



OFFICIAL NOTICE AND AGENDA

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Meeting of the: **PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE**
Date/Time: **Monday, September 16, 2024 @ 5:15 P.M.**
Location: **City Hall (407 Grant Street) - Council Chambers**
Members: Lisa Rasmussen (C), Lou Larson (VC), Becky McElhane, Sarah Watson, Carol Lukens

AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION / ACTION

- 1 Approve minutes of previous meeting (07/15/2024 and 08/19/2024).
- 2 Consider approval or denial of various license applications.
- 3 Presentation and discussion from the Fire Department on Tactical Emergency Medical Services (TEMS).
- 4 Discussion and possible action granting temporary extension of premise (The Chatterbox Inc., agent Michael Maas, d.b.a. Chatterbox, 102 S. 2nd Avenue).
- 5 Discussion and possible action amending Wausau Municipal Code 1.08.045 and 9.04.010 (Disorderly Conduct and/or Battery Against Election Officials, Election Registration Officials, or Clerks and State statutes adopted).
- 6 Tavern Activities Report - August 1 - August 31, 2024.
- 7 Community Outreach Update.

Adjourn

Lisa Rasmussen, Chairperson

NOTICE: It is possible that members of, and possibly a quorum of members of the Committee of the Whole or other committees of the Common Council of the City of Wausau may be in attendance at the above-mentioned meeting. No action will be taken by any such groups.

Members of the public who do not wish to appear in person may view the meeting live over the internet, live by cable TV, Channel 981, and a video is available in its entirety and can be accessed at <https://tinyurl.com/WausauCityCouncil>. Any person wishing to offer public comment who does not appear in person to do so, may e-mail kaitlyn.bernarde@ci.wausau.wi.us with "PH&S public comment" in the subject line prior to the meeting start. All public comment, either by email or in person, will be limited to items on the agenda at this time. The messages related to agenda items received prior to the start of the meeting will be provided to the Chair.

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PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date and Time: Monday, July 15, 2024, at 5:15 p.m., Council Chambers

Members Present: Lisa Rasmussen (C), Lou Larson (VC), Becky McElhaney, Sarah Watson, Carol Lukens

Others Present: Mayor Diny, Matt Barnes, Todd Baeten, Justin Pluess, Tegan Troutner, Kaitlyn Bernarde, Alder Gisselman, Alder Henke

Noting the presence of a quorum Chairperson Rasmussen called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

Approve minutes of previous meeting (06/17/2024).

Motion by Watson, seconded by Larson, to approve. Motion carried 5-0.

Consider approval or denial of various license applications.

Johnathan Betts-Rojas, applicant for New Bartender/Operator License, and Christopher McGuirk, applicant for New Public Transport License, did not appear to appeal the denial recommendation.

Motion by Lukens, seconded by Watson, to accept or deny licenses as recommended by staff with the applications contingent upon insurance being approved as such so that those permits and applications would be approved pending receipt of insurance verification by the Clerk's Office. Motion carried 5-0.

Discussion and possible action granting request for a 90 day extension to open for business for good cause (State Park Speedway, LLC., owner Tim Wimmer, d.b.a. Campus Pub, 1110 W. Campus Drive.)

Watson questioned if there were consequences to opening up the establishment without food options. It was stated the establishment could open but with limited hours and likely at a profit loss.

Rasmussen stated a 60-day extension could be offered to get the establishment open by September.

Motion by Larson, seconded by Watson, to grant a 60-day extension for opening. Motion carried 5-0.

Wausau Police Department Quarter 2 2024 Operations Report.

Report placed on file.

Wausau Fire Department Quarter 2 2024 Operations Report.

Rasmussen stated support for the Fire Department utilizing videography and social media to show what a day-in-the-life of a firefighter is like to help recruit employees to the department.

Report placed on file.

Tavern Activities Report - June 1 - June 30, 2024.

Rasmussen stated the changes in formatting were less detailed and mentioned a public interest in showing more details in the reports. It was requested for information in the report relevant to how the place is run.

Watson requested that future reports include more detailed information related to incidents that occur at establishments during operating hours. It was also requested for information to include who called in the incident. It was stated typically the lack of a mention in a report that an incident was reported by establishment staff was the indication of who called in an incident.

Report placed on file.

Adjourn

Motion by Watson, seconded by Lukens, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

For full meeting video on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=71BYJ7OUDx8>

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date and Time: Monday, August 19, 2024, at 5:15 p.m., Council Chambers

Members Present: Lisa Rasmussen (C), Lou Larson (VC), Sarah Watson, Carol Lukens

Members Excused: Becky McElhaney

Others Present: Mayor Diny, Matt Barnes, Todd Baeten, Tracy Rieger, Tegan Troutner

Noting the presence of a quorum Chairperson Rasmussen called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

Consider approval or denial of various license applications.

Heather Vince, applicant for New Bartender/Operator License, did not appear to appeal the denial recommendation.

Motion by Larson, seconded by Lukens, to accept or deny license as recommended by staff. Motion carried 4-0.

Tavern Activities Report - July 1 - July 31, 2024.

Rasmussen stated the report met expectations in terms of being much better in detail to provide the public with information about what is happening out in the field.

Report placed on file.

Community Outreach Update.

Watson questioned how the city leverages a homeless information system. It was stated the city is held to the same standards of compliance for confidentiality and other barriers to gaining access to that information.

Rasmussen stated case-conferencing is a tool that is worth looking into.

Watson requested to discuss a functional zero model at the next committee meeting which would include case-conferencing and sharing of information among local government entities and nonprofit organizations.

Report placed on file.

Adjourn

Motion by Watson, seconded by Lukens, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

For full meeting video on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jmk2iNsl1ns>



PHS Date 09/16/2024

License ID	License Typ	Name	Address	Details	Business	Begin Dt	End Dt	Police	PHS	Council
199177	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	BETTS-ROJAS, JOHNATHAN	168355 COUNTY RD G WAUSAU WI 54403		KRIST FOOD MART #61	06/28/2024	06/30/2025	No	No	
200528	9022 - Public Transport Business	SCHLOEMER, ROCHELLE	5207 SCOTT ST WESTON WI 54476		WAUSAU COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION LLC	08/19/2024	06/30/2025			
200757	9026 - Class I	ADERHOLDT, ALISSANDRA	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403	2025 HARVEST FEST on 10/04/2025 Organized by WAUSAU EVENTS						
200759	9026 - Class I	ADERHOLDT, ALISSANDRA	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403	2025 BEER AND BACON FEST on 09/13/2025 Organized by WAUSAU EVENTS						
200760	9026 - Class I	ADERHOLDT, ALISSANDRA	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403	2025 HOLIDAY PARADE on 12/05/2025 Organized by WAUSAU EVENTS						
200761	9026 - Class I	ADERHOLDT, ALISSANDRA	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403	2025 BIG BULL FALLS BLUES FEST on 08/15/2025, 8/16/2025 Organized by WAUSAU EVENTS						
200763	9026 - Class I	ADERHOLDT, ALISSANDRA	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403	2025 4TH OF JULY on 07/04/2025 Organized by WAUSAU EVENTS						



