

Memo

Police Department



TO: Mayor Ann Campbell and Ames City Council Members

FROM: Commander Geoff Huff – Ames Police Department

DATE: January 13, 2012

SUBJECT: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda
February 28, 2012

The Council agenda for February 28, 2012, includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- Class C Beer – Almost Always Open, 419 Lincoln Way
- Class C Beer & B Native Wine – Casey’s General Store #2905, 3612 Stange Road
- Class C Liquor – Headliner’s, 2430 Lincoln Way
- Class C Liquor w/ Outdoor Service – Coldwater Golf Links, 615 S. 16th Street

A routine check of records found no violations for Almost Always Open, Casey’s General Store #2905, or Coldwater Golf Links during the renewal period. The Police Department would recommend renewal of these three establishments.

The same check found the following citations for Headliners:

06/12/2011 On premise
 08/14/2011 On premise
 09/02/2011 Over serving (Compliance Check, not yet disposed of)
 09/25/2011 On premise to two individuals
 10/16/2011 On premise to one person with a fake id.
 11/13/2011 On premise to two individuals
 12/11/2011 On premise to three individuals.

After the incident with three cited for on premise on December 11, 2011, I spoke with the manager, Andrew Chaplin. He apologized for the situation and identified the employees who were letting in the minors and they were terminated immediately. The staff has been fairly cooperative with the police department and has taken appropriate steps to address deficiencies. While there is room for improvement, the police department would recommend renewal of this establishment.