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**Police Department** 

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10:	Mayor Ann Campbell and Ames City Council Members
FROM:	Lieutenant Jeff Brinkley – Ames Police Department

**DATE:** August 3, 2010

SUBJECT: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda August 10, 2010

The Council agenda for August 10, 2010, includes the following liquor license renewals:

- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service Olde Main Brewing Co., 316 Main Street
- Class C Liquor El Azteca, 1520 S. Dayton Avenue
- Class C Liquor Es Tas Stanton, 216 Stanton Avenue
- Class C Liquor Okoboji Grill, 118 S. Duff Avenue
- Class B Beer Flame-N-Skewer, 2801 Grand Avenue
- Class C Liquor Chica Shack, 2418 Lincoln Way
- Class B Native Wine Iowa's Wine Cellar, 2010 Philadelphia, Ste. 5
- Class C Liquor Deano's, 119 Main Street
- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service Privilege SMG Food & Beverage, CY Stephens Auditorium
- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service Privilege SMG Food & Beverage, Scheman Building
- Special Class C Liquor SMG Food & Beverage, Fisher Theater

A review of the Ames Police Department's records found no violations for El Azteca, Okoboji Grill, Flame-N-Skewer, Chica Shack, Iowa's Wine Cellar, Deano's, SMG – CY Stephens, SMG – Scheman, or SMG – Fisher during the past twelve months. The police department would recommend renewal.

Olde Main Brewing Company had the following violations for the past year: one cited for possession of a fake ID, one cited for on premises and fake ID, and one cited for on premises. These violations have been reviewed by management and they have been cooperative with our department in getting minors off the premises when food sales stop. The last violation occurred on April 7, 2010.

Records showed that there were three on premises violations at Es Tas during the past twelve months. In one instance, the person was in possession of a fake ID, but was not cited for the violations. The last violation occurred on April 29, 2010.

The police department is continuing to monitor compliance at Olde Main and Es Tas. I would recommend approval of both of these renewals.