PHS Date 09/16/2024

License ID	License Typ	Name	Address	Details	Business	Begin Dt	End Dt	Police	PHS	Council
200764	9026 - Class I	ADERHOLDT, ALISSANDRA	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403	2025 WINGS OVER WAUSAU on 06/27/2025, 06/28/2025 Organized by WAUSAU EVENTS						
200765	9026 - Class I	ADERHOLDT, ALISSANDRA	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403	2025 CONCERTS ON THE SQUARE on 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/27 2025 Organized by WAUSAU EVENTS						
200767	9026 - Class I	ADERHOLDT, ALISSANDRA	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403	2025 CHALKFEST on 06/28/2025, 06/29/2025 Organized by WAUSAU EVENTS						
200615	9027 - Class II	LARSON, ANDREA	PO BOX 957 WAUSAU WI 54402	IRONBULL RED GRANITE GRINDER BIKE RACE on 10/12/2024 Organized by IRONBULL, INC.						
201022	9027 - Class II	WULK, CALLIE	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403	2024 ExhibiTour on 10/05/2024 Organized by Wausau River District						
200032	9064 - "Class B" Beer & Liquor	LOR, JASON	406 N 8TH AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		CW FLY BAGS					



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License ID	License Typ	Name	Address	Details	Business	Begin Dt	End Dt	Police	PHS	Council
201024	9069 - Temporary "Class B" (Picnic)	,	518 S 7TH AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		MONK BOTANICAL GARDENS					
200779	9069 - Temporary "Class B" (Picnic)	,	PO BOX 1611 WAUSAU WI 54402		WAUSAU NOON OPTIMIST					
201025	9069 - Temporary "Class B" (Picnic)	,	4716 W. VILET STREET MILWAUKEE WI 53208		CITIZEN ACTION OF WISCONSIN					
201098	9069 - Temporary "Class B" (Picnic)	BOLLMAN, JULIE	PO BOX 1548 WAUSAU WI 54402		CHILDREN'S IMAGINARIUM					
200800	9069 - Temporary "Class B" (Picnic)	GUMTZ, NICK	PO BOX 176 WAUSAU WI 54402-0176		WAUSAU YOUTH HOCKEY					
200787	9069 - Temporary "Class B" (Picnic)	WULK, CALLIE	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403		WAUSAU RIVER DISTRICT					

Total Licenses



Kody Hart, Deputy City Clerk

TEL: (715) 261-6616
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TO: Public Health & Safety Committee

FROM: Kody Hart, Deputy City Clerk

RE: Approve or deny various licenses as indicated on the attached summary report of all applications received.

DATE: September 12, 2024

Applications as listed have or will have a background check run by staff and reviewed by the Police Chief or a designee. In accordance with city ordinance, all permits approved are held for debts owed to the city until the debt is paid in full.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Approve or deny as indicated on the summary report attached, including those that may be introduced at the meeting. Further summaries on staff recommendations are outlined below.

1. **Denial Recommendations – Bartender/Operator License: Johnathan Betts-Rojas** – This application is recommended for denial due to being currently charged with Strangulation/suffocation and 3rd Degree Sexual Assault.
2. **Approval Recommendation – Special Event Class I Permit: Harvest Fest** at the 400 Block on October 4th, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, license applicant Wausau Events, Alissandra Aderholdt; **Beer and Bacon Fest** at Fern Island Park on September 13th, 2025 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, license applicant Wausau Events, Alissandra Aderholdt; **Holiday Parade** from Marathon Park to the 400 Block on December 5th, 2025 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, license applicant Wausau Events, Alissandra Aderholdt; **Big Bull Falls Blues Fest** at Fern Island on August 15th to 16th, 2025 from 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM and 12:00 PM to 11:00 PM, license applicant Wausau Events, Alissandra Aderholdt; **4th of July** at the Wausau Airport on July 4th, 2025 from 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM, license applicant Wausau Events, Alissandra Aderholdt; **Wings Over Wausau** at the Wausau Airport on June 27th to 28th, 2025 from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM and 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM, license applicant Wausau Events, Alissandra Aderholdt; **Concerts on the Square** at the 400 Block on every Wednesday from June 4th to July 2nd and July 16th to August 13th and August 27th, 2025 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, license applicant Wausau Events, Alissandra Aderholdt; **Chalkfest** at the 400 Block on June 28th and 29th, 2025 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM, license applicant Wausau Events, Alissandra Aderholdt.
3. **Approval Recommendation – Special Event Class II Permits: Ironbull Red Granite Grinder Bike Race** at the 400 Block on October 12th, 2024 from 4:30 AM to 8:00 PM, license applicant Ironbull, Inc., Andrea Larson; **ExhibiTour** at various businesses on the

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300, 400, 500 and 600 blocks of 3rd, Scott, and Washington Street from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, license applicant Wausau River District, Callie Walk.

4. **Approval Recommendation – Public Transport Business: Wausau Community Transportation LLC**, located at 2101 Nehring Street, Wausau, WI 54401, license applicant Rochelle Schloemer
5. **Approval Recommendations – Temporary “Class B” Picnic Licenses: HOPE: Get Out the Vote** at 1329 Sylvan Street on September 27th, 2024 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, license applicant Citizens Action of Wisconsin Education Fund, Joel Lewis; **Blossom of Lights Sip & Stroll** at 1800 N. 1st Avenue on September 21st, 2024 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, license applicant Monk Botanical Gardens, Elise Schuler; **Wausau Noon Optimists at the Ironbull Red Granite Grinder Bike Race** at the 400 Block on October 12th, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM, license applicant Wausau Noon Optimists, Robert Stasney; **BOOzeum** at 195 N. 2nd Street on October 17th, 2024 from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM, license applicant Children’s Imaginarium, Julie Bollmann; **Hometown Draft Classic** at 801 Garfield Avenue on October 4th, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM, license applicant Wausau Youth Hockey, Nick Gimtz; **ExhibiTour** at Evolutions in Design - 626 N. 3rd Street #4, The Local, 420 N. 3rd Street, Design Theory 19, 632 N. 3rd Street, Forward Beverage Co., 303 N. 3rd Street, The Chocolate Cafe, 300 N. 3rd Street Ste 102, Object Homewares, 314 Scott Street, Magnolia Soap & Bath Co., 320 N. 3rd Street, Mulligal, 316 Washington Street, Nicole's Boutique, 620 N. 3rd Street, Sweets on Third, 615 N. 3rd Street, Tanya's Bridal, 300 N. 3rd Street, Norwegian Wood, 525 N. 3rd Street on October 5th, 2024 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, license applicant Wausau River District, Callie Wulk.
6. **Pending Recommendation – “Class B” Beer & Liquor: CW Fly Bags** located at 2601 Stewart Avenue, license applicant CW Sports Entertainment LLC, Jason Lor. The Liquor License Review Subcommittee will bring the recommendation to the committee meeting.

