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**TO:** Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members

**FROM:** Lieutenant Dan Walter – Ames Police Department

**DATE:** February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda

The Council agenda for February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018, includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- Class C Liquor - LC0041487 - Hy-Vee Market Café, 3800 Lincoln Way
- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service - LC0039938 - Cy's Roost, 121 Welch Ave.
- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service - LC0037356 - Mickey's Irish Pub, 109 Welch Avenue
- Class E Liquor, C Beer, & B Wine - LE0001533 - Fareway Stores, Inc. #386, 619 Burnett Avenue
- Class E Liquor, C Beer, & B Wine - LE0001534 - Fareway Stores, Inc. #093, 3619 Stange Road
- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service - LC0037495 - El Azteca, 2727 Stange Road
- Class C Liquor - LC0040644 - Ge'Angelo's, 823 Wheeler St., Suite #9
- Special Class C Liquor License & Outdoor Service - BW0095375 - Blaze Pizza, 2320 Lincoln Way

A routine check of police records for the past twelve months found no liquor law violations for the above listed business with the exception of Cy's Roost. The police department therefore recommends renewal for all listed businesses with an additional discussion regarding Cy's Roost noted below.

The check identified 14 calls for service at Cy's Roost that involved citations for minors prohibited on certain premises (underage in the bar). As noted in previous renewal letters, the Police Department and specifically the Safe Neighborhoods Team, has stepped up enforcement of minors on premise in recent months following concerns of increased admittance of persons underage. Many of these calls are related to the use of fraudulent ID's in the form of manufactured ID's or the use of another person's ID.

The Police Department remains committed to decreasing the admittance of minors in the bars and has actively been working with bar management throughout Campustown in the recent months to include an emphasis on having all employees attend identification training conducted by the Ames Police Department. Cy's Roost continues to operate their bar satisfactorily in other areas and appears committed to reducing minors at their location. Therefore, the Police Department also recommends renewal for Cy's Roost.