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TO: Mayor Ann Campbell and Ames City Council Members

FROM: Lieutenant Jeff Brinkley – Ames Police Department

DATE: March 12, 2014

SUBJECT: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda
March 25, 2014

The Council agenda for March 25, 2014, includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- Class C Liquor – Café Northwest, 114 Des Moines Ave
- Class E Liquor, C Beer, and B Wine – Wal-Mart #749, 3015 Grand Ave
- Class C Liquor – Sips/Paddy’s Irish Pub, 124 Welch Ave

A routine check of police records for the past twelve months found no violations for Café Northwest or Wal-Mart #749. The Police Department would recommend renewal of these licenses.

The third license is a bit of an anomaly. It is one license for the premises, but two bars work off of that license. For Paddy’s Irish Pub, there were no violations in the past twelve months. Sips had five violations – three for On Premises Underage, one for Fake ID, and there was one arrest for Public Intoxication. Our department is continuing to monitor compliance and is completing bar checks. At this time, we would recommend renewal.