In 2012, a collaborative initiative between the Marathon County Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team, the City of Wausau Fire Department, and the South Area Fire and Response District (SAFER) was established to explore the integration of paramedics within the SWAT team. This initiative aimed to enhance response capabilities for high-risk events and emergency situations that the team encounters annually. The initiative was driven by an increase in tragic incidents both nationwide and locally, underscoring the need for specialized medical support in critical scenarios.

The SWAT team recognized the significant advantage of incorporating paramedics with specialized training directly into the team. These paramedics provide immediate medical care to both officers and victims at the scene, often before other emergency services and fire agencies can safely intervene. Their role extends beyond basic medical care; they also operate emergency vehicles and assist with forcible entry operations.

Since the program's inception, the Marathon County SWAT team has integrated eight highly trained paramedics—seven from the Wausau Fire Department and one from SAFER. These TEMS (Tactical Emergency Medicine) paramedics participate in joint training sessions with the SWAT team up to twice a month, addressing various aspects of special tactics, emerging threats, and medical care in high-intensity environments.

In 2004, the state of Wisconsin established the Aligned Law Enforcement Response Teams (ALERT) program, building on the foundation of the state's Regional Hazmat Teams, which include the Wausau Fire Department. The ALERT program now comprises nine SWAT regional teams across Wisconsin, each supplemented with state funding and grants to ensure access to state-of-the-art equipment and training. In 2022, the Marathon County Sheriff's Department SWAT team was incorporated into this ALERT program due to its central location within the state. This new designation introduced additional responsibilities and requirements, including mandatory annual training hours and new training topics such as rappelling, amphibious assaults, Visit, Board, Search, and Seizure (VBSS) operations for marine vessels, airplane boarding

and assaults, among others. The team also provides support to surrounding SWAT teams for high-risk calls within the regional response area.

With the ALERT status, the call volume for the team has also increased. Tactical Emergency Medical Support (TEMS) members have now been trained to operate independently and integrate with other SWAT teams to provide medical care during joint operations. Currently, the Marathon County SWAT team is the only TEMS group integrated within a SWAT team in the regional response area, and one of the only teams in the state that has Paramedics in the “Stack” with operators while providing breaching, use of drones, driving emergency vehicles just to name a few besides providing core medical care to the officers or victims.

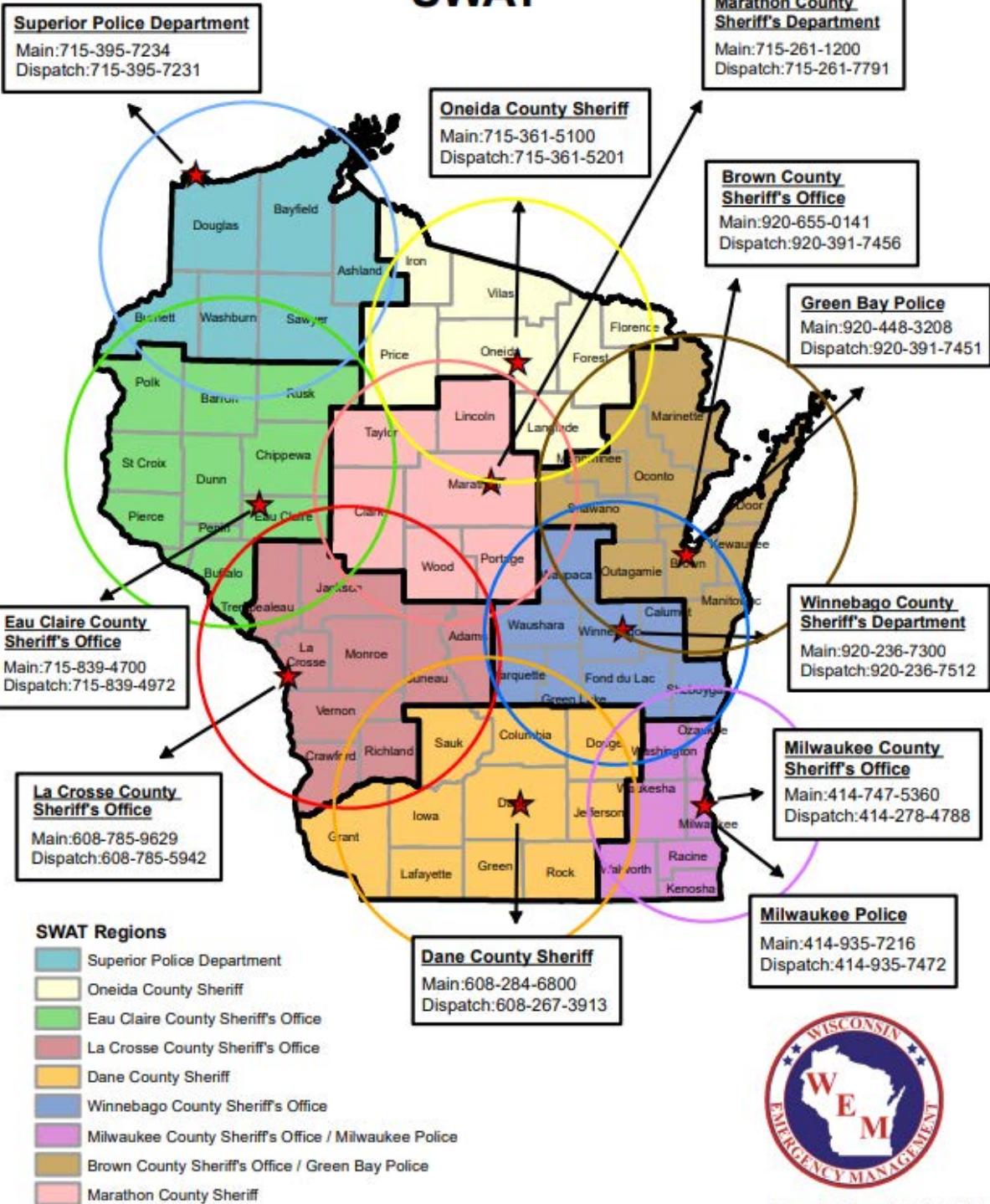
Historically, the TEMS team's personal gear consisted of a mix of new and used equipment, with some additional gear funded by the Wausau Fire Department or purchased individually by team members themselves, including more modern armor plate carriers, winter clothing, and footwear.

