

Memo

Police Department



TO: Mayor Ann Campbell and Ames City Council Members

FROM: Lieutenant Jeff Brinkley – Ames Police Department

DATE: August 3, 2010

SUBJECT: Application for 12-month Liquor License for Cy's Roost – 08-10-2010 Agenda

Our department came before you six months ago and recommended denial of a 12-month liquor license renewal for Cy's Roost. At that time, we outlined several areas that needed to be addressed by the owner and management to show compliance with State laws and City ordinances. I am reporting back to you as you make a decision on an application for a 12-month liquor license for Cy's Roost at the August 10 Council meeting.

Statistical information from January 26, 2010 to July 22, 2010 shows the following violations:

- 02-14-2010 – one cited for on premises underage
- 04-02-2010 – citation issued to band for noise violation after previous decibel reading and warning
- 04-30-2010 – one cited for on premises underage
- 05-08-2010 – one cited for on premises underage and in possession of another person's ID.

Cy's Roost continues to be one of the popular Campustown bars. The violations listed since January 26 are reasonable given their occupancy and popularity. They have also turned in fifty seized fake IDs since February 1, 2010. The number of calls for service has dropped significantly and we are getting good cooperation from sober employees when officers are at the bar.

Based on current operations, our department would recommend renewal of a 12-month liquor license for Cy's Roost. I can assure you that we will continue to monitor compliance with Iowa Alcoholic Beverage Division directives and applicable City ordinances and we will report back to you if problems arise in the future.