



OFFICIAL NOTICE AND AGENDA

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Meeting of the: **PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE**
Date/Time: **Monday, August 21, 2023 @ 5:15 pm**
Location: **City Hall (407 Grant Street) - Council Chambers**
Members: Lisa Rasmussen, Lou Larson, Becky McElhaney, Doug Diny, Chad Henke

AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION / ACTION

- 1 Approve minutes of previous meetings. (7/17/23 & 8/08/23)
 - 2 Consider approval or denial of various license applications
 - 3 Consider request for waiver of WMC Section 3.06.010(a) Payment of taxes, claims, forfeitures, judgments prior to issuance of license, due to extraordinary financial hardship (Adrian McMahan, Public Transport Driver License)
 - 4 Consider Central Business District Obstruction Permit (Sugar 'n Spice Cheesecakes, 419 Forest St)
 - 5 Discussion and possible action regarding an ordinance amending Section 9.04.010 State statutes adopted and Section 1.01.025 Issuance of citations. (Re: Restrictions on the Use of Facsimile Firearms)
 - 6 Operations Report from Fire Department July 2023
 - 7 Tavern Activities Report - July 1, 2023 through July 31, 2023
 - 8 Community Outreach Update
- Adjourn

Lisa Rasmussen, Chairperson

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This Notice was posted at City Hall and faxed to the Daily Herald newsroom on 8/18/23 @ 3:30 PM

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PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date and Time: Monday, July 17, 2023, at 5:15 pm, (Council Chambers)

Members Present: Lisa Rasmussen, Chad Henke, Doug Diny, Lou Larson

Excused: Becky McElhaney

Others Present: Tara Alfonso, Ben Bliven, Jeremy Kopp, Tracy Rieger, Kaitlyn Bernarde, Mary Goede, Katie Rosenberg, Kody Hart

In compliance with Wis. Stat. s. 19.84, notice of this meeting was duly posted and sent to the *Wausau Daily Herald* in the proper manner.

Noting the presence of a quorum, at approximately 5:17 p.m., Chairperson Rasmussen called the meeting to order.

Minutes of previous meetings. (06/19/2023)

Motion by Henke, second by Diny to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

Consider approval or denial of various license applications

Lisa Rasmussen stated there were denial recommendations for applicants for Operator/Bartender Licenses: Donna Brown, and Morgan Sykes; and for Public Transport Driver Licenses: Damien Martinez. It was noted that none of the applicants were present to appeal.

Rasmussen stated there was a Class A Liquor Application: For Frenchie Sake, LLC, owner Jennifer Phillipson doing business as Grand Ave Artifactory, 2312 Grand Avenue. She will be selling wine baskets.

Rasmussen stated the Liquor License Review Subcommittee met immediately before this meeting, with the applicants, to consider applications for the only available Class B Beer & Liquor License: 100 Proof Management LLC, owner John Troemel with a business name yet to be determined on the premise address of 102 Jefferson Street; and Onora Hotels, LLC, owners Juan Casarrubias and Lesli Iverson doing business as Venado Craft Beer on the premise address of 209 Grant Street. Rasmussen stated the unanimous vote of the Liquor License Review Subcommittee to move forward on the recommendation of Onora Hotels, LLC, owners Juan Casarrubias and Lesli, to receive the standard available Class B Beer & Liquor License. The receiving applicant was chosen due to having an open and operating business that was ready to use the Class B License upon receiving it.

Motion by Larson, second by Diny to approve or deny licenses as recommended by staff. Motion carried 4-0.

Consider recommendation(s) from Liquor License Review Subcommittee for applications for Class B Beer & Liquor

Rasmussen ruled that this item was considered with the previous motion to approve or deny licenses as recommended by staff. Onora Hotels, LLC is acknowledged as the recipient of the Class B Beer & Liquor License.

Operations Report from Fire Department June 2023

Deputy Chief Kopp announced the closing of the month's employment opportunity window, and they did not select any of the applicants as they are looking for people with the right fit for the department. They are working with the City Human Resources Department to engage in other employment opportunity windows in the future.

Kopp stated the department is continuing to work with CAAS Accreditation. They have resolved compliance issues to seek the accreditation and are awaiting documentation. They hope to be on the agenda for CAAS Accreditation in August.

Report placed on file.

Tavern Activities Report – June 1, 2023 through 30, 2023

Chief Bliven discussed compliance checks that were carried out on 7 establishments, with 5 of the establishments failing the checks as they sold alcohol to an underage person. Citations were issued and demerit points on the establishments were also issued. Bliven stated that since the COVID-19 pandemic, compliance checks were not

regularly carried out and the numerous violations outlined in the report could be due to establishments not being used to the checks. The remainder of the report was discussed.

Larson acknowledged Jalapeno's Bar and Restaurant for having demerit points dropped off their record. Rasmussen clarified that the points dropped were due to enough time passing since their last compliance violation and that they hope to see continued improvement.

Report placed on file.

Community Outreach Update

Tracy Rieger, Outreach Coordinator, disseminated the report for which the information included did not include data from the Salvation Army due to staffing issues at that organization. Rieger reported 209 unhoused individuals in the community. She pointed out that the number of nights that both shelters reached capacity was very low. Catholic Charities reported achieving full capacity in 6 nights of the last month which indicates unhoused individuals are seeking shelter at the Salvation Army or other resources, they reported that 13% of individuals were turned away due to late arrivals and 87% were turned away due to capacity. Salvation Army has more turn aways due to more data-points examined when intaking individuals. Rieger reported housing 2 individuals in the last month for a total of 31 individuals that have successfully been helped to find housing. Three individuals she had previously housed became unhoused again. Rieger stated she will continue to work with those individuals to seek housing for them.

Rieger updated the committee that she is working on the Housing Task Force with Jeff Handcock, Craig Vincent, and Donna Ambrose to develop a severe weather plan for the winter and the summer as well. Rieger hopes to have the plan ready for the task force to consider in August.

Larson asked for more information on the closing of the Open Door organization. Chief Bliven confirmed their closing on the previous Friday due to the resignation of an Executive Director. Bliven answered that the Open Door Board of Directors are working to fulfill that role again. Discussion followed.

Report placed on file.

Fire Operations Report, Tavern Report, and the Community Outreach Update available in online packet:
<https://www.wausauwi.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/9090>

Adjournment

Motion by Larson, second by Henke to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 4-0.
Meeting adjourned at 5:37 pm.

