRATIVE:

Liquor License Investigation for Jackrabbit Run Golf Course

LAW SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Seq	Name	Date
1	Vitera D	15:53:46 04/05/2007

Grand Island Police Department  
Supplemental Report

I received a liquor license application for Donald E. Kruse dba Jackrabbit Run Golf Course. Donald's wife is Charlene E. Kruse. I checked Spillman for Donald and Charlene. Donald didn't have any violations listed, and there was

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not an entry for Charlene. I also checked each of them through NCJIS. Neither one of them had any undisclosed violations on their driving record. I also checked for criminal history through NCJIS. Neither one of them had any criminal history.

It is the Police Department's recommendation to approve the liquor license for Donald Kruse dba Jackrabbit Run Golf Course.

Date, Time: Thu Apr 05 15:58:31 CDT 2007  
Reporting Officer: Vitera  
Unit #: 835