Recently, the TEMS unit was awarded a \$7,400 Community Foundation Impact Grant, which was further supplemented by \$49,040 in donations from generous community members. This total of \$56,440 will be utilized to equip all eight team members with new, state-of-the-art gear, including seasonal clothing, ballistic vests, and night vision devices.

The Marathon County SWAT team and the Wausau Fire Department extend their sincere gratitude to the Community Foundation and the community members for their remarkable support. This funding will significantly enhance the team's capability to respond effectively during critical emergencies.

Aligned Law Enforcement Response Team

SWAT



Date Updated: July 2022



September 12, 2024

To whom it may concern, including our Wausau City Clerk and Public Health and Safety Commission.

In lieu of a formal Property and Liquor License extension application, which to my understanding, is no longer available through the State of Wisconsin, we have been asked to submit a letter of request.

Matt Brewer (owner of Matt's 101 Pub) and I (owner of The Chatterbox) are requesting temporary property and liquor license extensions for our 3rd Annual Block party. We have requested and received our block party permit (see attached permit with map), and will have Elm Street closed from 2nd Avenue to 3rd Avenue from noon to 9 pm on Saturday October 19, 2024. Our event will run from 2 pm to 8 pm, additional time for the block party permit was requested and received to allow for set up and clean up. This letter is our formal request for an extension of property and liquor license from 2 pm to 8 pm on Saturday October 19, 2024.

This will be our 3rd Annual block party. Participants, which must be of legal drinking age and will have issued wristbands, walk between our four neighborhood bars (The Chatterbox, Callon Street Pub, LT Club and Matt's 101 Pub), attempting to complete a "Bingo" style card of events in costume to win prizes. This year our highlight event is a dunk take, which both Matt and I will have to sit in. With over 350 participants and volunteers in 2023, our "Nightmare on Elm Street" theme for this year, is sure to once again increase participation and donations received for our benefactor: St Jude Children's Research Hospital.

We take great pride in keeping our participants/patrons safe and our neighborhood clean. Our request for liquor license extensions just supports our commitment to safety. By having Elm Street blocked off and allowing adult beverages to be served and consumed in our block party permitted area during this brief period, allows for participants to not feel pressured to "slam" their beverages before heading to their next station or event bar.

We are grateful for your time and consideration. We hope that you grant our temporary premise and license extension, allowing us to have another successful block party!

Dan Maas
Owner

**CITY OF WAUSAU, WISCONSIN APPLICATION
FOR A BLOCK PARTY PERMIT
\$31.50 fee due with application**

This form is to be used only for residential neighborhood block parties and similar small, short term recreational functions. Any other events requiring a street to be closed should contact the Clerk/Customer Service Office for the appropriate permit.

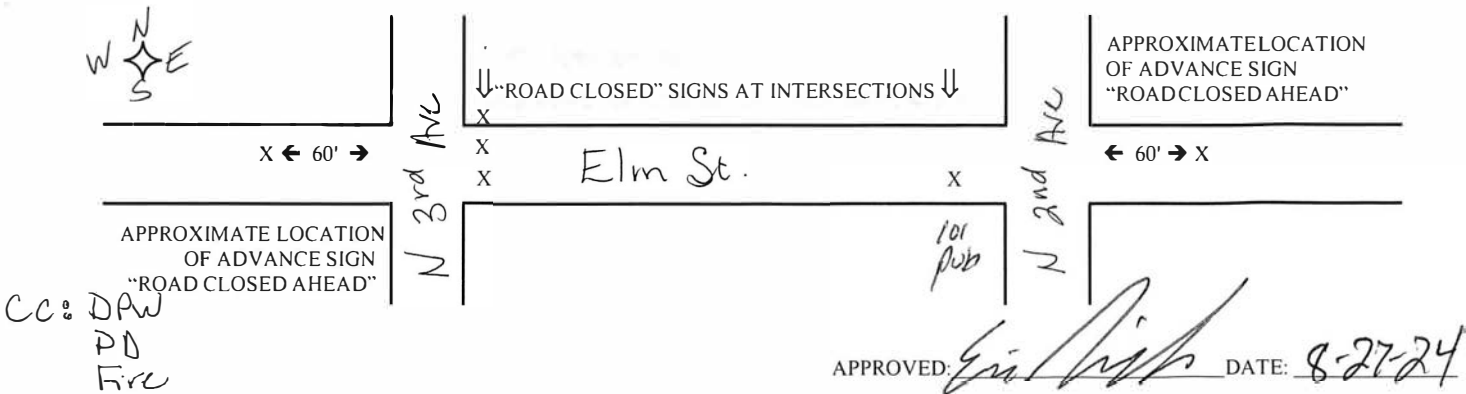
Date of Block Party: <u>OCTOBER 19, 2024</u>	From: <u>NOON</u> am/pm To: <u>9</u> am/pm
Street to be closed: <u>ELM STREET</u>	between: <u>2ND AVE - 3RD AVE</u>

CONDITIONS OF PERMIT APPROVAL:

The applicant shall be responsible for compliance with the following conditions:

1. The block party and street closing shall be limited to one city block. Arterial streets, major collector streets and streets which are bus routes may be unacceptable for block parties.
2. The application must be completed and submitted to the Engineering Department at least two workdays prior to the date of the block party.
3. The Department of Public Works will place barricades on the boulevard area a day or two before the event date. The applicant must move the barricades into position as shown on the map two hours prior to the beginning of the event.
4. Barricades shall be placed at each block end to close the street to vehicular traffic, and advance "Road Closed Ahead" signs shall be placed along the street edge in advance of the closed street.
5. After the block party has ended, the applicant shall place the barricades and advance signs on the boulevard area, off the street surface and not obstructing a sidewalk or crosswalk, and they shall be placed so as not to be visible to motorists.
6. **The block party shall start no earlier than 10:00 a.m. and end no later than 10:00 p.m. Commercial block parties shall be limited to five hours in length.**
7. All debris, paper, cups, food remains, etc., shall be removed from the street right-of-way prior to 9:00 a.m. on the day following the block party.
8. The applicant has contacted all residents abutting the street to be closed and no one has objected to the street closure.

Applicant (print): <u>DAN MAAS</u>	Business (if applicable): <u>THE CHATTERBOX</u>
Phone: <u>715 571 7156</u>	Address: <u>102. S. 2ND AVE</u>
Email: <u>Danmaas1969@gmail.com</u>	Today's date:





Office of the City Attorney

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Tegan M. Troutner
Assistant City Attorney

**COMMENTS REGARDING
ORDINANCE AMENDING WMC § 9.04.010
AND
ORDINANCE CREATING WMC § 1.08.045**

- On July 1, 2025, Wis. Stat. § 940.19(4m) Battery to Election Officials, Election Registration Officials, or Clerks, a Class I felony will become effective which means that there will not be a statute in place protecting Election Officials, Election Registration Officials, or Clerks from this type of behavior until after the November election.
- The City has incorporated by reference Wis. Stat. § 940.19, along with many other offenses, in WMC § 9.04.010. However, that incorporation does not clarify that new amendments to the statutes will be incorporated also.
- The amendment to WMC § 9.04.010 adds language that clarifies any new amendments to the listed state statutes will also be incorporated.
- Given that WMC § 9.04.010 incorporates by reference the state crimes of disorderly conduct and battery, a sunset date of June 30, 2025 was applied. It should be noted that there is no specific crime of disorderly conduct towards an election official. So, this provision creates a civil forfeiture that is specific to election workers.
- The forfeiture provision included is consistent with how we currently apply civil forfeitures.

