



Item No. 8
MEMO

To: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members

From: Lieutenant Mike Arkovich, Ames Police Department

Date: January 21, 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 Wal-Mart Supercenter 4256 and Buffalo Wild Wings. The Ames Police Department recommends the license renewal for these businesses.

A review of police records for the past 12 months found an investigation in April 2023 where Noir was not following Iowa laws regarding the sale of mixed alcohol drinks in to-go cups. They were selling mixed drinks to patrons of a nearby business for consumption in that business. Iowa Alcohol Beverage Division was involved in this investigation as well as the City Attorney's office. It was determined the best course of action was education. The management of Noir was notified of the violations and educated about the Iowa laws and city codes. There were no other alcohol violations at Noir. The Ames Police Department will continue to monitor their performance. We recommend their employees attend the ID training, the I-PACT training provided by the State of Iowa, and conduct their own compliance checks. The Ames Police Department recommends the license renewal for this business.