



**CITY COUNCIL
STAFF REPORT**

NOTICE OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMPLIANCE FAILURES

SUMMARY

PREPARED BY: Karen Rimmer, City Clerk

DATE: January 10, 2019

LICENSEES: H4U, Inc. D/B/A Plains Trading Post; Three Boys Inc. D/B/A The Waterhole

HISTORY/COMMENTS:

On December 17, 2018, mandated compliance checks were completed by the Douglas Police Department on liquor license holders in Douglas. Two liquor licensees failed as listed above, which is a violation of Section 5.16.210 (E)(9) of Douglas Municipal Code and W.S. §12-6-101. Neither case has yet been adjudicated in Municipal Court, but they are scheduled to appear in court on Tuesday, January 15, 2019.

Also please note that all of the liquor license holders were checked with the exception of two that were closed: Moose Lodge #206 D/B/A Moose Lodge, and Los Espinos, Inc. D/B/A LaCosta Mexican Restaurant.

CONCLUSION/RECOMMENDATION:

This memo is to serve as notification to Council only. At this time, a show cause hearing before City Council is not recommended for either licensee. This is the first compliance failure for Three Boys Inc. Regarding H4U, Inc., they had one compliance failure in May 2017, making this their second overall such violation. The failure in May did not involve the same employee as this failure in December. They also had one violation in September, 2017, for serving after hours.

If Council desires a show cause hearing, please direct staff to proceed as such with a motion, including the date of the Council meeting. This information will be reviewed at the time of renewals in February 2019 as part of the required three-year compliance history review for all licensees as well, and both licensees are required to attend that public hearing due to their violation of Wyoming Statutes and Douglas Municipal Code.