For full meeting video on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XtU15ASvuZo>

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at 6:15 p.m., (Council Chambers)

Members Present: Lisa Rasmussen, Doug Diny, Lou Larson, Becky McElhaney

Excused: Chad Henke

Others Present: Mayor Rosenberg, Ben Bliven, Matt Barnes, Melinda Pauls, Robert Barteck, Maryanne Groat, Anne Jacobson, Eric Lindman, Kaitlyn Bernarde, Kody Hart, Alder Martens, Alder Gisselman, Alder Watson, Alder Herbst

In compliance with Wis. Stat. s. 19.84, notice of this meeting was duly posted and sent to the *Wausau Daily Herald* in the proper manner.

Noting the presence of a quorum, at approximately 6:15 p.m., Chairperson Rasmussen called the meeting to order.

Consider approval or denial of various license applications

Rasmussen explained that the applications before the committee were held-up or came in late and are on the Common Council agenda if approved by the committee.

Motion by Diny, second by Larson, to approve. Motion carried 4-0.

Adjournment

Motion by Larson, second by McElhaney, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

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

CLERK'S REPORT TO PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

August 21, 2023 Meeting

AGENDA ITEM # 2

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

1. **Denial Recommendations: Public Transport Driver:** 1) **Re-application from Donald Alsteen - Previously denied for: Battery and DC convictions - with habitual criminality enhancer and weapons enhancer. Also misd conviction for sexual intercourse with a child age 16 or older – additional Evidence of Rehabilitation was provided to Chief Bliven prior to reapplying;** 2) **Peter Goetsch - Applicant has felony THC convictions in 2017, felony theft conviction in 2021 and felony burglary convictions in 2021;** 3) **Emmanuel Reyes - Applicant has 4 battery convictions, the most recent in 2017. In addition, the applicant has habitual truancy enhancers on more recent convictions. Applicant also has a conviction for reckless driving causing injury in 2006.**
2. **Class B Retailer (Picnic) Licenses – Monk Botanical Gardens for a series of “Blossom on Lights” in the month of October- for Beer only.**
3. **Cigarette & Tobacco License: A-F World, Inc., d/b/a VIP Tobacco & Vape, 1405 N 6th St, Suite A**
4. No special events this month.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approve or deny as indicated on the summary report including those that may be introduced at the meeting. Please let me know if you have any question regarding any license applications listed.

Mary Goede, Deputy Clerk

Date of Report: August 18, 2023

(715) 261-6621



PHS Date 08/21/2023

License ID	License Typ	Name	Address	Details	Business	Begin Dt	End Dt	Police	PHS	Council
181997	9020 - Public Transport Driver Renewal	HANKE, MICHAEL	1036 S 15TH AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		ALL AMERICAN TAXI	05/12/2023	06/30/2024	Yes		
167056	9020 - Public Transport Driver Renewal	MCMAHAN, ADRIAN	1305 SELL ST WAUSAU WI 54403		NORTHWOODS CAB	05/25/2023	06/30/2024	Yes		
181950	9020 - Public Transport Driver Renewal	STAMPER, TRACY	1424 N 16th Ave. Apt 1 WAUSAU WI 54403		NORTHWOODS CAB	08/17/2023	06/30/2024			
184094	9069 - Temporary "Class B" (Picnic)	,	518 S 7TH AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		MONK BOTANICAL GARDENS					
184633	9069 - Temporary "Class B" (Picnic)	,	518 S 7TH AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		MONK BOTANICAL GARDENS					
184634	9069 - Temporary "Class B" (Picnic)	,	518 S 7TH AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		MONK BOTANICAL GARDENS					
184635	9069 - Temporary "Class B" (Picnic)	,	518 S 7TH AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		MONK BOTANICAL GARDENS					
184636	9069 - Temporary "Class B" (Picnic)	,	518 S 7TH AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		MONK BOTANICAL GARDENS					
184637	9069 - Temporary "Class B" (Picnic)	,	518 S 7TH AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		MONK BOTANICAL GARDENS					
184815	9075 - Cigarette	,	1405 N 6TH ST SUITE A WAUSAU WI 54403		VIP TOBACCO & VAPE	08/11/2023	06/30/2024			
184663	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	ALSTEEN, DONALD	209732 CTY RD Y HATLEY WI 54440		NORTHWOODS CAB	08/03/2023	06/30/2024	No		
184612	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	GOETSCH, PETER	180991 HILLLY ACRES RD ELAND WI 54427		NORTHWOODS CAB	08/01/2023	06/30/2024	No		
184170	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	RABBIE, BRADLEY	640 2ND ST N #5G STEVENS POINT WI 54481		NORTHWOODS CAB	07/14/2023	06/30/2024	Yes		



PHS Date 08/21/2023

License ID	License Typ	Name	Address	Details	Business	Begin Dt	End Dt	Police	PHS	Council
184436	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	REYES, EMMANUEL	513 E 1ST ST MERRILL WI 54452		NORTHWOODS CAB	07/25/2023	06/30/2024	No		

Total Licenses

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AGENDA ITEM #3

MEMO

To: Public Health & Safety Committee

From: Mary Goede, Deputy Clerk

Subject: Request for Waiver of 3.06.010(a)

Date: August 18, 2023

The Public Transport Driver license for Adrian McMahan is recommended for approval but will be placed on hold for a delinquent water bill in the amount of \$924.64. Mr. McMahan is asking for a waiver of 3.06.010(a) due to financial hardship per 3.06.010(c) – *see attachment with highlights*.

3.06.010 - Payment of taxes, claims, forfeitures, judgments prior to issuance of license or permit.

- (a) The payment of all personal property taxes, special assessments, and room taxes imposed pursuant to Title 3 of this Code, all forfeitures or judgments resulting from conviction for violation of any ordinance codified in the Wausau Municipal Code, except moving traffic violations, and all other judgments due and owing from any applicant to the City at the time of the application for any license or permit provided for in these ordinances, and any of the same relating to the property or business previously licensed if the new license is granted consequent or conditionally upon the sale or transfer of the business or stock in trade or furnishings or equipment of the premises or of the ownership or control of a corporation is a condition precedent to the granting of such license or permit. If the personal property tax bill has not been issued, the Treasurer shall require advance payment based on the previous year's mill rate multiplied by the premises' or property's or business' current year's valuation. **No license or permit application shall be granted until the Clerk or his/her designee has investigated the applicant so that all required payments have been made.**
- (b) Alleged errors in amounts claimed to be due the City may be appealed to a committee comprised of the Assessor, the Finance Director, and City Attorney or their designees. The committee shall have no authority to review any matter for which a review or appeal procedure has been provided by statute or other ordinance. Within five days of being informed of an amount claimed due, the person seeking review shall pay the amount claimed and file a written notice of appeal with the Clerk stating the bases for the appeal and specifying the alleged error. Upon payment, the applicant may file the application for the license or permit if otherwise qualified. As soon as practicable, the committee shall hold a hearing at which the person shall present evidence to substantiate the claimed error, call witnesses in his/her own behalf, may cross-examine witnesses and may be represented by legal counsel. After holding the hearing, the committee shall by majority vote make findings of fact and conclusions and shall correct any established errors. Any amount improperly required paid shall be refunded promptly, together with interest at the rate of 12 percent per annum from the date the amount was paid to the City to the date of refund.
- (c) **In cases of extraordinary financial hardship, the Public Health and Safety Committee shall be authorized to waive the provisions of subsection (a). The City Clerk shall be required to document the hardship and present a report of the circumstances requesting the waiving of these provisions to members of the Public Health and Safety Committee.**

(Ord. 61-5402 §1, 2009, File No. 02-0115; Ord. 61-5148 §1, 2002, File No. 02-0115; Ord. 61-4948 §1, 1996.)



