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Item No. 8

To: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members
From: Lieutenant Tom Shelton, Ames Police Department
Date: August 30, 2019
Subject: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda

The Council agenda for September 24, 2019 includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- Class C Beer Permit with Class B Wine, Sunday Sales - Hy-Vee Gas #5018, 636 Lincoln Way
- Class C Beer Permit with Sunday Sales - Docs Stop 5, 2720 E 13th St
- Class E Liquor License with Class B Wine, Class C Beer and Sunday Sales - Hy-Vee Food & Drugstore #2, 640 Lincoln Way
- Class E Liquor License with Class B Wine, Class C Beer and Sunday Sales - Hy-Vee Food Store #1, 3800 W Lincoln Way
- Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales - Bullseye Restaurant Group LLC, 114 South Duff Ave

A review of police records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for any of the above locations. The Ames Police Department recommends renewal of licenses for all the above businesses.

- Class C Liquor License with Class B Native Wine, Outdoor Service and Sunday Sales - AJ's Ultra Lounge, 2401 Chamberlain Street

A review of police records for the past 12 months found 4 liquor law violations for the above location. A review of the cases found 4 individuals cited and released for "on premises". Officers found a California DL on one person that did not belong to her, another person admitted they walked in without presenting ID, and another person advised they knew the employee working the door and was allowed in. Records indicate representatives of AJ's Ultra Lounge attended the summer 2018 bar meeting but missed the spring 2019 bar meeting.

The Police Department will continue to monitor the above location by conducting regular foot patrols, bar checks and by educating the bar staff through trainings and quarterly

meetings. The Ames Police Department recommends renewal of licenses for the above business.