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## Item No. 3

**To:** Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members  
**From:** Lieutenant Heath Ropp, Ames Police Department  
**Date:** December 25, 2020  
**Subject:** Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda

The Council agenda for January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- **The Angry Irishmen** (119 Main St) – Class C Liquor License, Outdoor Service & Sunday Sales
- **American Legion #37** (225 Main St) – Class A Liquor License (Private Club)
- **West Towne Pub** (4518 Mortensen Rd Ste 101) Class C Liquor License, Outdoor Service & Sunday Sales
- **Dublin Bay** (320 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St) Class C Liquor License, Outdoor Service & Sunday Sales
- **The Filling Station** (2400 University Blvd) Class E Liquor License, Class B Wine Permit, Class C Beer Permit (Carryout) & Sunday Sales
- **Hy-Vee Market Café** (3800 Lincoln Way) Class C Liquor License, Catering Privilege & Sunday Sales
- **JW Liquor** (4518 Mortensen St #109) Class E Liquor License, Class B Wine Permit, Class C Beer Permit (Carryout) & Sunday Sales

A review of police records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for any of the above locations. The Ames Police Department recommends renewal of licenses for all the above businesses.

- **Blue Owl Bar** (223 Welch Ave) Class C Liquor License, Outdoor Service & Sunday Sales

A review of police records for the past 12 months found 16 liquor law violations for the above business. Twelve individuals were cited for underage on premise. Of those twelve individuals one provided a fake ID and was arrested for unlawful use of a license and two others provided fake ID's and were not cited for the unlawful use of a license. Four other individuals were given verbal warnings for underage on premise and were escorted off the property.

Most of these violations occurred early in 2020. The Ames Police Safe Neighborhood Team identified problems with the Blue Owl Bar ID procedures and worked with staff to ensure proper safeguards were in place. There have been no liquor law violations since March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The Police Department will continue to monitor the above location by conducting regular foot patrols, bar checks and by educating the bar staff through trainings and quarterly meetings. The Ames Police Department recommends license renewal for the above business.

- **Cy's Roost** (121 Welch Ave) Class C Liquor License, Outdoor Service & Sunday Sales

A review of police records for the past 12 months found 2 liquor law violations for the above business. One individual was cited for underage on premise who provided a fake ID. Another individual was given a verbal warning for underage on premise and was escorted off the property.

The Police Department will continue to monitor the above location by conducting regular foot patrols, bar checks and by educating the bar staff through trainings and quarterly meetings. The Ames Police Department recommends license renewal for the above business.