



To: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members
From: Lieutenant Mike Arkovich, Ames Police Department
Date: June 13, 2024
Subject: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda

The following licenses are eligible for renewal:

- a. Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar, (105 Chestnut Street), Class C Retail Alcohol License
- b. Sportsman's Lounge, (123 Main Street), Class C Retail Alcohol License with Living Quarters, Pending Dramshop Review
- c. AJ's Liquor II, (2515 Chamberlain Street), Class E Retail Alcohol License
- d. HuHot Mongolian Grill, (703 S. Duff Avenue Suite #105), Special Class C Retail Alcohol License

A review of police records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar, Sportsman's Lounge, and AJ's Liquor II. Therefore, the Ames Police Department recommends the license renewal for these businesses.

A review of the police records for the past 12 months found one compliance check failure for HuHot Mongolian Grill. They passed one follow-up compliance check after the initial failure. The Ames Police Department will encourage this establishment to better identify patrons and check IDs. The Police Department will also encourage them to attend training and conduct their own compliance checks. The Police Department will continue to monitor this establishment by conducting regular foot patrols, compliance checks, and evaluating their safeguards. Therefore, the Ames Police Department recommends the license renewal for this business.