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Police Department

ITEM #: 6 a-m

TO: Mayor Ann Campbell and Ames City Council Members

FROM: Sergeant Rory Echer, Ames Police Department

DATE: September 17, 2009

SUBJECT: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda
September 22, 2009

The Council agenda for September 22, 2009, includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- Class C Liquor - Whiskey River, 132 Main Street
- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service - Wallaby's Grille, 3720 W Lincoln Way
- Class B Beer - Elmquist/Decker's BP, 821 Lincoln Way
- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service - Brewer's, 2704 Stange Road
- Class B Beer - Ames Happy Joe's, 551 S Duff
- Class C Liquor - La Fuente Mexican Restaurant, 217 S Duff
- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service - Hickory's Hall, 300 S. 17th Street
- Class C Beer - KMart #3971, 1405 Buckeye Avenue
- Class C Liquor - Sips/Paddy's Irish Pub, 124 Welch Avenue
- Class C Beer - Doc's Stop No. 5, 2720 E 13th Street
- Class C Beer - That's Entertainment LLC, 129 Lincoln Way
- Class E Liquor - Hy-Vee Food Store #1, 3800 W Lincoln Way
- Class E Liquor - Hy-Vee Food & Drugstore #2, 640 Lincoln Way

A review of the Ames Police Department's records found no violations for K-Mart, La Fuente, Wallaby's, Decker's, Brewer's, Happy Joe's, Hickory Hall, Doc's Stop, That's Entertainment, Hy-Vee Food & Drug #2. The police department would recommend renewal of all of these licenses.

The following businesses had a record of at least one violation:

- Hy-Vee Store #1 – April 2009, Employee cited for sale to under age person during police compliance check.
- Whiskey River – one over crowding and two on premises under age.
- Paddy's – three on premises and two fake I.D. citations.
- Sips – ten on premises, one fake I.D. citation, and one signage violation.

Paddy's and Sips share a liquor license and operate as separate bars. The police department has been in contact with management at Sips and there have been no violations since May 8, 2009. We will continue to monitor these businesses for compliance and enforcement. The police department would recommend renewal at this time.