CITY OF WAUSAU CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT OBSTRUCTION PERMIT

The City of Wausau supports a vibrant central business district and recognizes the social and economic benefit in allowing certain activities to take place within the public right of way. Per Chapter 5.63 of the Wausau Municipal Code, such uses as sidewalk cafes and other obstructions including, but not limited to self-supporting signs, sandwich board signs, works of art, planters, potted plants, statues, and other similar types of objects.

The following information is required to complete the application submission:

APPLICANT Sugar 'n Spice Cheesecakes PHONE NUMBER 715-432-6811

MAILING ADDRESS 419 Frenzel St. EMAIL justin.steege@icloud.com

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY 108 S 2nd Ave

☐ PERMIT FEE \$20 (Make check payable to the City of Wausau and submit with this application)

☐ DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED OBSTRUCTION (Attach photographs, drawings, sketches and other descriptive information.) 2 bistro tables 25" in diameter with two chairs each. Tables will be located in paver section between sidewalk and curb.

☐ EXACT LOCATION OF PROPOSED OBSTRUCTION (Describe and show a brief sketch with dimensions from existing buildings and other fixed objects.)

☐ INSURANCE COMPANY AND AGENCY (Provide Copy) American Family - Jamie Schlei

LIMITS OF LIABILITY INSURANCE:

Commercial liability insurance in the amount of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage, with the city of Wausau named as an additional insured, shall show that the coverage extends to the area used for the sidewalk cafe, and shall provide that the policies of insurance shall not be cancelled, nonrenewed, or altered without 30 days prior written notice to the city.

**ACTION BY PUBLIC
HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

- ☐ PERMIT DENIED
- ☐ PERMIT APPROVED (THIS PERMIT IS VALID FROM JULY 1 THROUGH JUNE 30 OF THE CURRENT YEAR)
- ☐ PERMIT APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS (THIS PERMIT IS VALID FROM JULY 1 THROUGH JUNE 30 OF THE CURRENT YEAR)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS _____

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE CONDITIONS:

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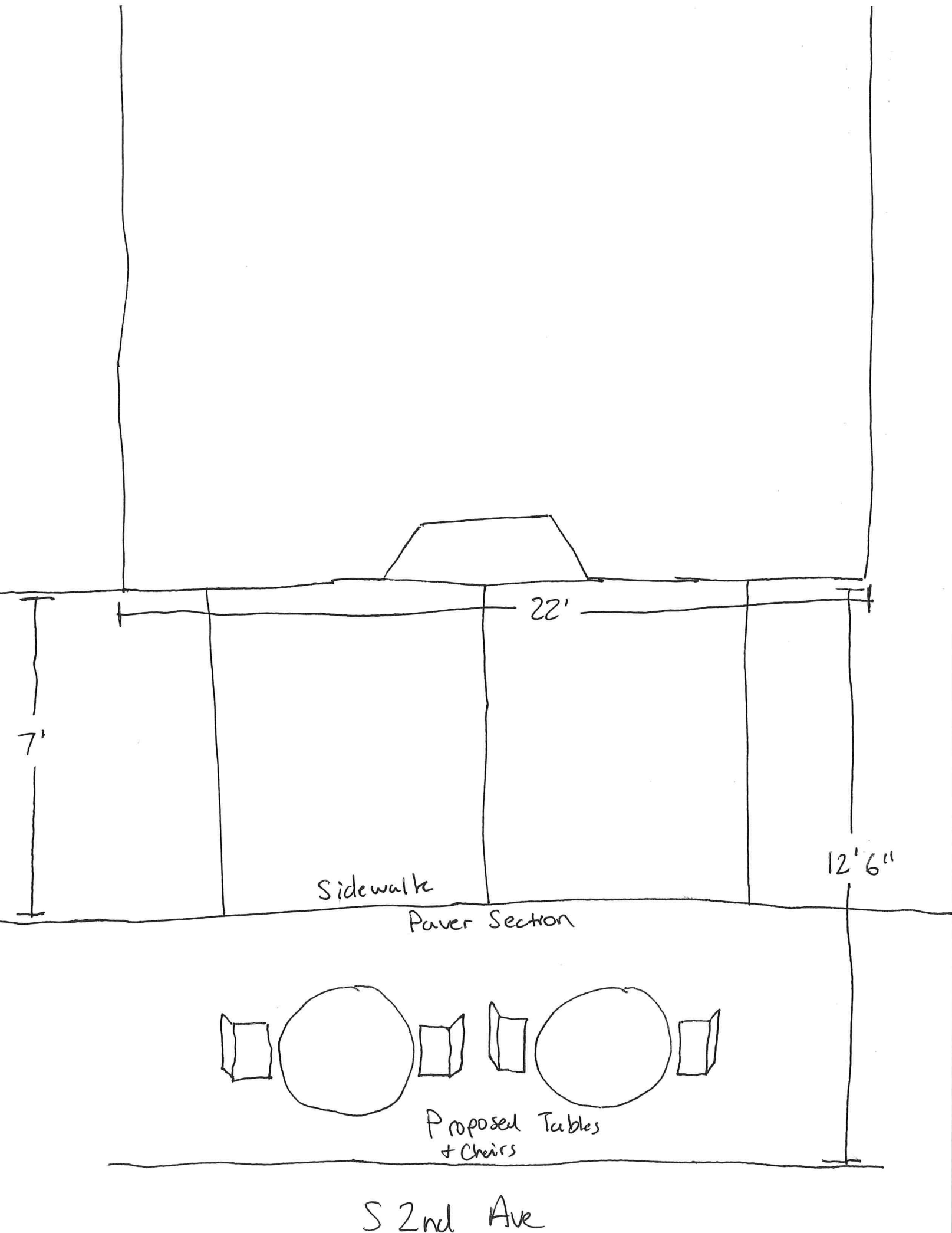
APPLICANT SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

