

Item No. 8 **MEMO**

To: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members From: Lieutenant Mike Arkovich, Ames Police Department

July 27th, 2023 Date:

Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda **Subject:**

The Council agenda for August 22, 2023, includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- **DayTime**, (127 Dotson Drive), Class C Liquor License
- Cyclone Liquors, (626 Lincoln Way), Class E Liquor License
- Whiskey River, (132-134 Main Street), Class C Liquor License with Catering Privilege and Outdoor Service
- Wallaby's Grille, (2733 Stange Road), Class C Liquor License with Outdoor Service

A review of police records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for DayTime, Cyclone Liquors, and Wallaby's. The Ames Police Department recommends the license renewal for these businesses.

Whiskey River had one incident where seven alcohol violations were found in one evening. There had not been any issues prior to this incident and subsequent checks found no other violations. We believe this was an isolated incident as their performance both before and after has been good. The police department will continue to monitor the above location by conducting regular foot patrols, bar checks, and by educating the bar staff through training. The Ames Police Department recommends license renewal for this business.