



Item No. 7  
**MEMO**

**To:** Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members  
**From:** Major Dan Walter, Ames Police Department  
**Date:** January 13, 2026  
**Subject:** Alcohol License Renewals

The following licenses are eligible for renewal:

- a. American Legion Post 37, 225 Main Street, Class F Retail Alcohol License, Pending Dramshop Review
- b. Blue Owl Bar, 223 Welch Avenue, Class C Retail Alcohol License with Catering Privilege and Outdoor Service, Pending Dramshop Review
- c. Perkins #1025, 325 South Duff Avenue, Special Class C Retail Alcohol License
- d. Springhill Suites, 1810 SE 16th Street, Special Class C Retail Alcohol License
- e. Staybridge Suites Ames, 2111 Isaac Newton Drive, Special Class C Retail Alcohol License, Pending Dramshop Review

A review of Police Department records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for **American Legion, Perkins, Springhill Suites and Staybridge Suites. The Police Department recommends renewal for these businesses.**

A review of Police Department records identified one liquor law violation for Blue Owl Bar. On 10/21/25, a minor was located on premise and issued a citation. The minor provided a fake Oklahoma ID. The Police Department will continue to monitor the location for liquor law violations and offer ID training for staff members. **The Police Department recommends renewal for the Blue Owl Bar.**