7/19/23

DATE SIGNED

CHIEF INSPECTOR/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

DATE SIGNED



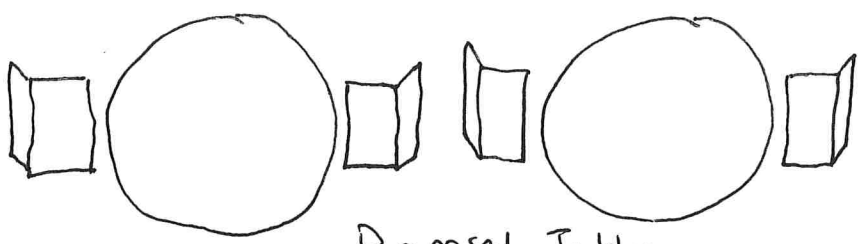
22'

7'

12' 6"

Sidewalk

Paver Section



Proposed Tables
+ Chairs

S 2nd Ave

Sugar 'n Spice

CHEESECAKES & COFFEE





CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

04/12/2023

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Jamie Schlei Agency, LLC 3806 Schofield Ave Ste 3 Schofield, WI 54476	CONTACT NAME: Jamie Schlei Agency, LLC	
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (715) 359-2400	FAX (A/C, No):
	E-MAIL ADDRESS: jschlei@amfam.com	
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
	INSURER A: Midvale Indemnity Company	
	NAIC # 27138	
INSURED SUGAR N SPICE CHEESECAKES LLC 108 S 2ND AVE WAUSAU WI 54401	INSURER B:	
	INSURER C:	
	INSURER D:	
	INSURER E:	
	INSURER F:	

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 2877499110221203525340412

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS		
A	COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY	N	N	BPP1089086	06/24/2022	06/24/2023	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$1,000,000	
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$100,000	
							MED EXP (Any one person)	\$5,000	
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$1,000,000	
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$2,000,000	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$2,000,000	
	OTHER:								
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per accident)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)		
	UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR						EACH OCCURRENCE		
	EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE						AGGREGATE		
	DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$								
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	N/A					PER STATUTE	OTH-ER	
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? <input type="checkbox"/>						E.L. EACH ACCIDENT		
	(Mandatory in NH)						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE		
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT		
	PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY						OCCURRENCE AGGREGATE		

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Bakery - With Baking on Premises

CITY OF WAUSAU 108 S 2nd Ave Wausau WI 54403

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CITY OF WAUSAU

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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To: Public Health and Safety Committee
From: Ben Graham, Investigations Captain
Date: 8/8/2023
Re: Adopting Wis. Stat. 941.2965 to the Municipal Code



Synopsis

The Police Department is seeking approval to adopt Wis. Stat. 941.2965, Restrictions on Use of Facsimile Firearms, to 9.04.010 of the Wausau Municipal Code.

Background

The State of Wisconsin restricts the use of facsimile firearms.

A "facsimile firearm" means any replica, toy, starter pistol or other object that bears a reasonable resemblance to or that reasonably can be perceived to be an actual firearm. "Facsimile firearm" does not include an actual firearm.

According to Wis. Stat. 941.2965, "No person may carry or display a facsimile firearm in a manner that could reasonably be expected to alarm, intimidate, threaten or terrify another person."

Whoever violates Wis. Stat. 941.2965 is subject to a Class C forfeiture.

Because the associated penalty does not rise to a misdemeanor offense, the City of Wausau must incorporate the statute in Municipal Code to enable enforcement through citation. Wis. Stat. 941.2965 is currently not in the list of adopted state statutes under 9.04.010 (WMC).

In a recent case, officers were dispatched to locate a stolen vehicle from the City of Marshfield. The suspect was reportedly in possession of a black handgun and informed others that he would shoot police if they attempted to stop him. The vehicle and suspect were located. The black handgun was found after arrest but was determined to be an airsoft pistol. The officer attempted to apply 941.2965, but later learned it was a forfeiture offense and the City had no adopting language.

Recommendation

To adopt Wis. Stat. 941.2965, Restrictions on Use of Facsimile Firearms, to 9.04.010 of the Wausau Municipal Code.

I recommend a bond amount equal to that of Disorderly Conduct.

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

ORDINANCE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Amending Section 9.04.010 State statutes adopted and Section 1.01.025 Issuance of citations.

Committee Action:

Ordinance Number:

Fiscal Impact: None

File Number:

Date Introduced:

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

Add ()
Delete (-----)

Section 1. That Section 9.04.010 State statutes adopted, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

...

941.13(1), (2), (3), (4) [False alarms.]

941.20(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (2)(a), (3) [Endangering safety by use of dangerous weapon.]

941.2965 [Restrictions on use of facsimile firearms.]

943.01(1) [Damage to property.]

943.01(2)(a), (b), (c) [Damage to property.]

...

Section 2. That Section 1.01.025 Issuance of citations, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.01.025 Issuance of citations.

...

(c) Schedule of cash deposits.

(1) A schedule of cash deposits is established as follows:

...

(B) For violations of all ordinances other than those governed by the aforescribed Uniform State Deposit Schedule and except as provided in subsection (C), the cash deposit schedule shall be as follows:

Municipal Ordinance Schedule of Deposits

...

<u>Ord. No.</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Deposit</u>
9.04.010	Possession of drug paraphernalia	150.00
9.04.010	Restrictions on use of facsimile firearms	150.00
9.04.010	Retail theft	200.00

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of publication.

Adopted:
Approved:
Published:
Attest:

Approved:

Katie Rosenberg, Mayor

Attest:

Kaitlyn Bernarde, Clerk

Wausau Fire Department Monthly Report

July 2023



(Wausau Fire was awarded the Mission Lifeline Gold Award)

Fire Chief Report by Chief Robert Barteck

July was an unusual month with a spike in structure fires. Our crews extinguished 15 structure fires in July. Deputy Chief Kopp's report gets into some of the details about those fires. In other highlights, Division Chief Thompson highlights EMS training and our latest EMS survey results. Division Chief Briggs discusses how the crews have taken advantage of several training opportunities.

Our six paramedic students wrapped up their first semester of studies at the end of July. The class has completed courses in EMS Ops/Fundamentals, Assessment, Pathophysiology, Respiratory, Pharmacology, and Cardiology, including Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support. They will now have a short break from paramedic studies. During that break, they are working a hybrid schedule getting a portion of their firefighting academy completed and will get to work some 24-hour shifts and get on some calls. When they return for the next semester, they will ramp up their clinical time by riding on the med units and spending time in the area emergency departments. It has been exciting to watch them reach such a high level of proficiency in such a short time.

