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TO: Mayor Ann Campbell and Ames City Council Members

FROM: Commander Geoff Huff – Ames Police Department

DATE: August 8, 2012

SUBJECT: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda
August 28, 2012

The Council agenda for August 28, 2012, includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service – Club Element/Chasers/e, 2401 Chamberlain Street

As you are aware, Club Element was denied a liquor license renewal in October of 2011. They remained open on appeal. In the appeal, a settlement was reached where a six month license was granted with conditions in February 2012.

- (1) The Licensee agreed to suspension of its alcoholic beverage privileges under the license for a period of seven consecutive days, to commence at 6:00 a.m. on March 6th, 2012, and to continue until 6:00 a.m. on March 13, 2012.
- (2) That the Licensee agreed to maintain a level of compliance with all federal, state and local laws and ordinance that is acceptable to the Ames Police and which is consistent with the level of compliance that has been maintained from the period of mid-October 2011 to the present date; and
- (3) That Scott Davis shall pay all existing City of Ames parking fines and shall keep current on payment of any additional such fines.

To date, the suspension has taken place which satisfies condition (1). The suspension was served on dates specified by the City and voluntarily agreed to by the Licensee.

To date, there have been four minors cited for on premise on 1/22/2012, two on 4/22/2012 and 7/27/2012. I would consider this satisfying condition (2).

A check on 8/8/2012 found a total of \$115 in unpaid parking tickets owed the City of Ames, ranging from May through July. In order for Scott Davis to satisfy condition (3), he would need to pay those fines to “keep current on payment.”

The Police Department would recommend a 12 month license once condition (3) is satisfied. The Police Department will continue to monitor performance in this establishment.