

*Caring People
Quality Programs
Exceptional Service*

6a-e

TO: Mayor Ann Campbell and Ames City Council Members

FROM: Lieutenant Jeff Brinkley – Ames Police Department

DATE: March 25, 2014

SUBJECT: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda
April 8, 2014

The Council agenda for April 8, 2014, includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- Special Class C Liquor – India Palace, 120 Hayward Ave
- Class E Liquor, C Beer, & B Wine – Dahl’s Foods, 3121 Grand Ave
- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service – Brick City Grill, 2704 Stange Rd
- Class C Liquor with Outdoor Service – Cyclone Experience Network, Hilton Coliseum
- Class C Liquor – Dangerous Curves, 111 5th Street

A routine check of police records for the past twelve months found no violations for India Palace, Dahl’s, Brick City Grill, or Cyclone Experience Network. The police department would recommend renewal of these licenses.

During the past twelve months, our department has issued five lap dance violations, four to entertainers employed by Dangerous Curves and to one customer. Two of these cases are pending in court, after an appeal was filed on behalf of the entertainers of Dangerous Curves following their convictions on the violations. The appeal challenges the validity of the ordinance as it was adopted. Our department has reviewed the ordinance with Dangerous Curves employees and entertainers. We are continuing to enforce our ordinance as it is written. There is currently no timeline on the appeal process. At this time, our department would recommend renewal.