At our monthly leadership meeting, we discussed the pros and cons of a proposal from SAFER for an auto-aid agreement between our departments for structure fire responses. We have a robust Mutual Aid Box Alarm System in Marathon County that each of our departments participates in. An auto-aid agreement would help both departments with increased safety for firefighters and quicker mitigation of structure fires. Our leadership team concluded that we should move forward with researching, developing, and completing an agreement.

On July 10 and 11, we hosted an evaluation team from the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS). During the site visit, the team confirmed that we met over 400 benchmark standards for accreditation. It was an intensive two days, and we enjoyed learning from the evaluators. We were thrilled to learn that we earned a perfect score on our application and site visit. The next step is that the CAAS Board will review and vote on our application on August 25. We expect to earn full accreditation status at that time. This is the first time the department has become accredited.

On July 28, we hosted an EMS Roundtable discussion with all the departments that we share mutual aid agreements or have ALS intercept agreements. The roundtable's purpose was to help Mark Lisher from the Badger Institute with a research article he is working on about rural EMS and potential solutions to problems facing Wisconsin. The meeting was well attended and shed light on many unique aspects of the EMS systems in our region.

The Police and Fire Commission and the Human Resources Director worked quickly after my retirement announcement to post the position. Applications are open until August 7, 2023. As of July 28, the Human Resources Director had received seven applications and expected that number to increase.

I hope you find this monthly report informative. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have further questions or want additional information added to this report.

Robert Barteck – Fire Chief

EMS Division by EMS Division Chief Jared Thompson

CAAS Accreditation

Our CAAS onsite review was this past July 10th and 11th. On July 25th, we received a call from CAAS congratulating us on a perfect score. The next CAAS Panel Commission meeting is August 25th when they will announce it officially from their website. With this CAAS Accreditation, Wausau Fire Department will be 1 of the 182 accredited agencies in the United States and the fourth in Wisconsin.



Awards:

On July 10th, our department was nationally recognized for its commitment to quality care of heart attack patients with the 2023 Mission: Life EMS Recognition. We achieved GOLD! We are committed to providing rapid and research-based care to people experiencing the most severe form of heart attacks, ultimately saving lives.

The Mission: Lifeline EMS achievement award focuses on agencies' on-scene care, bringing to the forefront the collaboration and contributions to patient care for prehospital providers.



EMS Patient Experience Report

The EMS Division is excited to share our patient care experience report for May. Our overall score was 95.12%. I want to highlight our five highest scores from this report. As you will see, we scored above the national database in all categories. In this area, you will notice that under the "Skill of the medics" category, we scored an all-time high of 99.00%. This is very encouraging because we have a very young department regarding overall experience.



Patient Experience Report

June 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023

Your Score

92.71

Your Patients in this Report

33

Total Patients in this Report

4,712

Total EMS Organizations

225

5 Highest Scores



Training:

During July, our department paramedic students became certified in the American Heart Association's Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Course. The PALS Course aims to improve outcomes for pediatric patients by preparing healthcare providers to effectively recognize and intervene in patients with respiratory emergencies, shock, and cardiopulmonary arrest using high-performance team dynamics and high-quality individual skills. Our students did an outstanding job in learning and preparing for these critical emergencies!



Responses by Municipality (EMS Patient Care Reports):

City	# of Reports	% of Reports	# of Reports – YTD
City of Abbotsford	0	0.00%	1
City of Antigo	0	0.00%	1
City of Merrill	0	0.00%	1
City of Mosinee	0	0.00%	0
City of Schofield	0	0.00%	0
City of Wausau	566	92.64%	3,313
Clark County	0	0.00%	1
Other	0	0.00%	0
Town of Bergen	0	0.00%	1
Town of Berlin	1	0.16%	24
Town of Bevent	0	0.00%	0
Town of Bern	0	0.00%	0
Town of Cassel	0	0.00%	1
Town of Elderon	0	0.00%	0
Town of Emmet	0	0.00%	0
Town of Frankfort	0	0.00%	1
Town of Franzen	0	0.00%	0
Town of Hamburg	0	0.00%	0
Town of Halsey	0	0.00%	1
Town of Harrison	0	0.00%	0
Town of Hewitt	7	1.15%	20
Town of Johnson	0	0.00%	1
Town of Marathon	0	0.00%	0
Town of Mosinee	0	0.00%	1
Town of Norrie	0	0.00%	1
Town of Rib Falls	0	0.00%	4
Town of Rib Mountain	0	0.00%	3
Town of Rietbrock	1	0.16%	2
Town of Ringle	0	0.00%	1
Town of Stettin	1	0.16%	2
Town of Texas	5	0.82%	31
Town of Wausau	11	1.80%	86
Town of Wien	0	0.00%	1
Village of Athens	0	0.00%	4
Village of Edgar	0	0.00%	2
Village of Kronenwetter	0	0.00%	1
Village of Maine	17	2.78%	95
Village of Marathon City	1	0.16%	4
Village of Rothschild	0	0.00%	1
Village of Stratford	0	0.00%	0
Village of Weston	1	0.16%	23
Wittenberg	0	0.00%	0
Wood County	0	0.00%	0
Total	611	100.00%	3,628

Fire Training Division by Training Division Chief David Briggs

July Scheduled Training:

A brief breakdown of our scheduled activities follows:

- Community Walk-Through
- Forcible Entry
- Haz-Mat Field Survey Instruments

Community Walk-Through

A community “walk-through” does not sound very appealing to some. However, this drill is crucial to ensuring our members become familiar with the district of the city they primarily respond to. Each crew or company was tasked with contacting a local business or businesses to tour and become familiar with their occupancy, safety features, and then discuss how they would react if an incident occurred at the occupancy. Our members really enjoy this assignment as it gets them out in the public, connected with the community, and preparing for the event of a call.

Forcible Entry

Each crew spent time on our home-made forcible entry prop to ensure we can gain access to perform searches, rescues, and fire suppression if faced with a locked door. Some doors are far easier to enter than others, but we train for some of the most difficult circumstances. As we can, we will utilize other props to train on respectful entry or even entry with the use of power tools. This is an imperative skill that is also perishable.