CITY OF WAUSAU, 407 Grant Street, Wausau, WI 54403

ORDINANCE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE	
<p>Creating Wausau Municipal Code § 1.08.045 - Disorderly Conduct and/or Battery Against Election Officials, Election Registration Officials, or Clerks.</p>	
<p>Committee Action:</p>	<p>Ordinance Number:</p>
<p>Fiscal Impact: NA</p>	
<p>File Number:</p>	<p>Date Introduced:</p>

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY			
COSTS	<i>Budget Neutral</i>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
	<i>Included in Budget:</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Budget Source:</i>
	<i>One-time Costs:</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Amount:</i>
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The Common Council of the City of Wausau do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Wausau Municipal Code § 1.08.045 - *Disorderly Conduct and/or Battery Against Election Officials, Election Registration Officials, or Clerks* is hereby created to read as follows:

1.08.045 - Disorderly Conduct and/or Battery Against Election Officials, Election Registration Officials, or Clerks.

- (a) Whoever, within the limits of the City of Wausau, directs the behavior described in subsections (a)1, (a)2, and (a)3 at an individual working in their capacity as an election official or based on their position as an election official shall be subject to a forfeiture as outlined in subsection (c).
1. In a public or private place, engages in violent, abusive, indecent, profane, boisterous, unreasonably loud or otherwise disorderly conduct under circumstances in which such conduct tends to cause or provoke a disturbance; or
 2. With intent to harass, annoy, or offend another, sends a telecommunication message to a telecommunication device and uses any violent, abusive, indecent, or profane language or image, or any other message which tends to cause or provoke a disturbance; or
 3. Intentionally causes bodily harm to an election official, election registration official, county clerk, or municipal clerk and the person causing bodily harm knows or has reason to know the individual being harmed is an election official, election registration

official, county clerk, or municipal clerk and the individual being harmed does not consent to the conduct; and

(b) Definitions.

1. "Election official" has the same definition provided in Wis. Stat. § 5.02, as amended, meaning an individual who is charged with any duties related to the conduct of an election.
2. "Telecommunication device" means any instrument, equipment, machine or other device that facilitates telecommunication, including but not limited to, a computer, computer network, computer chip, computer circuit, scanner, telephone, cellular telephone, pager, personal communications device, radio, transponder, receiver, modem or device which enables the use of a modem.
3. "Telecommunication message" means any transfer of signs, signals, writing, images, sounds, data or intelligence of any nature.

(c) Whoever violates this ordinance shall be subject to a forfeiture as outlined in WMC § 1.01.110.

(d) If any provision, paragraph, word, section, or subsection of this chapter is invalidated or deemed unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions, paragraphs, words, sections, and subsections shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the day after its publication.

Section 4. This ordinance shall sunset on June 30, 2025 when Wis. Stat. § 940.19(4m) becomes effective.

Adopted:
Approved:
Published:
Attest:

Approved:

Doug Diny, Mayor

Attest:

Kaitlyn A. Bernarde, Clerk

CITY OF WAUSAU, 407 Grant Street, Wausau, WI 54403

ORDINANCE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE	
Amending Wausau Municipal Code § 9.04.010 – State statutes adopted.	
Committee Action:	Ordinance Number:
Fiscal Impact:	
File Number:	Date Introduced:

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY			
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The Common Council of the City of Wausau do ordain as follows:

Add (XXXX)
Delete (XXXX)

Section 1. That Wausau Municipal Code § 9.04.010 – *State statutes adopted*, is hereby amended as follows:

9.04.010 – State statutes adopted.

The following state statutes, **as amended**, are adopted by reference and incorporated herein, except for the penalty provision therein which shall be governed by section 1.01.110:

...

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the day after its publication.

Adopted:
Approved:
Published:
Attest:

Approved:

Doug Diny, Mayor

Attest:

Kaitlyn A. Bernarde, Clerk



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Date: September 9, 2024

To: Chief Barnes

From: Lt. Peter Fish

Subject: Tavern Report, August 1 – August 31, 2024

ROUTINE TAVERN INSPECTIONS*

TAVERN NAME	LOCATION	INSPECTION Y/N	VIOLATION(S)
Pregame Pub	2002 N 6th St	N	N
Bob & Randy's Bar	1515 N 6th St	N	N
Cop Shoppe Pub	701 Washington St	Y	N
Domino Bar	740 Washington St	N	CLOSED
El Jalapenos	300 N 3rd St	N	N
Glass Hat	1203 N 3rd St	N	N
Hiawatha Restaurant & Lounge	713 Grant St	N	N
Intermission	325 N 4th St	N	N
Limerick's Public House	121 Scott St	N	N
Loppnow's Bar	1502 N 3rd St	N	N
Malarkey's	412 N 3rd St	Y	N
Oz	320 Washington St	N	N
Polack Inn	1206 N 3rd St	N	N
Timekeeper Distillery	607 Grant St	N	N
Wausau on the Water (WOW)	1300 N River Dr	N	N
Bull Falls Brewery	901 E. Thomas St	N	N
Kin and Kind	2108 Grand Ave	N	N
Chellis St. Pub	265 Chellis St	N	N
Christine's Bar	936 S. 3rd Ave	N	N
Denmar Tavern	601 W Thomas St	N	N
Eagle's Club	1703 S 3rd Ave	N	N
Jim's Corner Pub	1244 S 9th Ave	N	N
The Bar and Grill	1025 S 3rd Ave	N	N
Treu's Tic Toc Club	1201 W Thomas St	N	N
M&R Station	818 S 3rd Ave	Y	N
Days Bowl-A-Dome	1715 Stewart Ave	N	N
Hutch's Bar	4411 Stewart Ave	N	N
Whiskey River Bar & Grill	5512 Stewart Ave	N	N

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101 Pub	101 N 3rd Ave	Y	N
After Shock Bar and Grill	1418 Lenard St	N	N
Callon Street Pub	209 Callon St	Y	N
Chatterbox Bar	102 S 2nd Ave	N	N
4 Fathers Pub	1724 Merrill Ave	N	N
Labor Temple	318 S 3rd Ave	N	N
North End Pub	1002 N 3rd Ave	N	N
Lickity Splitz	1709 Merrill Ave	N	N
Newch's Eatery	1810 Merrill Ave	N	N

*During a routine tavern inspection, officers check for the following:

- Sober, licensed bartender present.
- Presence of underage persons.
- Intoxicated persons being served.
- Entertainment license posted if applicable.

