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To: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members
From: Lieutenant Heath Ropp, Ames Police Department
Date: December 26, 2021
Subject: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda

The Council agenda for January 11th, 2022, includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

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

A review of police records for the past 12 months found 20 liquor law violations. 20 individuals were cited for being underage on premise. 15 of those individuals were in possession of a fake ID.

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.