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Item No. 5

To: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members
From: Lieutenant Tom Shelton, Ames Police Department
Date: March 4, 2020
Subject: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda

The Council agenda for March 10, 2020 includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- Class E Liquor License with Class B Wine Permit, Class C Beer Permit (Carryout Beer), and Sunday Sales - Wal-Mart Store #749, 3105 Grand 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 Outdoor Service and Sunday Sales - Sips and Paddy's Irish Pub, 126 Welch Ave.

A review of police records for the past 12 months found 3 liquor law violations for the above location. A review of the cases found all 3 individuals were cited and released for "on premises". Officers found fake ID's on 2 of the 3 individuals. The third individual had an ID that showed he was 20 years old.

Records indicate representatives of Sips attended both the 2018 and 2019 bar meeting and representatives at Paddy's attended the 2018 bar meeting.

The Police Department will continue to monitor the above locations by conducting regular foot patrols, bar checks and by educating the bar staff through trainings and yearly meetings. The Ames Police Department recommends renewal of licenses for the above business.