Haz-Mat Field Survey Instruments

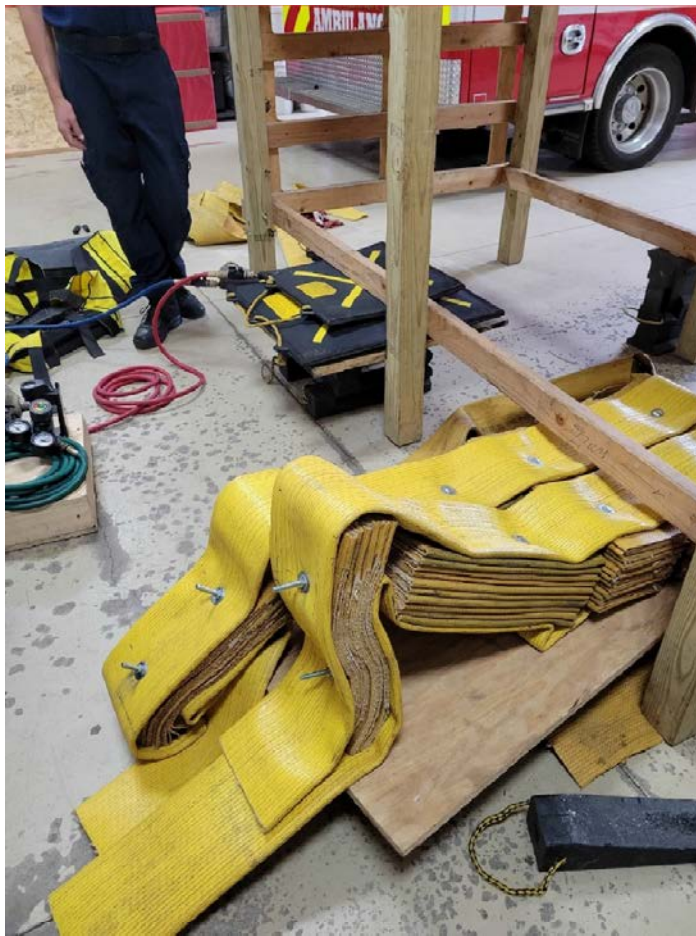
Every member of Wausau FD was trained on the use of our metering and monitoring equipment for Hazardous Materials Response in July. Over two thirds of our organization are trained to the Hazardous Materials Technician level and the remainder are at the Operations Level. Each person spent time learning our various devices, their application, and the order in which they should be used. For example, if we do not sample a product’s pH first, we could damage other monitors and meters in the process of sampling. We are lucky to have highly skilled Haz-Mat personnel to be able to teach our newer members the ropes in this discipline.



Lt. Quinn Warner trains members on the sampling methods required to remain safe while using our Gemini device.

Unassigned Training

Every month, the crews, and companies self-initiate training that they know they need. This flexible time allows them to address topics outside of the assigned schedule.



“B” crew members train on lifting and stabilizing using our mannequin as a victim. This mannequin was made by Lt. Tautges out of retired fire hose.



“A” crew members operate at a barn fire in Portage County after a Mutual Aid Box Alarm was requested for personnel and resources.

Not everyone thinks of an incident scene as a training opportunity. However, experiences are invaluable to gain from. The recent barn fire was an opportunity for members to learn how we integrate into a MABAS alarm, how to operate under a larger Incident Command System, water management, resource allocation, and

other concepts. Our members are ready to respond, regardless of the incident. However, when able, we must utilize the opportunity to learn and grow.

Recruit Academy

On July 31st, our cohort of Paramedic students began their fire training academy. During the paramedic program, the students have a three-week break from courses. So, to utilize this time effectively, we gave them a break from EMS and placed them into fire training. Our goal is to have them as prepared as possible to count as staff once they graduate from Paramedic and receive their state licensure. Performing the recruit academy now allows them to transition from paramedic school into our EMS field training sometime in November or December.



Recruits are getting more competent in the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and learning to self-rescue.

Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) Technical Rescue Committee

The WTCS Technical Rescue Committee met in Madison at the state office on July 24th to review three different disciplines. This meeting fine-tuned our final steps to prepare for accreditation for the first Technical Rescue certification in Wisconsin. A goal was set to have all documents for each discipline ready by the end of the year to begin offering the classes after January 1st.

Type of Training	# of Hours	% of Hours	# of Hours -YTD
Company Training	462.25	73.20%	3,795.40
Driver/Operator Training	16	2.53%	674.05
Facilities Training	0	0.00%	39
Hazardous Materials Training	84.25	13.34%	292.50
Misc Training	0	0.00%	55.25
Officer Training	25.5	4.04%	336.95
Specialty Training	43.5	6.89%	949.75
Total	631.5	100.00%	6,142.90

Training Categories:

Company Training – General firefighting training

Officer Training – Included leadership, management, supervision, and tactical considerations

Driver/Operator Training – Operation of fire apparatus

Hazardous Materials Training – How to mitigate the leak or spill of hazardous substances

Special Training – Rope, confined space, trench, collapse, ice, water, and other special rescues.

Facilities Training – Training at a live-burn facility (may include off-duty time)

Misc Training – Any other training category such as software, administrative, etc.

Type of Training	# of Hours	% of Hours	# of Hours -YTD
Admin Training	20.5	10.70%	105
EMS Training	151.25	78.98%	1902.25
Fire Instructor Training	18.25	9.53%	350.25
Fire Prevention Training	0	0.00%	0
Investigation Training	1.5	0.78%	112.5
Total	191.5	100.00%	2,470.00

Fire Prevention Division by Fire Marshal Brian Stahl

Inspections: Within the City of Wausau for the month of July, we performed 53 total inspections. We had 12 properties that had Fire Code Violations with 12.5% being Fire Extinguisher Annual Maintenance and 12.5% for annual fire alarm service. These properties will require follow up inspections to confirm compliance. We conducted 3 consultation inspections for the month. One for Fire Suppression systems, one Knox Box, and Site visit for new construction. We also received and recorded 93 reports through the Compliance Engine for services rendered for fire suppression systems at varying businesses.

Investigations: The Prevention Division investigated two fires the month of July. These properties included two separate outbuildings at a residence and a van that was parked at a public property. The van was determined to be accidental for a leaking gas line. The fire at the outbuildings was classified as undetermined with Wausau Police Detectives following up with interviews. The classification “undetermined” is utilized when either two or more competent ignition sources are found or there was no competent ignition source found.

Public Outreach: Throughout July we performed outreach four different times. Two of these were Special event consults, one was for the annual fair safety meeting, and one was for the fairground setup and positioning. One was for a new business that requested an early inspection for future compliance with Fire Inspections. Lastly, we met with the new maintenance at a nursing home to go through disaster planning and explaining the fire departments expectations when dealing with emergencies and fire inspections.

Education: The Prevention Division continued to expand our fire investigation training with the free online portal CFITrainer.com. This website is fully financed through the ATF and supported by the National Fire Academy. These are online, tested classes that can be utilized as continuing education credit towards our Investigation certifications.

