



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

The following licenses are eligible for renewal:

- a. Motion approving the renewal of the following Beer Permits, Wine Permits, and Liquor Licenses:
 - a. Cyclone Experience Network Jack Trice, (1800 S 4th Street), Class C Retail Alcohol License with Catering Privilege and Outdoor Service
 - b. Hy-Vee Market Grille, (640 Lincoln Way), Class C Retail Alcohol License
 - c. Fareway Meat Market #189, (3720 Lincoln Way), Class E Retail Alcohol License
 - d. Sweet Carolines, (316 Main Street), Class C Retail Alcohol License with Outdoor Service and Catering Privilege
 - e. The Mucky Duck Pub, (3100 S Duff Avenue), Class C Retail Alcohol License with Outdoor Service and Catering
 - f. Kum & Go # 1215, (4506 Lincoln Way), Class E Retail Alcohol License
 - g. Lalo's Liquor Store Inc., (809 Wheeler Street Suite 105), Class E Retail Alcohol License
 - h. El Azteca, (2120 Isaac Newton Drive), Class C Retail Alcohol License
 - i. Hickory Park, (1404 S. Duff Avenue), Special Class C Retail Alcohol License
 - j. 313 Bar, (115 5th Street), Class C Retail Alcohol License
 - k. Botanero Latino, (604 Lincoln Way), Special Class C Retail Alcohol License with Outdoor Service

A review of police records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for Hy-Vee Market Grille, Fareway Meat Market, Kum & Go, Lalo's Liquor Store, El Azteca, Hickory Park, and Botanero Latino. **The Police Department recommends the license renewal for these businesses.**

A review of police records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for Cyclone Experience Network Jack Trice. Iowa State University Police Department also did not report any liquor law violations. **The Police Department recommends the**

license renewal for this business.

A review of the police records for the past 12 months found one compliance check failure for The Mucky Duck Pub. They passed two follow-up compliance checks 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 ID training and IPACT training and conduct their own compliance checks. The Department will continue to monitor this establishment by conducting foot patrols, compliance checks, and evaluating their safeguards. **The Police Department recommends the license renewal for this business.**

A review of the police records for the past 12 months found two compliance check failures for Sweet Carolines. The first failure occurred in September 2023. They passed one follow-up compliance check after the initial failure. However, a second failure occurred in February 2024. Following this failure, a second follow-up compliance check was conducted and the establishment passed. Staff is always concerned about compliance check failures. Staff consulted with the Department of Revenue Alcohol and Tax Operations (formerly the Alcoholic Beverages Division or ABD) and was informed that Sweet Carolines applied for and was granted waiver of the civil penalty on the first violation in September, due to its employees having previously completed IPACT training. This avenue to avoiding a penalty resulting from a failed compliance check can only be utilized once in a four year period.

Sweet Carolines received a \$500 fine for the second violation. Three employees attended Police Department ID training in October 2023. The Police Department will encourage this establishment to better identify patrons and check IDs. The Department will also encourage employees of the business to attend ID and IPACT training and to conduct their own compliance checks. Any additional compliance check violation will result in the Police Department notifying the City Council for potential further action. The Department will also continue to monitor this establishment by conducting regular foot patrols, compliance checks, and evaluating their safeguards. **The Police Department recommends the license renewal for this business.**

A review of the police records for the past 12 months found two on premise violations for 313 Bar. The Police Department will encourage this establishment to better identify patrons and check IDs. The police department will also encourage them to use scanners, attending training, and conduct their own compliance checks. The police department will continue to monitor these establishments by conducting regular foot patrols, bar checks, and evaluating their safeguards. **The Ames Police Department recommends the license renewal for this business.**