



To: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members

From: Major Dan Walter, Ames Police Department

Date: September 23, 2025

Subject: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal

The following licenses are eligible for renewal:

- a. Aldi Inc 48, 108 South 5th Street, Class B Retail Alcohol License
- b. Boulder Tap House, 114 South Duff Avenue, Class C Retail Alcohol License
- c. Flip'N Jacks Pancake House & Eatery, 1520 South Dayton Place, Class C Retail Alcohol License
- d. Hampton Inn & Suites Ames, 2100 Southeast 16th Street, Special Class C Retail Alcohol License, Pending Dramshop Review
- e. Hy-Vee Food & Drugstore 2, 640 Lincoln Way, Class E Retail Alcohol License
- f. Hy-Vee Food Store 1, 3800 W. Lincoln Way, Class E Retail Alcohol License
- g. Macubana, 116 Welch Avenue, Special Class C Retail Alcohol License, Pending Dramshop Review
- h. Sips and Paddy's Irish Pub, 126 Welch Avenue, Class C Retail Alcohol License with Outdoor Service, Pending Dramshop Review

A review of Police Department records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for **Aldi Inc. 48, Boulder Tap House, Flip'N Jack's, Hampton Inn & Suites, Hy-Vee Food & Drugstore 2, or Hy-Vee Food Store 1**. The Police Department recommends license renewal for these businesses.

A review of police records for the past 12 months found **Macubana** was cited during a compliance check for serving alcohol to an underage person on May 2, 2025. A server asked for ID and the underage person presented their real ID showing them to be 20 years of age. The server said the establishment was very busy that night due to a wedding reception and said she just miscalculated the age. The Police Department will continue to monitor this establishment and encourage proper staffing when there are special events. Staff will also encourage the establishment to attend ID talks and quarterly bar meetings. There have been no other liquor law violations and the Police Department would recommend renewal.

A review of records for **Sips and Paddy's Irish Pub** found three citations for Minor on Premise. In two of the instances, officers verified a fake ID was used to gain entrance. The Police Department recommends renewal for this business.