In addition to the listed tasks, officers often conduct walkthroughs of taverns, especially when observing large crowds to establish a visible presence, aiming to discourage criminal activities and to encourage compliance with ordinances related to alcohol licenses.

CONVENIENCE/GROCERY STORE INSPECTIONS

None.

RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS

None.

ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHECKS*

None.

*Alcohol Compliance Check Procedure: Police officers conduct alcohol compliance checks by deploying with underage volunteer(s) to taverns and other licensed establishments selling or serving alcoholic beverages to ensure compliance with ordinances related to alcohol licenses.

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ACTIVITY LOG

Cop Shoppe Pub, 701 Washington Street

- (1) *Event #24019579 08/26/2024, at 00:17Hours.* WARRANT SERVICE: Officers responded to the report of two males at the Cop Shoppe with warrants. Officers located on male nearby on Washington Street who was arrested on a Marathon County Warrant.

Loppnow's Bar, 1502 N 3rd Street

- (1) *Event #24102531 08/10/2024, at 20:36 Hours.* FIGHT: Officers responded to the report of a fight involving two men over politics. It was reported, during the fight, a male fell and hit his head, causing a laceration. As a result, one adult male was arrested for substantial battery and one adult male was issued a criminal summons for disorderly conduct.
- (2)

Malarkeys Pub, 412 N 3rd Street

- (1) *Event #24099516 08/04/2024, at 01:19 Hours.* FIGHT: Officers responded to the report of a fight inside the bar. The female victim explained she was asked for assistance by another female in the bathroom. When inside the bathroom the person requesting assistance allegedly admitted to using mushrooms before physically fighting with the female, she requested assistance from. The victim claimed to have no prior relationship with the suspect. As a result, one adult female was arrested for strangulation, obstruction, disorderly conducts and she was placed on a probation hold.
- (2) *Event #24101278 08/07/2024, at 23:11.* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: Staff called and explained they located a bag of suspected psilocybin mushrooms while cleaning up the bar. Officers collected the item. Officers later conducted a search of the suspect's residence from event #24199516 and located additional narcotics.



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Christine's Bar, 936 S 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Event #24105517 08/17/2024, at 03:10 Hours.* FIELD INTERVIEW: An officer observed 3-4 individuals outside the bar after hours while patrolling. The officer checked back moments later and observed the individuals were inside the bar. The officer contacted the bartender who confirmed the three males were not employees and stated they were helping her clean and she was going to drive them home because they had been drinking. The officer warned the bartender of the violation of remaining open after hours and she verified she understood. The men agreed to wait outside the bar.

101 Pub, 101 N 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Event #24099466 08/03/2024, at 21:48 Hours.* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: Officers responded to the report of an under aged person on the premises. It was reported the under aged person (19YOA Female) was present with a spouse or guardian. Through the course of the investigation the officer determined the female was not with anyone who would qualify as a spouse or guardian. The female was cited for underaged consumption. The bartender was warned by the officer.
- (2) *Event #24105484 08/17/2024 00:15 Hours.* NOISE COMPLAINT: An officer responded to a noise complaint by a refused caller. Officer determined it was Karaoke night. The bartender agreed to have the volume turned down.
- (3) *Event #24105502 08/17/2024 01:54 Hours.* NOISE COMPLAINT: An officer responded to a noise complaint by a refused caller who told dispatch, "It's never this loud." Upon arrival everyone was outside either leaving or waiting for their rides. Upon arrival, the officer observed a noise increase over people talking about the cops being there. No enforcement action was taken.
- (4) *Event #24107255 08/21/2024 00:42 Hours.* NOISE COMPLAINT: An officer responded to a noise complaint from a refused caller. The officer documented he could hear no noise coming from the bar. The complaint was unfounded.
- (5) *Event #24109098 08/28/24 19:18 Hours.* NOISE COMPLAINT: An officer responded to a noise complaint of loud bass coming from the bar. Upon arrival the officer heard music but deemed it reasonable and no causing a disturbance. Few people were present. He officer contacted the called with his findings.

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Callon Street Pub, 209 Callon Street

(1) *Event #24107995 14:16 Hours.* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: Officer responded to the report of a lost or stolen wallet. Information on a suspect was obtained and a report was completed. The wallet was returned to the owner with some items missing from within.

DEMERIT POINTS ASSESSED

No demerit points were assessed in the month of August.

Respectfully submitted,

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ADDENDUM #1 of 1: CURRENT DEMERIT POINTS

TAVERN NAME	VIOLATION	POINTS ASSESSED	DATE
Denmar Tavern	No Licensed Bartender	50	9/19/2023
El Jalapeno's	No Licensed Bartender	50	9/19/2023
M&R Station	Disorderly Conduct W/Firearm	25	9/20/2023
Cop Shoppe Pub	Sale/Serve Underage	25	5/21/2024
Intermission	Sale/Serve Underage	25	5/21/2024
Labor Temple	Sale/Serve Underage	25	5/21/2024

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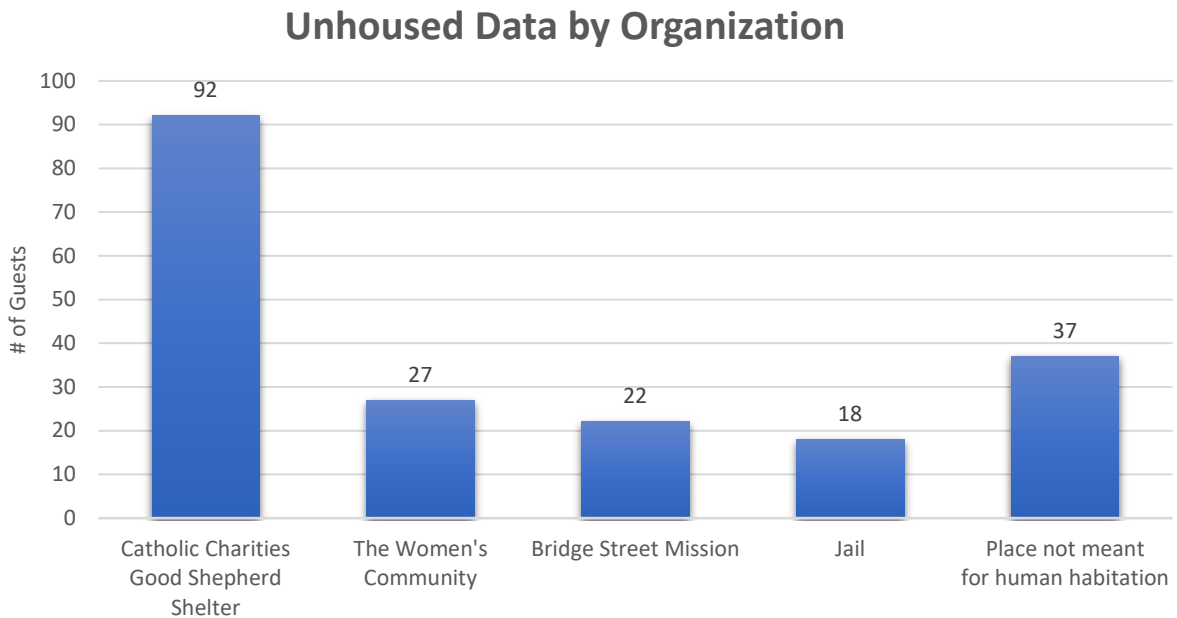
Nathan Cihlar
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To: Public Health and Safety Committee
From: Tracy Rieger, Community Outreach Specialist
Date: August 19, 2024
Re: Community Outreach Update



