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Police Department



TO: Ann Campbell, Mayor and Ames City Council Members

FROM: Geoff Huff, Lieutenant Ames Police Department

DATE: July 9, 2008

SUBJECT: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda
July 15, 2008

The Council agenda for July 15, 2008, includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- Class C Liquor - Welch Ave. Station, 207 Welch Avenue
- Class C Liquor - Capone's, 2518 Lincoln Way
- Class C Liquor - Applebee's Neighborhood Grill, 105 Chestnut Street
- Class C Liquor - Sportsman's Lounge, 123 Main Street
- Class B Beer - Pizza Ranch of Ames, 1404 Boston Avenue

A review of the Ames Police Department's records found no violations for Welch Avenue Station, Applebee's, Sportsman's Lounge or Pizza Ranch during the renewal period.

A review of the Ames Police Department's records found the following violations for Capone's which was previously Spiritz Pub.

On 9/14/2007, 1 municipal infraction was issued for on premises underage to an individual who had a fake id in their possession. (Spiritz Pub). On 11-09-2007, 1 municipal infraction was issued for on premises under age to an individual who had a fake ID in their possession. Also on that date, 1 citation was issued for unlawful use of a license to the same person. (Spiritz Pub) On 11/21/2007, 1 municipal infraction was issued for on premises to an individual who had a fake ID in her possession. (Spiritz Pub) On 11/28/2007, 1 municipal infraction was issued for on premises to an individual who had a fake ID in their possession. (Spiritz Pub) On 12/29/2007, 1 municipal infraction was issued for serving after hours and 1 municipal infraction was issued for on premises under age. (Capone's) On 4/18/2008, 1 municipal infraction was issued for on premises to an individual who had a fake ID in her possession. (Capone's)

This is a total of 4 on premises under age and 1 unlawful use of a license when the establishment was Spiritz Pub, all of whom had a fake ID in their possession. There have been 2 municipal infractions for on premises and 1 municipal infraction for serving after hours since the name was changed to Capone's.

Since we have had few problems since the change of name and management at Capone's we would recommend renewal of this license with the other four.