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August 24, 2012

The Honorable Ann Campbell, Mayor,
and Members of the City Council
of the City of Ames, Iowa

Re: Application of Cy's Roost for a 6 Month Liquor Control License

Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council:

At the council meeting of August 14, you may recall that this establishment had applied for renewal of its liquor license. The staff recommended that a 6 month license be granted rather than a 12 month one, but you did not have an opportunity to address this with the owner directly when, through his misunderstanding of communications, he was not present at your meeting. You instead elected to deny any license.

In communications with the business owner since then, he is in agreement that a 6 month license should be issued and he has made application for that. However, it was also necessary to appeal the denial of the 12 month license because the business's current license is set to expire today (August 24). Filing the appeal stays the expiration and allows the business to operate until the new application is on a council agenda. If the newest application is granted, the appeal can be dropped as it will have served its purpose.

As to the issue before council at the present time, City staff is still recommending that a 6 month license be granted. I have attached Ames Police Commander Geoff Huff's report from the last meeting to refresh your recollection of the basis for the recommendation of a 6 month license, and it is my expectation that the owner will be present at the meeting to address you personally.

Sincerely,

Judy K. Parks
Assistant City Attorney

Attachment



Memo

Police Department

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TO: Mayor Ann Campbell and Ames City Council Members

FROM: Commander Geoff Huff – Ames Police Department

DATE: June 28, 2012

SUBJECT: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda
August 14, 2012

The Council agenda for August 14, 2012, includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service – Cy's Roost, 121 Welch Avenue
(See Liquor License Criteria Form)

Case #	Date	Incident
12-012731	6/22/2012	2 males cited for on premise
12-011367	5/25/2012	female arrested On Premise, Possession Fake ID and Public Intoxication
12-007382	4/7/2012	female cited for on premise
12-007300	4/6/2012	Melvin Evans, Manager of Cys Roost arrested for Disorderly Conduct Christopher Ekuban, employee of Cys Roost arrested for Disorderly Conduct Both charged in July from the incident in April.
12-007299	4/6/2012	Over occupancy, 280-290, limit is 224
12-000866	1/13/2012	Over Occupancy, 287, limit is 224
11-024247	10/22/2011	Over Occupancy, at least 100 over limit, forward to fire inspector
11-023045	10/07/2011	female cited for on premise
11-022020	9/25/2011	female cited for on premise, had fake id in possession
11-021836	9/23/2011	female cited for on premise, had fake id in possession
11-021351	9/17/2011	female cited for on premise, had fake id in possession
11-020765	9/10/2011	male arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct after starting fight with bar staff
11-019942	9/2/2011	cited bar for serving intoxicated individual (compliance check, charges dropped)
11-019856	9/2/2011	Over occupancy, 322, limit 224

Based on the above information, the Police Department would recommend a 6 month license for Cy's Roost. See attached Liquor License Criteria Form for more information.