Lieutenant Shahn Kariger is again attending the National Fire Academy. Lt. Kariger left on July 29th for the “Community Risk Reduction Program Leader” class. This is a weeklong class starting on Sunday teaching data collection and interpretation standards at the national level. CRR has always been a concern and the Wausau Fire Department has committed to dealing with problem issues and concerns within Wausau. This class will give the Prevention Division the necessary tools to define, collect, analyze, and provide qualitative and quantitative data. This will become more important in the future where just taking our word for it won’t be acceptable.



Prevention Division Activities:

Inspections Completed	Monthly	Year to Date
Routine Fire Inspections	32	1,947
Re-inspections	18	214
All other Inspections (Consults/burn complaints,etc)	4	37
Total Inspections	53	2,197
Fire Investigations	2	12
Inspection Department Activities	Number	YTD
Public Engagement Activities	9	76

Fire Operations Division by Deputy Chief Jeremy Kopp

Significant calls:

Wow! July was filled with significant calls ranging in nature. Wausau Fire responded to 15 fire calls ranging from cooking fires, vehicle fires, outdoor rubbish fires, an outdoor chair fire, a fire under a rock as well as two residential structure fires next door to each other that are still under investigation. We also sent a fire engine to Rosholt as part of a strike team for a large barn fire. July surely kept the line crews on their toes. The two structure fires seem to have started in one structure and spread to the second structure. The fire is suspicious and under investigation with our fire investigators and police department working together figuring out origin and cause.

Recruitment and Retention:

Researching new ways to recruit is always being looked at and discussed throughout the department, the chiefs and the peer focus group are working together with retention ideas and getting surveys completed to learn more about why people leave and why they stay so we can work on retention strategies. Recruitment talks with the Deputy Chief are still in full force and if you know anyone who may be interested in a career with the Wausau Fire Department, please send them my way for a tour and a chat.

Fleet:

We were approved for the order and purchase of a second new ambulance! The first one should arrive around October or November and the second one should arrive in July of 2024. Ladder 2 suffered a broken outrigger during training and was repaired under warranty work by Custom Fire. We also received news from Fleet supervisor that the 3 new Inspector trucks have landed at the dealership and will be delivered after they are inspected. These three leased vehicles will replace the leased vehicles the inspectors are currently utilizing.

Buildings and Grounds:

We are hopeful that work will be starting soon on the station 3 apparatus bay remodel and landscaping of entire building.

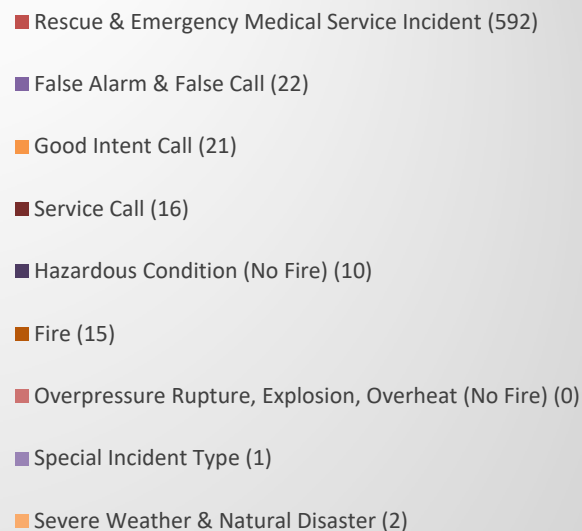
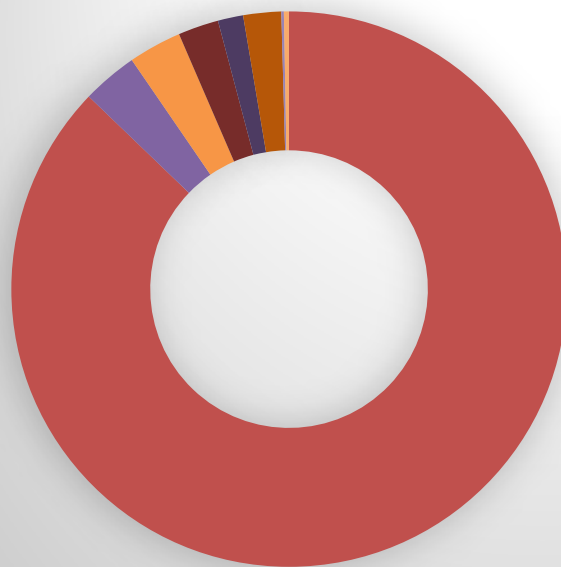
If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or stop in my office. 715-261-7901.

Significant Fire Events:

Date	Address	City	Incident #	Type
7/2/2023	703 Sumner Street	City of Wausau	F23001082	Passenger vehicle fire
7/4/2023	US 51 NB And US 51 NB To Bridge St	City of Wausau	F23001099	Grass fire
7/4/2023	120 Grand Avenue	City of Wausau	F23001100	Cooking fire, confined to container
7/4/2023	915 East Bridge Street	City of Wausau	F23001109	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire
7/5/2023	2205 Stewart Avenue	City of Wausau	F23001110	Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire
7/6/2023	1401 Elm Street	City of Wausau	F23001120	Cooking fire, confined to container
7/6/2023	607 Prospect Avenue and Henrietta St	City of Wausau	F23001123	Outside rubbish fire, other
7/8/2023	500 Grand Avenue	City of Wausau	F23001136	Cooking fire, confined to container
7/9/2023	616 Chicago Avenue	City of Wausau	F23001140	Fire, other
7/10/2023	9034 Hemlock Road	Kronenwetter	F23001153	Cultivated vegetation, crop fire, other
7/17/2023	808 Turner Street	City of Wausau	F23001205	Cooking fire, confined to container
7/24/2023	315 North 6th Street	City of Wausau	F23001254	Self-propelled motor home or recreational vehicle
7/25/2023	215 South 8th Avenue	City of Wausau	F23001259	Passenger vehicle fire
7/25/2023	930 South 5th Avenue	City of Wausau	F23001258	Building fire
7/30/2023	200 River Drive	City of Wausau	F23001295	Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire

Monthly NFIRS Incident Comparison:

	2023	2022	2021	% Of Change from 2022 to 2023
January	579	591	502	-2.03%
February	506	507	456	-0.20%
March	551	540	497	2.04%
April	527	498	503	5.82%
May	574	574	556	0.00%
June	553	590	583	-6.27%
July	679	531	587	27.87%
August		600	577	
September		524	525	
October		545	552	
November		574	562	
December		612	590	
TOTAL		6686	6490	



Responses by Municipality (All NFIRS Reports):

