

## MEMO



**To:** Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members  
**From:** Lieutenant Tom Shelton, Ames Police Department  
**Date:** January 21st, 2019  
**Subject:** Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda

The Council agenda for February 12, 2019, includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- Class C Liquor License (LC) (Commercial), Outdoor Service & Sunday Sales - LC0039938 - Cy's Roost, 121 Welch Avenue
- Class C Liquor License (LC) (Commercial), Outdoor Service & Sunday Sales - LC0037356 - Mickey's Irish Pub, 109 Welch Avenue

A routine check of police records for the past 12 months found liquor law violations for the above listed businesses.

A routine check at Cy's Roost indicated 20 cases involving liquor law violations. Of the 20 calls for service officers issued 36 citations for being in the bar under the legal age of 21 (On premises, which is a municipal infraction). People cited for those violations indicated they just walked in, had friends get them in, snuck in, used their regular ID's or used fake or Manufactured ID's. Other calls for service at Cy's Roost indicated assaults, alarms, disorderly conduct and public intoxication calls.

A meeting with Cys Roost ownership was scheduled in October to alert them of these issues. Since September of 2018 there have been 0 citations issued for liquor law violations, and a check of how many bar employees have attended the ID talk's shows 5 in 2018. As far as the other routine calls for service that are describe above, I believe shows a good working relationship between the business and law enforcement. During the meetings we encourage the establishments to call us with any issues that are occurring.

After meeting with management in October, the license holder has reduced the number of citations written. We would recommend license renewal with monitoring to keep them from slipping back into a pattern of violations.

A routine check at Mickey's Irish Pub indicated 6 liquor law violations. Of the 6 calls for service officers issued 8 citations for being in the bar under the legal age of 21. People cited for those violations indicated they just walked in, snuck in or had fake ID's. Other calls for service indicated Disorderly Conduct, General Assaults, Open doors, Medical Assists and suspicious person/activity calls.

The Police Department will continue to monitor the above locations by conducting regular foot patrols, bar checks and by educating the bar staff through trainings and quarterly meetings. The Ames Police Department recommends renewal of licenses for all the above businesses.

- Class B Beer (BB) (Includes Wine Coolers), Outdoor Service & Sunday Sales - BB0037459 - Homewood Golf Course, 401 E 20th Street
- Class C Liquor License (LC) (Commercial), Catering & Sunday Sales - LC0040644 - Ge' Angelo's, 823 Wheeler St Suite #9
- Class E Liquor License (LE), Class B Wine, Class C Beer - LE0001534 - Fareway Stores, Inc. #093, 3619 Stange Road
- Class C Liquor License (LC) (Commercial), Outdoor Service & Sunday Sales - LC0037495 - El Azteca, 2727 Stange Rd
- Special Class C Liquor License (BW) (Beer/Wine), Outdoor Service & Sunday Sales - BW0095375 - Blaze Pizza, 2320 Lincoln Way Ste 109
- Class C Liquor License (LC) (Commercial), Catering & Sunday Sales - LC0041487 - Hy-Vee Market Cafe, 3800 Lincoln Way - Café Area
- Special Class C Liquor License (BW) (Beer/Wine), Sunday Sales - BW0095737 - Wing Stop, 703 South Duff Ave #101
- Special Class C Liquor License (BW) (Beer/Wine), Outdoor Service & Sunday Sales - BW0092318 - Stomping Grounds, 303 Welch Ave.
- Class E Liquor License (LE), Class B Wine, Class C Beer - LE0001533 - Fareway Stores, Inc. #386, 619 Burnett Avenue
- Class E Liquor License (LE), Class B Wine, Class C Beer, & Sunday Sales - LE0001429 - Wal-Mart Supercenter 4256, 534 South Duff Avenue
- Class C Liquor License (LC) (Commercial), Outdoor Service & Sunday Sales - LC0038199 - Buffalo Wild Wings, 400 South Duff Avenue

A routine check of police records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for the above listed businesses. The Police Department recommends renewal of licenses for all the above businesses.