



Item No. 10
MEMO

To: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members
From: Lieutenant Mike Arkovich, Ames Police Department
Date: August 23, 2024
Subject: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda

The following licenses are eligible for renewal:

Motion approving the renewal of the following Beer Permits, Wine Permits, and Liquor Licenses:

- a. Cyclone Liquors, (626 Lincoln Way), Class E Retail Alcohol License
- b. Whiskey River, (132 - 134 Main Street), Class C Retail Alcohol License with Catering Privilege, Pending Dramshop Review
- c. Wallaby's Grille, (2733 Stange Road), Class C Retail Alcohol License with Outdoor Service
- d. The Recipe, (412 Burnett Avenue), Class C Retail Alcohol License
- e. Inside Golf, (2801 Grand Avenue #1075), Class C Retail Alcohol License, Pending Dramshop Review

A review of police records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for Cyclone Liquors, Wallaby's Grille, The Recipe, and Inside Golf. The Ames Police Department recommends the license renewal for these businesses.

A review of the police records for the past 12 months for Whiskey River found three on premise violations with two of those being fake ID related. Whiskey River passed multiple compliance checks over the last year. The Ames Police Department will encourage this establishment to better identify patrons and check IDs. The Department will also encourage them to attend ID training, IPACT training, and conduct their own compliance checks. The Department will continue to monitor this establishment by conducting regular foot patrols, compliance checks, and evaluating their safeguards. The Ames Police Department recommends the license renewal for this business as well.