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To: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members
From: Lieutenant Heath Ropp, Ames Police Department
Date: December 2, 2021
Subject: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda

The Council agenda for December 14th, 2021 includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- **1 Night Stand** (124 Welch) - Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales

A review of police records for the past 12 months found 6 liquor law violations. 5 individuals were cited for being underage on premise. 2 of those individuals were in possession of a fake ID. During a compliance check on March 25th, 2021, an employee sold alcohol to a minor and was cited accordingly. A follow-up compliance check was completed, and no violations were recorded.

So far, the Police Department has made recommendations to improve their performance such as providing additional staffing and utilizing the Iowa ABD Age to Purchase mobile application to scan identifications to ensure validity. Management acknowledged these recommendations and will put these additional measures in place.

The Police Department would recommend renewal of the 12-month license.

During this 12-month period, 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.