



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 09, 2008

Council Session

Item G2

**Approving Request from Debra Waterman, 1116 Orange Road for
Liquor Manager Designation for the United Veterans Club, 1914
West Capital Avenue**

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards

Council Agenda Memo

From: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Meeting: September 9, 2008

Subject: Request from Debra Waterman, 1116 Orange Road for Liquor Manager Designation for the United Veterans Club, 1914 West Capital Avenue

Item #'s: G-2

Presenter(s): RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Background

Debra Waterman, 1116 Orange Road has submitted an application with the City Clerk's Office for a Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with the Class "C-08618" Liquor License for the United Veterans Club, 1914 West Capital Avenue.

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 request.
2. Forward the request with no recommendation.
3. Take no action on the request.

Recommendation

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

Sample Motion

Move to approve the request from Debra Waterman, 1116 Orange Road for Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with the Class "C-08618" Liquor License for the United Veterans Club, 1914 West Capital Avenue with the stipulation that Ms. Waterman complete a state approved alcohol server/seller training program.

INTEROFFICE
MEMORANDUM
Police Department



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DATE: August 25, 2008
TO: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk
FROM: Dave Vitera, Sergeant, Police Department
RE: Liquor Manager – United Veteran’s Club
Debra Waterman-Beaty

The Grand Island Police Department received an application from United Veteran’s Club for a Liquor Manager Designation for Debra Waterman-Beaty.

The Grand Island Police Department received a copy of an application from Debra Waterman requesting to be the liquor manager at the United Veteran’s Club. Debra disclosed a couple of violations on the application. Spillman and NCJIS were checked, and it was discovered that Debra had one undisclosed speeding violation.

Debra’s failure to disclose her speeding conviction technically makes the application false, according to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act (Part II Chapter 2 Section 010.01). The application clearly asks, “Has anyone who is a party to this application, or their spouse, ever been convicted of or plead guilty to any charge.” It further states that a charge includes federal, state, “local law, ordinance, or resolution.” The speeding conviction would fall under state law or local ordinance. However, it is an infraction and doesn’t rise to the level of a Class I Misdemeanor in a specified crime under Nebraska State Statute Chapter 28 that would automatically exclude her from being a liquor manager.

According to Debra’s application, she has lived in Nebraska for at least the last fifteen years, fourteen of the fifteen years in Grand Island.

Based solely on Debra’s lack of criminal history in Nebraska, the police department has no objection to her becoming the liquor manager at the United Veteran’s Club.

DV/rk *Dave Vitera*