



Item No. 7
MEMO

To: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members
From: Lieutenant Mike Arkovich, Ames Police Department
Date: January 14, 2024
Subject: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda

The following licenses are eligible for renewal:

- a. Fuji Japanese Steakhouse, 1614 S. Kellogg Avenue, Class C Retail Alcohol License
- b. American Legion Post #37, 225 Main, Class F Liquor License, Pending Dramshop Review
- c. Springhill Suites, 1810 SE 16th St, Special Class C Retail Alcohol License
- d. Dublin Bay, 320 S 16th, Class C Liquor License with Outdoor Service and Catering Privilege, Pending Dramshop Review
- e. The Filling Station, 2400 University Blvd., Class E Liquor License
- f. Clouds Coffee, 119 Stanton Ave Suite 701, Class C Retail Alcohol License
- g. Hy-Vee Market Café, 3800 Lincoln Way, Class C Retail Alcohol License with Catering Privilege, Pending Dramshop Review
- h. Chipotle Mexican Grill, 435 S. Duff Avenue, Class C Retail Alcohol License
- i. Perkins #1025, 325 South Duff Avenue, Special Class C Retail Alcohol License
- j. Cy's Roost, 121 Welch Avenue, Class C Retail Alcohol License with Outdoor Service, Pending Dramshop Review

A review of police records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for American Legion Post #37, Springhill Suites, Dublin Bay, The Filling Station, Clouds Coffee, Hy-Vee Market Café, Chipotle Mexican Grill, and Perkins #1025. The Police Department recommends the license renewal for these businesses.

A review of police records for the past 12 months found the following violations: Fuji Steakhouse had one compliance check failure. They passed two follow up compliance checks. The Police Department will encourage Fuji Japanese Steakhouse to continue utilize safeguards such as scanner use, training, conducting their own compliance checks, management training and accountability, etc. We recommend their employees attend the ID training, the I-PACT training provided by the State of Iowa, and conduct their own compliance checks. There were no other liquor law violations. The Police Department recommends the license renewal for the businesses.

A review of police records for the last 12 months found the following violations: Cy's Roost had three On-Premise violations. Of those three violations all involved fake IDs. The Police Department will encourage Cy's Roost to continue to utilize safeguards such as scanner use, training, conducting their own compliance checks, management training and accountability, etc. In addition, the Police Department will continue to monitor the above location by conducting regular foot patrols, bar checks, evaluating their use of safeguards and educating the bar staff through monthly ID training. The Police Department encourages the employees to attend I-PACT training provided by the State of Iowa. Cy's Roost have passed all compliance checks. The Police Department recommends license renewal for this business.