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TO: Mayor Ann Campbell and Ames City Council Members
FROM: Lieutenant Jeff Brinkley – Ames Police Department
DATE: February 6, 2015
SUBJECT: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda
February 10, 2015

The Council agenda for February 10, 2015, includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service – Cy’s Roost, 121 Welch Ave
- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service – Mickey’s Irish Pub, 109 Welch Ave
- Class E Liquor, C Beer, and B Wine – Fareway Store #386, 619 Burnett Ave
- Class E Liquor, C Beer, and B Wine – Fareway Store #093, 3619 Stange Rd
- Class C Liquor – El Azteca, 2727 Stange Rd
- Class B Liquor – Holiday Inn Ames, 2609 University Blvd
- Class C Beer and B Wine – Gateway Expresse, 2400 University Blvd
- Class C Liquor – Taking It Easy Lounge, 129 Lincoln Way
- Class C Liquor – Ge Angelo’s, 823 Wheeler St #9
- Special Class C Liquor – Shogun of Ames, 3704 Lincoln Way
- Class C Liquor – The 5 & Dime, 115 5th Street

A routine check of police records for the past twelve months found no violations for either Fareway location, El Azteca, Holiday Inn, Shogun or Gateway Expresse. The police department would recommend renewal of these licenses.

Cy’s Roost had seven citations for on premises, two intoxication arrests, one noise violation, an arrest for on premises and fake ID, and one arrest for on premises/fake ID/disorderly conduct. They had a management change last spring and we have not had a violation there since October.

There was a citation issued for serving alcohol to minors at 5 & Dime in September 2014 during a police compliance check. They have since passed a follow-up compliance check.

Mickey’s Irish Pub had four citations for on premises, one arrest for on premises and intoxication, one arrest for intoxication/disorderly conduct, and one arrest for intoxication.

Both Taking It Easy Lounge and Ge Angelo’s were cited during police compliance checks for selling alcohol to underage persons. Neither establishment has any other violations.

We are continuing to monitor compliance for Cy’s, Mickey’s, Taking It Easy Lounge, The 5 & Dime, and Ge Angelo’s. At this time, we recommend renewal.