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Police Department

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TO: Mayor Ann Campbell and Ames City Council Members

FROM: Lieutenant Jeff Brinkley – Ames Police Department

DATE: September 12, 2010

SUBJECT: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda
September 28, 2010

The Council agenda for March 2, 2010, includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- Class C Beer & B Wine – K Mart #3971, 1405 Buckeye Avenue
- Class C Beer – Doc's Stop No. 5, 2720 East 13th Street
- Class C Liquor – Sips/Paddy's Irish Pub, 124 Welch Avenue
- Class E Liquor, C Beer, & B Wine – Hy-Vee Food Store #1, 3800 W. Lincoln Way
- Class E Liquor, C Beer, & B Wine – Hy-Vee Food & Drugstore #2, 640 Lincoln Way

A review of the Ames Police Department's records found no violations for K-Mart and Hy-Vee Food Store #1. The police department would recommend renewal.

Sips and Paddy's operate as separate bars under the same liquor license. For the past twelve month period, Sips has sixteen on premises violations, with nine of those persons being in possession of a fake ID. Two people were charged with possession of a fake ID. For the same period, Paddy's had five on premises violations and three of those persons had a fake ID. There was a management change at Sips following the end of the ISU academic year. Since that time, one person has been cited for on premises.

Hy-Vee Food and Drugstore #2 was cited on March 25, 2010, for selling alcohol to a minor during a police compliance check. There have been no other violations in the past twelve months.

Doc's Stop was also cited on September 10, 2010, for selling alcohol to a minor during a police compliance check. There have been no other alcohol violations in the past year.

The police department is continuing to monitor compliance with state laws and municipal ordinances related to these last three licenses. At this time, we recommend renewal.