



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 22, 2012

Council Session

Item G5

**Approving Request from Nebraskaland Distributors, LLC dba
Nebraskaland Distributors, 4845 Juergen Road for a Class “X”
Liquor License and Liquor Manager Designation for Wayne
Gappa, 11 East 48th Street, Kearney, NE**

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards

Council Agenda Memo

From: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Meeting: May 22, 2012

Subject: Request from Nebraskaland Distributors, LLC dba Nebraskaland Distributors, 4845 Juergen Road for a Class “X” Liquor License and Liquor Manager Designation for Wayne Gappa, 11 East 48th Street, Kearney, NE

Item #'s: G-5

Presenter(s): RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Background

Nebraskaland Distributors, LLC dba Nebraskaland Distributors, 4845 Juergen Road has submitted an application for a Class “X” Liquor License. A Class “X” Liquor License allows for the sale of wholesale liquor. Currently Nebraskaland Distributors has a Class “W” Liquor License which allows for wholesale beer.

Also submitted with the application was a request from Wayne Gappa, 11 East 48th Street, Kearney, NE for a Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with the Class “X” Liquor License.

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.

Discussion

City Council action is required and forwarded to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission for issuance of all liquor licenses and 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 the Class “X” Liquor License and Liquor Manager Designation.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the request from Nebraskaland Distributors, LLC dba Nebraskaland Distributors, 4845 Juergen Road for a Class “X” Liquor License and Liquor Manager Designation for Wayne Gappa, 11 East 48th Street, Kearney, NE with the stipulation that Mr. Gappa complete a state approved alcohol server/seller training program.

05/10/12

Grand Island Police Department

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LAW INCIDENT TABLE

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City : Grand Island

Occurred after : 14:38:07 05/10/2012

Occurred before : 14:38:07 05/10/2012

When reported : 14:38:07 05/10/2012

Date disposition declared : 05/10/2012

Incident number : L12051309

Primary incident number :

Incident nature : Liquor Lic Inv Liquor License
Investigation

Incident address : 4845 Juergen Rd

State abbreviation : NE

ZIP Code : 68801

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 : 26752

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

NM	49370	05/10/12	Boyd, Michael J	Owner
NM	54817	05/10/12	Nebraskaland Distributors Inc,	Business
Involved				
NM	81167	05/10/12	Boyd, William J	Owner
NM	135166	05/10/12	Gappa, Kathryn K	Owner
NM	173782	05/10/12	Boyd, Dana H	Owner
NM	173845	05/10/12	Gappa, Wayne	Owner/Liquor
Manage				
NM	175863	05/10/12	Boyd, Martha M	Owner

LAW INCIDENT CIRCUMSTANCES:

Se Circu Circumstance code Miscellaneous

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1 LT25 Other/Unknown Location

LAW INCIDENT NARRATIVE:

I Received a Copy of a Liquor License Application for Nebraskaland Distributors
and a Copy of a Liquor Manager Application from Wayne Gappa. Nebraskaland Distributors already has a Class W (beer) Wholesale License. They are applying
for a Class X (Liquor) Wholesale License.

LAW INCIDENT OFFENSES DETAIL:

Se	Offe	Offense code	Arson Dama

1	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

1	Vitera D	14:48:24 05/10/2012

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Grand Island Police Department

Supplemental Report

Date, Time: Thu May 10 14:48:36 CDT 2012

Reporting Officer: Vitera

Unit- CID

Nebraskaland Distributors has a Class W (beer) Wholesale Liquor License. They

are applying for a Class X (Liquor) Wholesale Liquor License. Wayne Gappa is

applying to be the liquor manager. He is the current liquor manager. Wayne is

also part owner of the company along with his wife Kathryn Gappa. Other owners

of the company are William and Martha Boyd, and Michael and Dana Boyd. The

Gappa's have lived in Kearney since at least 1991. The Boyd's have lived in Hastings since at least 1999.

No convictions were disclosed on the liquor license application or the manager

application. I looked everyone up in Spillman and NCJIS. None of the applicants had any potential convictions listed in Spillman. I just did a liquor manager investigation on Wayne Gappa in February of this year. No problems were discovered then, and nothing has changed. Kathryn Gappa has no

convictions in NCJIS. Dana Boyd has no convictions in NCJIS. The rest of the Boyd's each have one speeding conviction.

The wholesale business for alcoholic beverages is something that I haven't dealt

with from a law enforcement (alcohol problems) perspective. I have not heard of

any problems at Nebraskaland Distributors. They already have a license, they

are just expanding. None of the applicants have anything criminally that would

preclude them from getting a new license. The Grand Island Police Department

has no objection to Nebraskaland Distributors receiving a Class X Wholesale

Liquor License or to Wayne Gappa being the liquor manager.