



Item No. 10
MEMO

To: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members

From: Lieutenant Mike Arkovich, Ames Police Department

Date: February 1, 2024

Subject: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda

A review of police records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for Coldwater Golf Links, Kum & Go #1113, Kum & Go #227, Elks Lodge, Homewood Golf Course, The Spice Thai Cuisine, Casey's General Store #2905, Pizza Pit Extreme, and West Towne Pub. The Ames Police Department recommends the license renewal for these businesses.

A review of the police records for the past 12 months found BN'C Fieldhouse had had nine on premise violations with four involving fake IDs. They failed one compliance check on 11/3 by selling alcohol to someone under 21 years of age and passed a compliance re-check on 11/17. The Ames Police Department will encourage BN'C Fieldhouse to better identify patrons using fake IDs. The Police Department will also encourage them to use scanners, continue to attend training including the department sponsored ID training and the state sponsored I-PACT training, and conduct their own compliance checks. The Police Department will continue to monitor this establishment by conducting regular foot patrols, bar checks, and evaluating their safeguards.

On 3/29/23 BN'C Fieldhouse's 50/50 rule exception was approved by the Chief of Police allowing minors on premise until 9 pm, as allowed by code, since 50% or more of their business is food until that time. It appears they are following the restrictions for the 50/50 exception. The Ames Police Department recommends the license renewal for this business.