
TO: Mayor Ann Campbell and Ames City Council Members

FROM: Lieutenant Jeff Brinkley – Ames Police Department

DATE: September 6, 2014

SUBJECT: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda
September 23, 2014

The Council agenda for September 23, 2014, includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for the following:

- Class C Liquor – La Fuente Mexican Restaurant, 217 S Duff Ave
- Class C Liquor and Outdoor Service – Hickory’s Hall, 300 S 17th St
- Class C Beer and B Wine – HyVee Gas #5018, 636 Lincoln Way
- Class C Beer and B Wine – Kmart #3971, 1405 Buckeye Ave
- Class C Beer – Doc’s Stop #5, 2720 E 13th St
- Class C Liquor and B Native Wine – AJ’s Ultra Lounge, 2401 Chamberlain
- Class E Liquor, C Beer, and B Wine – HyVee Food Store #1, 3800 W Lincoln Way
- Class E Liquor, C Beer, and B Wine – HyVee Food and Drugstore #2, 640 Lincoln Way
- Class C Liquor – HyVee #1 Clubroom – 3800 W Lincoln Way

A routine check of police records for the past twelve months found no violations for La Fuente, Hickory’s Hall, HyVee Gas, Doc’s Stop, HyVee #1, HyVee #2, or the HyVee Clubroom. The police department would recommend renewal of these licenses.

Our department cited Kmart on November 2, 2013 for selling alcohol to minors during a police compliance check. There have been no violations on subsequent checks.

AJ’s Ultra Lounge has had seven service calls in the past twelve months, six of these were at the request of AJ’s employees. In one incident, four males were charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct. Another incident had one person charged with public intoxication, disorderly conduct, and interference with official acts. There was one arrest for assault and one for theft and public intoxication. There were three incidents of public intoxication arrests. No citations were issued at AJ’s for minors on premises. AJ’s staff does a great job of managing occupancy and keeping problems from escalating. We have a very good working relationship with management and the employees.

Our department would recommend renewal of licenses for both Kmart and AJ’s Ultra Lounge at this time.