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TO: Mayor Ann Campbell and Ames City Council Members

FROM: Lieutenant Jeff Brinkley – Ames Police Department

DATE: July 15, 2014

SUBJECT: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda
July 22, 2014

The Council agenda for July 22, 2014, includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- Class E Liquor, C Beer & B Wine – AJ’s Liquor II, 2515 Chamberlain Street
- Class B Beer – Pizza Ranch, 1404 Boston Avenue
- Class C Liquor – Sportsman’s Lounge, 123 Main Street
- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service – Charlie Yoke’s, 2518 Lincoln Way

A routine check of police records for the past twelve months found no violations for AJ’s Liquor or Pizza Ranch. The police department would recommend renewal of these two licenses.

Officers responded to Sportsman’s Lounge for one incident where a patron was charged with disorderly conduct and serious assault. It was the only call for service that resulted in criminal charges. The police department would recommend renewal at this time.

I want to give you a brief update on Charlie Yoke’s. As you may remember, outdoor service was added to its probationary liquor license on May 27, 2014. Since that time, there have been two additional citations issued for on premises during the same incident. We have been happy with their efforts to be compliant and we are seeing a reduced number of violations at their new location. Their current license was for six months and it expires on August 13, 2014. At this time, we would be supportive of renewal of a 12-month license. We will continue to monitor compliance and will report back to you if there is a change in commitment with the approval of a 12-month license.

Commander Tuttle will be at the council meeting to answer any questions.