



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 22, 2015

Council Session

Item G-7

**Approving Liquor Manager Designation for Steven Roker, 4821
Bear Creek Road, Lincoln, NE for Walgreens #12538, 1230 N.
Webb Road and Walgreens #03467, 1515 West 2nd Street**

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards

Council Agenda Memo

From: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Meeting: December 22, 2015

Subject: Request from Steven Roker, 4821 Bear Creek Road, Lincoln, NE for Liquor Manager Designation with Walgreens #12538, 1230 N. Webb Road and Walgreens #03467, 1515 West 2nd Street

Presenter(s): RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Background

Steven Roker, 4821 Bear Creek Road, Lincoln, NE has submitted applications with the City Clerk's Office for Liquor Manager Designations in conjunction with Walgreens #12538, 1230 N. Webb Road and Walgreens #03467, 1515 West 2nd Street.

These applications have 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 requests.
2. Forward the requests with no recommendation.
3. Take no action on the requests.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve these requests for Liquor Manager Designations.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the requests from Steve Roker, 4821 Bear Creek Road, Lincoln, NE for Liquor Manager Designations in conjunction with the Class "D-88630" Liquor License for Walgreens #12538, 1230 N. Webb Road and the Class "D-88629" Liquor License for Walgreens #03467, 1515 West 2nd Street with the stipulation that Mr. Roker complete a state approved alcohol server/seller training program.

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City : Grand Island
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When reported : 09:39:00 11/24/2015
Date disposition declared : 11/24/2015
Incident number : L15112287
Primary incident number :
Incident nature : Liquor Lic Inv Liquor Lic Inv
Incident address : 1515 2nd St W
State abbreviation : NE
ZIP Code : 68801
Contact or caller :
Complainant name number :
Area location code : PAOS PAOS - Police All Over South
Received by : Vitera D
How received :
Agency code : GIPD GIPD Grand Island Police Dept
Responsible officer : Vitera D
Offense as Taken :
Offense as Observed : AOFF AOFF Alcohol Offense
Disposition : ACT Active
Misc. number :
Geobase address ID : 2924
Long-term call ID :
Clearance Code : O O Open Case
Judicial Status : OPEN Active-Open investigation
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INVOLVEMENTS:

Px	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	50937	11/24/15	Walgreens,	Business Involved
NM	155460	11/24/15	Walgreens,	Business Involved
NM	205645	11/24/15	Roker, Steven C	Manager Applicant
NM	205647	11/24/15	Roker, Sarah D	Steven's Spouse

LAW INCIDENT CIRCUMSTANCES:

Se	Circu	Circumstance code	Miscellaneous
1	LT09	LT09 Drug St/Dr Office/Hosptl	

LAW INCIDENT NARRATIVE:

Steven Roker is applying to be the liquor manager at Walgreen's on 2nd Street and Walgreen's on Webb Road.

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LAW INCIDENT OFFENSES DETAIL:

| Se | Offe | Offense code         | Arson | Dama |
|----|------|----------------------|-------|------|
| 1  | AOFF | AOFF Alcohol Offense |       | 0.00 |

LAW INCIDENT RESPONDERS DETAIL:

| Se | Responding offi | Unit n | Unit number |
|----|-----------------|--------|-------------|
| 1  | Vitera D        | 318    | Vitera D    |

LAW SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

| Seq | Name     | Date                |
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| 1   | Vitera D | 14:21:31 11/24/2015 |



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Supplemental Report

Date, Time: Tue Nov 24 14:21:42 CST 2015  
Reporting Officer: Vitera  
Unit- CID

Steven Roker is applying to be the liquor manager at each Walgreen's location in Grand Island. According to his application, Steven lives in Lincoln with his wife Sarah. He has lived in Lincoln since 2000, and Sarah has lived in Lincoln since 2005. Sarah signed a Spousal Affidavit of Non-Participation form. Steven has worked for Walgreen's since 2000. On the part of the application which asks for criminal convictions, Steven disclosed a willful reckless driving conviction from 2006. Sara didn't disclose any convictions. Steven also checked a box on the application indicating that he's not planning on supervising the businesses in person.

I checked the Roker's through Spillman and NCJIS. Neither one of them had an entry in Spillman. Steven had one undisclosed speeding conviction from 1998 while Sarah didn't have any convictions listed in NCJIS. The Roker's don't have any outstanding arrest warrants, and they each have a valid Nebraska driver's license. I did a general Internet search on the Roker's and found a facebook page for Sarah with nothing disturbing on it. I didn't pinpoint anything on Steven. I also searched for information on the Roker's through a paid law enforcement-only database and didn't find anything out of the ordinary.

I called Steven on 11/24/15 and spoke to him about being the liquor manager at the two Walgreen's in Grand Island. Steven said that he will be the liquor manager at fifty Walgreen's store in Nebraska. Steven said he currently personally visits the Walgreen's in Grand Island twice a month and communicates with both stores many times a week. Steven said he was told by someone in the corporation that the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission (NLCC) prefers to have one liquor manager for multiple stores. I had a prior discussion with a representative of the NLCC who acknowledged that having one liquor manager for numerous stores presents challenges, but it is also convenient for the NLCC during the application process.

I believe the issue of having one liquor manager for several stores scattered all over the State came in front of the Council last Summer involving a manager for Shopko and a manager for Pump & Pantry. I didn't attend that meeting but was told that the Council approved the managers after some discussion.

Steven and Sarah's lack of criminal history coupled with the Council's and the NLCC's acceptance of prior liquor managers supervising multiple stores all over the State of Nebraska, the Grand Island Police Department doesn't have any objections to Steven Roker becoming the liquor manager at both Walgreen's in Grand Island.