



To: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members
From: Lieutenant Mike Arkovich, Ames Police Department
Date: September 5, 2024
Subject: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda

The following licenses are eligible for renewal:

- a. Hy-Vee Food & Drugstore #2, (640 Lincoln Way), Class E Retail Alcohol License
- b. Hy-Vee Food Store #1, (3800 W. Lincoln Way), Class E Retail Alcohol License
- c. Boulder Tap House, (114 South Duff Avenue), Class C Retail Alcohol License
- d. Flipn' Jacks Pancake House and Eatery, (1520 South Dayton Avenue), Class C Retail Alcohol License, Pending Dramshop Review
- e. Sips & Paddy's Irish Pub, (126 Welch Avenue), Class C Retail Alcohol with Outdoor Service
- f. Aldi, Inc. #48, (108 South 5th Street), Class B Retail Alcohol Permit
- g. Macubana, (116 Welch Avenue), Special Class C Retail Alcohol License

A review of Police records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for Hy-Vee Food and Drugstore #2, Hy-Vee Food Store #1, Boulder Tap House, Flipn' Jacks Pancake House and Eatery, Aldi, Inc #48, and Macubana. The Police Department recommends the license renewal for these businesses.

A review of Police records for the past 12 months found three on-premise violations with two of those being fake ID related for Sips. During the same time Paddy's had two on-premise violations with one being fake ID related. Sips and Paddy's both passed multiple compliance checks over the last 12 months. The Police Department will encourage these establishments to continue to utilize tools to better identify patrons and check IDs, attend ID training, IPACT training, and conduct their own compliance checks. The Police Department will continue to monitor these establishments by conducting foot patrols, compliance checks, and evaluating their safeguards. The Police Department recommends the license renewal for this business.