



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Council Session

Item E2

**Public Hearing on Request from Walgreens Co. dba Walgreens
#12538, 1230 North Webb Road for a Class “D” Liquor License**

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards

Council Agenda Memo

From: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Meeting: January 12, 2010

Subject: Public Hearing on Request from Walgreens Co. dba
Walgreens #12538, 1230 North Webb Road for a Class
“D” Liquor License

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

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

Walgreens Co. dba Walgreens #12538, 1230 North Webb Road has submitted an application for a Class “D” Liquor License. A Class “D” Liquor License allows for the sale of alcohol off 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.

Also requested is a Liquor Manager Designation for James Karins, 4601 Browning Court, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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 Walgreens Co. dba Walgreens #12538, 1230 North Webb Road for a Class "D" Liquor License and the request for Liquor Manager Designation from James Karins, 4601 Browning Court, Lincoln, Nebraska contingent upon Mr. Karins completing a state approved alcohol server/seller training program.