



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

Council Session

Item E2

Public Hearing on Request from Balz Banquet and Reception Hall, Inc. dba Balz Banquet and Reception Hall, 211 North Sycamore Street for an Addition to Class “C-82906” Liquor License

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Council Agenda Memo

From: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Meeting: March 24, 2009

Subject: Public Hearing on Request from Balz Banquet and Reception Hall, Inc. dba Balz Banquet and Reception Hall, 211 North Sycamore Street for an Addition to Class “C-82906” Liquor License

Item #'s: E-2 & I-2

Presenter(s): RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Background

Balz Banquet and Reception Hall, Inc. dba Balz Banquet and Reception Hall, 211 North Sycamore Street has submitted an application for a Beer Garden, an addition to their Class “C-82906” Liquor License. The request includes an area of approximately 42’ x 50’ to be added to the southeast side of the existing building. (See attached drawing.)

Discussion

Chapter 2, Section 012.07 of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission Rules and Regulations define “Beer garden” as “an outdoor area included in licensed premises, which is used for the service and consumption of alcoholic liquors, and which is contained by a fence or wall preventing the uncontrolled entrance or exit of persons from the premises, and preventing the passing of alcoholic liquors to persons outside the premises” 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, and Health 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 request for a 42' x 50' Beer Garden addition to Balz Banquet and Reception Hall, Inc. dba Balz Banquet and Reception Hall, 211 North Sycamore Street, Liquor License "C-82906" contingent upon final inspections.

