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To: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members
From: Lieutenant Heath Ropp, Ames Police Department
Date: November 2, 2021
Subject: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda

The Council agenda for November 9th, 2021 includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- **Outlaws** (2522 Chamberlain St) Class C Liquor License with Outdoor Service & Sunday Sales

A review of police records for the past 12 months found 13 liquor law violations. Twelve individuals were cited for being underage on premise and 3 of those individuals were in possession of a fake ID. During a compliance check on March 25th, 2021 an employee sold alcohol to a minor and was cited accordingly. A follow up compliance check was completed and no violations were recorded.

So far, the Police Department has made recommendations to Outlaws management to improve their performance by providing additional staffing and utilizing the Iowa ABD Age to Purchase mobile application to scan identifications to ensure validity. Management acknowledged these recommendations and will put these additional measures in place.

During this 12-month period, The Police Department will continue to monitor the above location by conducting regular foot patrols, bar checks and by educating the bar staff through trainings and quarterly meetings. The Ames Police Department recommends license renewal for the above businesses.