



To: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members
From: Lieutenant Mike Arkovich, Ames Police Department
Date: April 28, 2024
Subject: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda

The following licenses are eligible for renewal:

- a. North Grand Cinema, (2801 Grand Avenue), Special Class C Retail Alcohol License, Pending Dramshop Review
- b. Octagon Center for the Arts, (427 Douglas Avenue), Special Class C Retail Alcohol License with Outdoor Service
- c. Casey's General Store #2298, (428 Lincoln Way), Class E Retail Alcohol License
- d. Gateway Hotel and Conference Center, LLC, (2100 Green Hills Drive), Special Class C Retail Alcohol License
- e. Hy-Vee Fast and Fresh #2, (4018 Lincoln Way), Class E Retail Alcohol License
- f. Ichiban, (117 Welch Avenue), Class C Liquor License, Pending Dramshop Review

A review of police records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for North Grand Cinema, Octagon Center for the Arts, Casey's General Store #2298, Gateway Hotel and Conference Center and Hy-Vee Fast and Fresh #2. 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. Staff recommends its employees attend the ID training, the I-PACT training provided by the State of Iowa, and conduct its own compliance checks. The Ames Police Department recommends the license renewal for this business.