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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

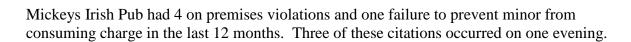
- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service Mickey's Irish Pub, 109 Welch Ave
- Class E Liquor, C Beer, & B Wine Fareway Store #386, 619 Burnett
- Class E Liquor, C Beer, & B Wine Fareway Store #093, 3619 Stange Road
- Class C Liquor El Azteca, 2727 Stange Road
- Class B Liquor Holiday Inn Ames, 2609 University 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.



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