



**To:** Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members

**From:** Lieutenant Tom Shelton, Ames Police Department

**Date:** August 5, 2025

**Subject:** Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal

The following licenses are eligible for renewal:

- a. Cyclone Liquors, 626 Lincoln Way, Class E Retail Alcohol License
- b. Heartland Senior Services, 205 South Walnut Avenue, Special Class C Retail Alcohol License with Outdoor Service
- c. The Recipe, 412 Burnett Avenue, Class C Retail Alcohol License
- d. Wallaby's Grille, 2733 Stange Road, Class C Retail Alcohol License with Outdoor Service, Pending Dramshop Review
- e. Whiskey River, 132 - 134 Main Street, Class C Retail Alcohol License with Catering Privilege

A review of police records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for Cyclone Liquors, Heartland Senior Services, The Recipe, or Wallaby's Grille. **The Police Department recommends the license renewal for the above businesses.**

A review of police records for the past 12 months found that Whiskey River, 132-134 Main St. had one citation issued for serving an underage person during a compliance check that occurred on 5/1/2025. An employee was cited for serving an alcoholic drink to a 20-year-old. The employee admitted not checking the individual's ID. Records indicate employees have not attended a quarterly meeting or ID training in 2025. Officers will send them reminders of upcoming meetings this fall with the expectation of attending ID training for any employees who have not yet completed it. **The Police Department recommends the license renewal for the above business. If the business fails any subsequent compliance checks or has any other serious violations, this information will be brought to City Council for possible action beyond sanctions from the Alcoholic Beverages Division.**