



**To:** Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members  
**From:** Lieutenant Mike Arkovich, Ames Police Department  
**Date:** March 31, 2024  
**Subject:** Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda

Motion approving the renewal of the following Beer Permits, Wine Permits, and Liquor Licenses:

- a. The Great Plains Sauce and Dough Co., (129 Main Street), Special Class C Retail Alcohol License
- b. Walgreens #12108, (2719 Grand Avenue), Class E Retail Alcohol License
- c. Mother's Pub, (2900 West Street), Class C Retail Alcohol License with Catering Privilege and Outdoor Service
- d. Jeff's Pizza Shop, (2402 Lincoln Way), Special Class C Retail Alcohol License, Pending Dramshop Review
- e. Pasta al Forno, (2601 E. 13th Street), Class C Retail Alcohol License, Pending Dramshop Review
- f. Es Tas Stanton, (216 Stanton Avenue), Class C Retail Alcohol with Outdoor Service, Pending Dramshop Review

A review of police records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for The Great Plains Sauce and Dough Co, Walgreens, Mother's Pub, Jeff's Pizza Shop, Pasta al Forno, and Bar la Tosca. The Ames Police Department recommends the license renewal for these businesses.

A review of police records for the past 12 months found Ichiban failed a compliance check in November 2023. This was the only alcohol violation. They passed a re-check in February 2024. The Ames Police Department will continue to monitor their performance. We recommend their employees attend the ID training, the I-PACT training provided by the State of Iowa, and conduct their own compliance checks. The Ames Police Department recommends the license renewal for this business.

A review of police records for the past 8 months found Es Tas had two individuals cited for on premise during the renewal period. Es Tas was granted an 8-month license in August of 2023 after the denial of 12 month license due to high number of citations. However, they have showed great improvement over the renewal period. The Ames Police Department recommends the license renewal for this business.