



Item No. 8

MEMO

To: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members

From: Major Dan Walter, Ames Police Department

Date: December 9, 2025

Subject: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal

The following licenses are eligible for renewal:

- a. Aunt Maude's, 547 Main Street, Class C Retail Alcohol License with Catering Privilege and Outdoor Service
- b. Cafe Beaudelaire, 2504 Lincoln Way, Class C Retail Alcohol License with Outdoor Service
- c. Cyclone Liquors, 626 Lincoln Way (Back Room Only), Class C Retail Alcohol License
- d. Mickey's Irish Pub, 109 Welch Avenue, Class C Retail Alcohol License with Outdoor Service
- e. Thumbs Bar, 2816 West Street, Class C Retail Alcohol License with Catering Privilege and Outdoor Service
- f. Tip Top Lounge, 201 E Lincoln Way, Class C Retail Alcohol License with Outdoor Service
- g. Torrent Brewing Company, 504 Burnett Avenue, Class C Retail Alcohol License with Living Quarters and Outdoor Service

A review of Police Department records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for **Aunt Maudes, Cafe Beaudelaire, Cyclone Liquors, Thumbs Bar, Tip Top Lounge or Torrent Brewing Company**. The Police Department recommends renewal for these businesses.

A review of police records for the past 12 months found **Mickey's Irish Pub**, 109 Welch Ave, had patrons cited on three different occasions for minor on premise. The incidents involved fraudulent IDs. The Pub staff has attended bar ID training and continues to work with the Police Department to reduce minors on premise. The Police Department will continue to monitor this establishment and recommends approval for **Mickey's Irish Pub**.