



To: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members
From: Lieutenant Mike Arkovich, Ames Police Department
Date: September 1st, 2023
Subject: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda

The Council agenda for September 26th, 2023, includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- **Hy-Vee Food and Drugstore #2**, (640 Lincoln Way) Class E Liquor License
- **Hy-Vee Food Store #1**, (3800 W. Lincoln Way) Class E Liquor License
- **Bullseye Restaurant Group LLC**, (114 South Duff Ave) Class C Liquor License
- **CVS/Pharmacy #10452**, (2420 Lincoln Way #104) Class E Liquor License
- **Flipn' Jacks Pancake House & Eatery**, (1520 S Dayton Place) Class C Liquor License
- **Sips & Paddy's Irish Pub**, (126 Welch) Class C Liquor License with Outdoor Service
- **Aldi, Inc. #48**, (108 South 5th Street) Class C Beer Permit
- **Macubana**, (116 Welch Ave) Class B Beer Permit

A review of police records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for the above locations *excluding* **Sips & Paddy's Irish Pub**. The Ames Police Department recommends the license renewal for these businesses.

A review of the **police records for the past 12 months found eight Minors on-premise violations at Sips & Paddy's Irish Pub**. Of those eight, six involved fake IDs, 75% of the on-premise violations. We will continue to work with Sips & Paddy's Irish Pub to put safeguards in place to better identify fake IDs such as continuing to monitor the above location by conducting regular foot patrols, bar checks, recommending they continue to use their ID scanners, and educating the bar staff through monthly ID training. Sips & Paddy's Irish Pub has passed all compliance checks. Therefore, the Ames Police Department recommends the license renewal for all of the business.