



Item No. 6
MEMO

To: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members

From: Dan Walter, Major, Ames Police Department

Date: September 9, 2025

Subject: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewals

The following alcohol license holders are eligible for renewal:

- a. Kum & Go #0217, 3111 S. Duff Avenue, Class E Retail Alcohol License
- b. Lalo's Liquor Store Inc, 809 Wheeler Street #105, Class E Retail Alcohol License
- c. Dollar General Store #22303 3407 Lincoln Way, Class B Retail Alcohol License
- d. AJ's Ultra Lounge, 2401 Chamberlain Street, Class C Retail Alcohol License with Outdoor Service, Pending Dramshop Review
- e. Neighborhood Liquor Mart, 3505 Lincoln Way Ste 105, Class E Retail Alcohol License

A review of police records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for Kum & Go, Lalo's Liquor Store or Dollar General. The Police Department recommends the license renewal for the listed businesses.

A review of police records for the past 12 months found that AJ's Ultra Lounge, 2401 Chamberlain Street, had seven citations issued for minor on premises. Of the seven, six used a fraudulent identification. Department records indicate seven employees attended the February 2025 quarterly meeting/ID training. Officers will send them reminders of upcoming meetings this fall. The Police Department recommends the license renewal for AJ's Ultra Lounge.