



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

Council Session

Item G3

**Approving Request from John Foss, 1425 West 112th Street,
Kearney, Nebraska for Liquor Manager Designation for Whiskey
Creek Wood Fire Grill, 1016 Diers Avenue**

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards

Council Agenda Memo

From: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Meeting: October 26, 2010

Subject: Request from John Foss, 1425 West 112th Street, Kearney, Nebraska for Liquor Manager Designation for Whiskey Creek Wood Fire Grill, 1016 Diers Avenue

Item #'s: G-3

Presenter(s): RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Background

John Foss, 1425 West 112th Street, Kearney, Nebraska has submitted an application with the City Clerk's Office for a Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with the Class "IK-39333" Liquor License for Whiskey Creek Wood Fire Grill, 1016 Diers 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 John Foss, 1425 West 112th Street, Kearney, Nebraska for Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with the Class “IK-39333” Liquor License for Whiskey Creek Wood Fire Grill, 1016 Diers Avenue with the stipulation that Mr. Foss complete a state approved alcohol server/seller training program.

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Grand Island Police Department
LAW INCIDENT TABLE

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City : Grand Island
Occurred after : 13:43:04 10/15/2010
Occurred before : 13:43:04 10/15/2010
When reported : 13:43:04 10/15/2010
Date disposition declared : 10/15/2010
Incident number : L10102000
Primary incident number :
Incident nature : Liquor Lic Inv Liquor License Investigation
Incident address : 1016 Diers Ave N
State abbreviation : NE
ZIP Code : 68803
Contact or caller :
Complainant name number :
Area location code : PCID Police - CID
Received by : Vitera D
How received : T Telephone
Agency code : GIPD Grand Island Police Department
Responsible officer : Vitera D
Offense as Taken :
Offense as Observed :
Disposition : ACT Active
Misc. number : RaNae
Geobase address ID : 6374
Long-term call ID :
Clearance Code : CL Case Closed
Judicial Status : NCI Non-criminal Incident
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INVOLVEMENTS:

Px	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
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LAW INCIDENT CIRCUMSTANCES:

Se	Circu	Circumstance code	Miscellaneous
1	LT21	Restaurant	

LAW INCIDENT NARRATIVE:

I Received a Copy of a Liquor Manager Application from John Foss for Whiskey Creek.

LAW INCIDENT RESPONDERS DETAIL:

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

LAW SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

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Grand Island Police Department
Supplemental Report

Date, Time: Wed Oct 20 10:37:20 CDT 2010
Reporting Officer: Vitera
Unit #: CID

In looking at this application, John Foss stated that he has lived in Kearney, Nebraska since 1987. It looks like he may have worked at the Whiskey Creek in Grand Island periodically between 2005 and 2008. There is no record of him in Spillman. He disclosed a DUI conviction on his application. I checked NCJIS and didn't find any other convictions.

From purely a law enforcement records check perspective, a person who has lived in the State of Nebraska for 23 years and only has one conviction would seem to be a good candidate for a liquor manager. The GIPD has no objection to John Foss being the liquor manager at Whiskey Creek.