



Item No. 5
MEMO

To: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members

From: Lieutenant Mike Arkovich, Ames Police Department

Date: December 19, 2023

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

A review of Police Department records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for American Legion, SpringHill Suites, The Filling Station, Clouds Coffee, Hy-Vee Market Grill and Tip Top Lounge. The Ames Police Department recommends the license renewal for these businesses.

A review of the police records for the past 12 months found the following violations: The Blue Owl Bar had two on premise violations and one involved a fake ID. The Angry Irishman had two on premise violations and both involved fake IDs. Cy's Roost had three on premise violations and all three involved fake IDs. The Ames Police department will encourage these establishments to better identify patrons using fake IDs and will also encourage them to use scanners, attending training, and conduct their own compliance checks. The Police Department will continue to monitor these establishments by conducting regular foot patrols, bar checks, and evaluating their safeguards. The Ames Police Department recommends the license renewal for these businesses.

Dublin Bay failed one of three compliance checks in 2023. They also failed one compliance check in 2022. In 2023 none of their employees attended the Police Department sponsored ID training. We recommend their employees attend the ID training, the I-PACT training provided by the State of Iowa, and conduct their own compliance checks. No other alcohol violations have been identified at Dublin Bay. The Ames Police Department recommends the license renewal for Dublin Bay.