



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 26, 2007

Council Session

Item G1

**Receipt of Official Document - Pawnbroker Official Bond for
Stewart's Pawn Shop, 803 West 4th Street**

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards

Council Agenda Memo

From: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk
Meeting: June 26, 2007
Subject: Approving Renewal of Pawnbroker Official Bond
Item #'s: G-1
Presenter(s): RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Background

Chapter 25 of the Grand Island City Code requires that all persons who shall engage in the business of pawnbroker are required to make application to the Mayor and City Council. Along with the application and fee, a bond is required which is to be approved by the Mayor and City Council. Each license expires on April 30th of each year and must be renewed prior to that date.

Discussion

Stewart's Pawn Shop, 803 West 4th Street has submitted their application, fee, and bond for renewal of their pawnbroker's license. (See attached)

Alternatives

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

1. Move to approve the renewals
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the application and bond for renewal of pawnbroker's license.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the renewal application and bond for Stewart's Pawn Shop, 803 West 4th Street.



Pawnbroker's License Application

Business Owner Name: Linda J. Atkins

Business Owner Address: 4323 S. North Rd. GINE 68803

Business Manager Name: Linda J. Atkins / Thomas M. Atkins Sr.

Business Manager Address: Same as above

Business Street Address: 803 W. 4th St. GINE 68801

Location of storage of goods if kept at location other than business location:

List all criminal convictions (except minor traffic infractions) of owner, manager, or all officers and shareholders (if applicant is a corporation):

Offense	Location of Court	Conviction Date
<u>NONE</u>		

If additional space is required, continue on back of the application.

Additional Documents Required:

1. All applicants must include bond to the City of Grand Island in the sum of \$5,000 with the application. you have current one on file since Nov 06 when I rec'd it as paid
2. All corporate applicants must attach a copy of Articles of Incorporation and list of officers/shareholders.

All licenses expire on April 30th of each year. The City of Grand Island requires payment of an occupation tax in the amount of \$65.00 when the license is issued as well as a license fee in the amount of \$65.00.

All licenses are subject to approval and issuance by the City Council. Be sure you are familiar with the City Code and State Statutes pertaining to pawnbrokers.



Western Surety Company

CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 69818760 briefly described as Pawn Shop City of Grand Island,
for LINDA J. ATKINS AND HERMAN T. MEYER DBA STEWARTS LOAN & PAWN, as Principal,
in the sum of \$ FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning November 29, 2006, and ending November 29, 2007, subject to all the covenants and conditions of the original bond referred to above.

This continuation is issued upon the express condition that the liability of Western Surety Company under said Bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the total sum above written.

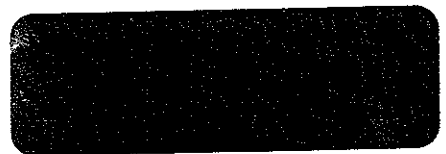
Dated this 09 day of August, 2006.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By

Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President



THIS "Continuation Certificate" MUST BE FILED WITH THE ABOVE BOND.

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Paul T. Bruflat of Sioux Falls,
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Senior Vice President,
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

One Pawn Shop City of Grand Island

bond with bond number 69818760

for Linda J. Atkins and Herman T. Meyer dba Stewarts Loan & Pawn
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$5,000.00

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its
Senior Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 09 day of August, 2006

ATTEST

L. Nelson

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By

Paul T. Bruflat

Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

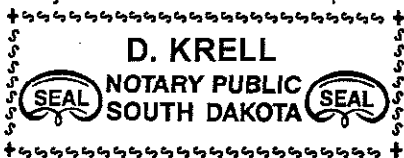
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA

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On this 09 day of August, 2006, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared
Paul T. Bruflat and L. Nelson

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Senior Vice President
and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to
be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.



My Commission Expires November 30, 2006

D. Krell

Notary Public