Unhoused Data

The following graph shows the number of unduplicated¹ guests housed by each organization in the previous month.



Unhoused Data Summary

In August, data suggests there were approximately 196 unhoused individuals identified in Wausau through various partnering agencies. As indicated in the footnote, 196 is not the true number of unhoused. As of today, organizations do not cross-reference names when coming up with their unduplicated count. This means an unhoused individual may be part of more than one organization's count, thereby inflating the true number of unhoused. An example is provided in the footnote. This number also does not include those individuals who are considered "couch surfing".

¹ The numbers reflected do not eliminate duplicates across organizations. For example, a person who stays at The Good Shepherd Shelter and Marathon County jail in the same month will count as 1 person for each organization.

In the graph above, 81 percent of the unhoused sought or received shelter in the month of August, 19 percent of the unhoused were living outside, or in places not meant for human habitation.

The Women’s Community data includes crime victims who sought shelter because their home was unsafe. This number reflects both single females (15) and their children (12).

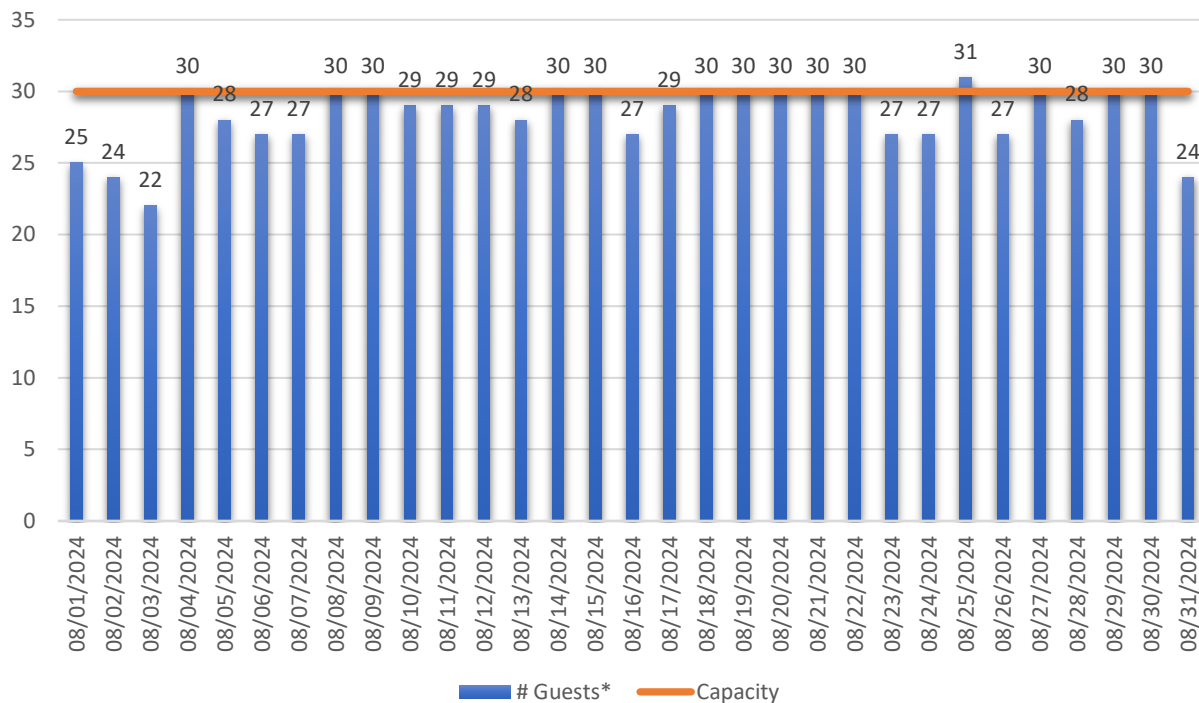
Bridge Street Mission includes individuals who have received shelter after release from jail/prison, drug rehab, or homelessness. In previous reports, the number reported to this committee only reflected a small number of individuals who sought shelter in preparation for being transitioned into the “apartments” on the main level of the building. The number reflected should include all individuals who are housed at Bridge Street Mission, because without this amazing program in our community, 22 (per this month’s census) individuals would likely be unhoused in our community.

The Marathon County Jail includes individuals who identify as “homeless” or “unhoused” at the time of booking.

