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TO: Mayor Ann Campbell and Ames City Council Members

FROM: Lieutenant Dan Walter – Ames Police Department

DATE: January 29, 2016

SUBJECT: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda
February 9, 2016

The Council agenda for February 9, 2016, includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service – Cy’s Roost, 121 Welch Avenue
- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service – Mickey’s Irish Pub, 109 Welch Ave
- Class E Liquor, C Beer, & B Wine – Fareway Store #386, 619 Burnett
- Class E Liquor, C Beer, & B Wine – Fareway Store #093, 3619 Stange Road
- Class C Liquor – El Azteca, 2727 Stange Road
- Class B Liquor – Holiday Inn Ames, 2609 University Blvd
- Class C Beer & B Wine – Gateway Express, 2400 University Blvd
- Class C Liquor – Taking It Easy Lounge, 129 Lincoln Way
- Class C Liquor – Ge’ Angelo’s, 823 Wheeler Street #9
- Class C Beer and B Wine – Almost Always Open, 419 Lincoln Way

A routine check of police records for the past twelve months found no violations for Fareway Store #386, Fareway Store #093, El Azteca, Gateway Express, Taking It Easy Lounge, and Ge’ Angelo’s. The police department recommends renewal of these licenses.

Violations

Almost Always Open was cited for selling alcohol to minors during a police compliance check on 6/18/2015 and 12/16/2015. We will monitor compliance and conduct follow-up compliance checks to ensure adherence to state law.

Cy’s Roost had 3 On premises violations, two possession of manufactured ID violations and one overcrowding charge in the previous 12 months. Most of these violations occurred in a short period of time and corrective measures appear to have been taken.

Mickeys Irish Pub had 4 on premises violations and one failure to prevent minor from consuming charge in the last 12 months. Three of these citations occurred on one evening.

We are continuing to monitor compliance but also recommend renewing the licenses for Almost Always Open, Cy's Roost and Mickey's Irish Pub.