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Memo

Police Department

TO: Mayor Ann Campbell and Ames City Council Members

FROM: Lieutenant Jeff Brinkley – Ames Police Department

DATE: March 17, 2009

SUBJECT: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda
March 24, 2009

The Council agenda for March 24, 2009 council meeting, includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- Class B Beer - Old George's Pizza & Steakhouse, 421 S. Duff Avenue
- Class A Liquor & Outdoor Service Privilege - Elk's Lodge #1626, 522 Douglas
- Class E Liquor, C Beer & B Wine - Sam's Club #6568, 305 Airport Road
- Class C Liquor - Carlos O'Kelley's Mexican Café, 631 Lincoln Way
- Class C Beer & B Wine - Swift Stop #5, 3218 Orion Street
- Class C Beer - Swift Stop #4, 1118 S. Duff Avenue
- Special Class C Liquor - Valentino's, 823 Wheeler Street
- Special Class C Liquor - The Spice Thai Cuisine, 402 Main Street
- Class C Liquor - Lucullan's, 500 Main Street
- Class E Liquor, C Beer & B Wine - Cyclone Liquors, 626 Lincoln Way
- Class C Liquor - Ge' Angelo's, 823 Wheeler Street
- Class E Liquor, C Beer & B Wine - Wal-Mart Store #749, 3015 Grand Avenue
- Class C Beer & B Wine - Kum & Go #227, 2108 Isaac Newton Drive
- Class C Beer & B Wine - Kum & Go #200, 4510 Mortensen Rd.
- Class C Liquor - Café Northwest, 114 Des Moines Avenue

A review of the Ames Police Department's records found no violations in the past year for Old George's, the Elk's Lodge, Sam's Club, Carlos O'Kelley's, Swift Stop #5, Swift Stop #4, Valentino's, The Spice, Lucullan's, Cyclone Liquors, Ge' Angelo's, Wal-Mart, Kum and Go #227, and Kum and Go #200. The police department would recommend renewal.

Records indicate that Café Northwest had the following violations in the past 12-month period: one overcrowding investigation, two citations for possession of alcohol under the legal age, and one liquor license investigation for an unapproved eighteen and up event on 02-07-2009.

Staff have been in contact with management of Café Northwest and we addressing the violations listed above. Management is cooperating with our suggestions and requests and we expect that there will be few continued problems. The police department would recommend renewal.