Daily Census

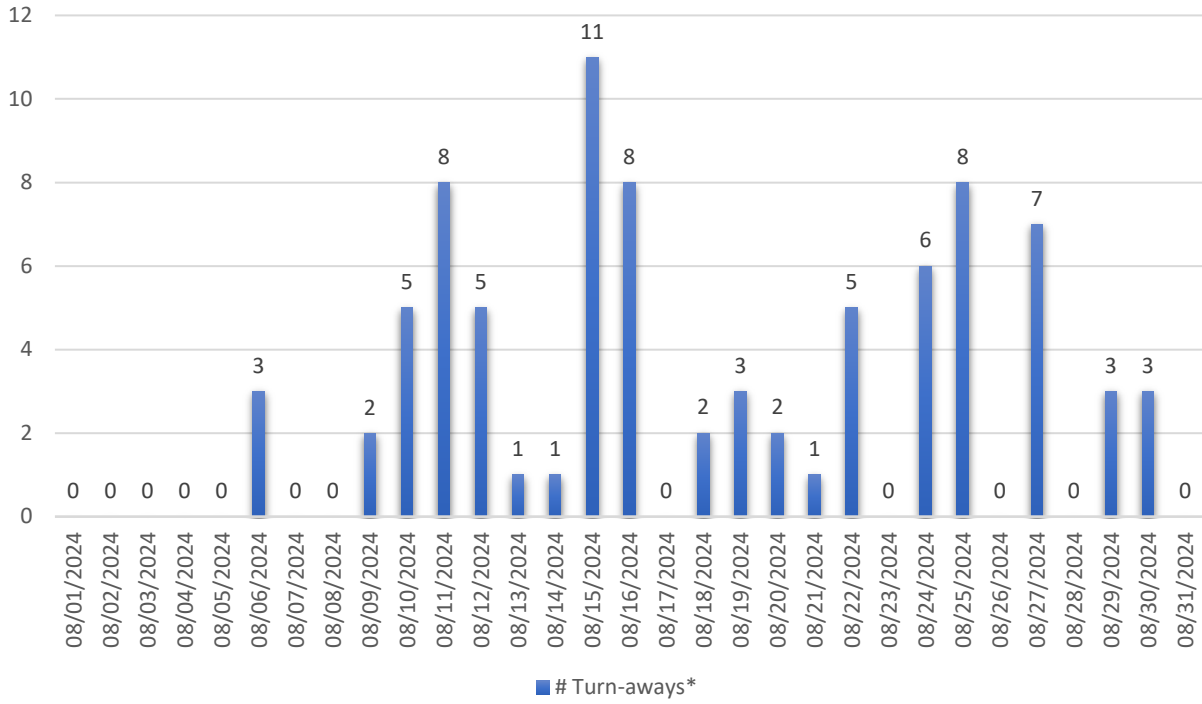
We are working hard to collaborate with our partner organization to get a handle on shelter capacity in Wausau. It’s important to know if we’re meeting or exceeding capacity. The Salvation Army is sheltering families at this time, so current shelter capacity for single adults lies solely on Good Shepherd shelter, formerly known as, the Wausau Warming Center, and their total bed capacity is 30, with the ability to expand to 40 when temperatures fall below 15 degrees or above 90 degrees.

Good Shepherd Daily Census

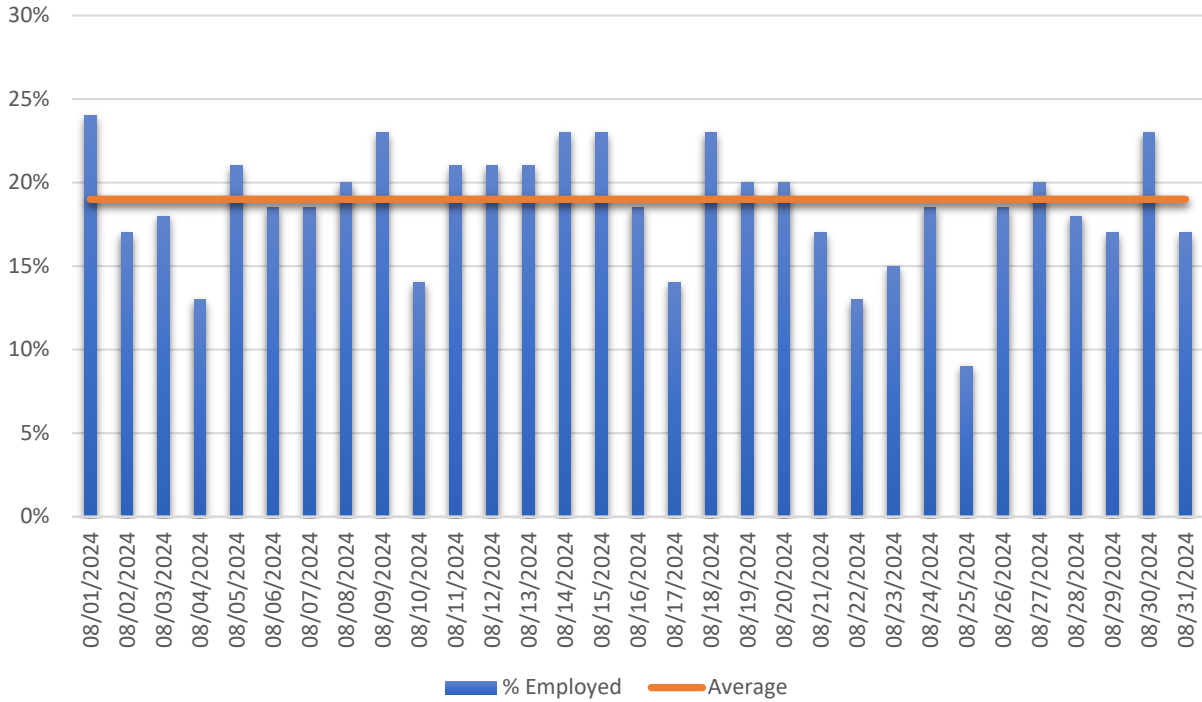


* 13 guests were identified as “new” (i.e., never served by Good Shepherd in the past).

Good Shepherd Daily Turn-aways



Good Shepherd Guest Employment %



Daily Census Summary

On average, capacity was at 94 percent for the month of August. The Good Shepherd Shelter was at or over their capacity a total of 14 days in the month of August.

Continued collaboration exists to ensure that the unhoused population have access to services.

We continue to work with our partner organization to learn how many people are turned away each night. In addition to capacity, individuals are turned away for a variety of other reasons. The “turn-away” statistics for the month of August are as follows: The Good Shepherd Shelter = 84

*It is important to note that The Good Shepherd Shelter does reserve beds for individuals that are working. When individuals do not show for their bed saves, it results in the shelter not reaching their 30-bed capacity for the night (as shown in the graphed data)

In August the number of individuals needing a bed save due to employment was 17. The range was 4-7 people needing a bed per night, with a 18.5 percent of guests working the month of August, who were seeking shelter. The median number of people needing a bed/night was 5.

Outreach Update

In August, outreach resulted in 4 individuals receiving housing. 17 individuals met with Outreach Specialist and were given resources and assistance with housing applications, etc.

In addition to assisting with housing, we have also provided additional aid like transportation to medical/psychiatric appointments, bus passes, medication management, collaboration with St. Vincent DePaul, Catholic Charities, NCCAP, Social Services, Probation/Parole, and CW Solutions (FSET). Assistance was also provided with obtaining identification, setting individuals up with additional services through the ADRC as well as Community Treatment through NCHC. Case/Care Management is a service provided through both resources.

Collaboration with landlords and other non-profit agencies is on-going. Office hours at agencies throughout the city have proven beneficial in reaching the unhoused population.

Challenges and Opportunities

While we celebrate every time an unhoused individual achieves stable housing, the work does not and cannot end there. Generally, the unhoused population is vulnerable. Without someone providing ongoing support, management, intervention, accountability, and aid, the chances of remaining housed wane dramatically. In other words, our work can and will be undone in short order without systems to sustain the work. Thankfully, there are systems in place, but there are also gaps. Where gaps in case management exist, we are filling that void. We recognize, however, that our time and resources are limited in this regard. As a result, we are working to improve our understanding and relationship with existing systems while also exploring solutions that not only bridge the gap to housing, but to the essential supports that will make housing permanent.