City	# of Runs	% of Runs	# of Runs - YTD
City of Abbotsford	0	0.00%	1
City of Antigo	0	0.00%	1
City of Colby	0	0.00%	0
City of Merrill	0	0.00%	1
City Of Mosinee	0	0.00%	0
City Of Schofield	0	0.00%	0
City Of Wausau	641	94.40%	3,661
Clark County	0	0.00%	1
Rosholt	1	0.15%	1
Taylor County	0	0.00%	0
Town of Bergen	0	0.00%	1
Town Of Berlin	1	0.15%	24
Town of Bern	0	0.00%	0
Town of Bevent	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Cassel	0	0.00%	1
Town Of Elderon	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Emmet	0	0.00%	0
Town of Frankfort	0	0.00%	1
Town of Franzen	0	0.00%	0
Town of Halsey	0	0.00%	1
Town Of Hamburg	0	0.00%	0
Town of Harrison	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Hewitt	4	0.59%	17
Town of Johnson	0	0.00%	1
Town Of Marathon	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Mosinee	0	0.00%	2
Town of Norrie	0	0.00%	1
Town Of Rib Falls	0	0.00%	4
Town Of Rib Mountain	0	0.00%	3

Town Of Rietbrock	1	0.15%	2
Town of Ringle	0	0.00%	1
Town Of Stettin	1	0.15%	2
Town Of Texas	5	0.74%	29
Town Of Wausau	8	1.18%	83
Town Of Weston	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Wien	0	0.00%	1
Village Of Athens	0	0.00%	4
Village Of Brokaw	0	0.00%	0
Village Of Edgar	0	0.00%	2
Village Of Kronenwetter	0	0.00%	2
Village Of Maine	15	2.21%	93
Village Of Marathon City	1	0.15%	4
Village Of Rothschild	0	0.00%	2
Village of Stratford	0	0.00%	0
Village Of Weston	1	0.15%	22
Wittenberg	0	0.00%	0
Wood County	0	0.00%	0
Total	679	100.00%	3,969

Activity/Incident Hours Committed:

Category	Time Committed
NFIRS Incidents	232:48:52 Hours
EMS Incidents	891:46:51 Hours
Non-Incident Activities (Station Maintenance, Vehicle Check-off/Fire Pre-plan, Hazmat Outreach, Administration duties, Public Education, Committee and Staff Meetings)	791.00 Hours
Training (including Wellness)	823.00 Hours

Aid Responses:

Type of Aid	# of Runs
Mutual Aid Given – EMS	3
Mutual Aid Given – Fire	1
Automatic Aid Given – EMS	28
Automatic Aid Given – Fire	0
Mutual Aid Received – EMS	1
Mutual Aid Received – Fire	0
Automatic Aid Received – EMS	0
Automatic Aid Received – Fire	0
Other Aid Given – EMS	0
Request for EMS from Other Agencies to the City of Wausau (not Aid)	4
Request for Fire from Other Agencies to the City of Wausau (not Aid)	0
Total Non-Aid Incidents (outside City with no other agency response)	5



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Date 08/04/2023
To Chief Bliven
From Lt. Mike Felder
Subject TAVERN REPORT July 1, 2023, through July 31, 2023

ROUTINE TAVERN INSPECTIONS (No violations unless noted)

Matt's 101 Pub, 101 N. 3rd Avenue

Pregame Pub, 2002 N. 6th Street

After Shock, 1418 Lenard Street

The Bar, 1025 S. 3rd Avenue

Bob & Randy's Bar, 1515 N. 6th Street

Kin and Kind, 2108 Grand Avenue

Callon Street Pub, 209 Callon Street

Campus Pub, 1110 W. Campus Drive
• Closed.

The Chatterbox Bar, 102 S. 2nd Avenue

Cop Shoppe Pub, 701 Washington Street
• Was accidentally missed this month for the bar checks. It will be added to next month's list.

Domino Bar, 740 Washington Street
• This bar was checked ahead of schedule instead of Cop Shoppe. No issues were reported.

Day's Bowl-A-Dome, 1715 Stewart Avenue

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CONVENIENCE/GROCERY STORE INSPECTIONS (No violations unless noted)

None.

RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS (No violations unless noted)

None.

ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHECKS

None this month since other agencies were conducting several in their jurisdictions.

NOTABLE INCIDENTS AT TAVERNS TO WHICH POLICE WERE DISPATCHED.

Bob & Randy's Bar, 1515 N. 6th Street

- (1) *Case # 23005645, 07/31/2023 at 7:51 PM:* WELFARE CHECK: Officers responded to a report of a female who was at the bar and needed help. The reporting party said the female had been bitten by a snake and wanted a welfare check done. The female was located a welfare check was conducted. The female was referred for bail jumping for being in a bar.

Cop Shoppe Pub, 701 Washington Street

- (1) *Event #23089947, 07/03/2023 at 2:11 AM:* FIGHT: Officers received a report from a refused party there were five people in a fight. A male and female were screaming and fighting in the parking lot. Officers contacted the bartender who did not know about the altercation or who could have been involved. Officers were unable to determine what had happened.
- (2) *Event # 23091548, 07/06/2023 at 12:21 AM:* SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY: A refused reporting party observed people giving a vehicle "baggies." Officers responded to the area and observed the described vehicle in the parking lot, but no one was in it. An attempt was made to surveil the vehicle, but nothing more was noted.
- (3) *Case #23004895, 07/07/2023 at 4:01 AM:* ALARMS: Officers responded to a commercial burglar alarm-front door motion alarm. The building was found to be secure. A false alarm form was sent to the business.
- (4) *Event #23094316, 07/11/2023 at 2:54 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: Officers were dispatched to the bar for report of a male who brought his nine-year-old son in the bar past the hours of midnight. Officers contacted social services who determined the child was in the bar but was cared for.



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- (5) *Event # 23095639, 07/14/2023 at 1:38 AM: CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS:* A refused reporting party had reported the inside and outside of the bar smelled strongly of marijuana. Officers responded and detected a strong odor of marijuana inside the bar. Officers were unable to identify who had the marijuana. There was a strong odor of marijuana outside the bar that officers also detected. A large crowd had dispersed upon officer arrival.
- (6) *Event #23096233, 07/15/2023 at 1:55 AM: FIGHT:* A Lieutenant observed a fight near the bar (started in parking lot on south side of bar and went into 7th Street). When the Lieutenant arrived, the involved parties fled in different directions. Interviews were conducted and it was learned that no one would admit to what happened.
- (7) *Case #23005172, 07/16/2023 at 12:03 AM: FIGHT:* Officers responded to the bar for a report of a 911 hangup. A fight had occurred in the back parking lot. The suspect fled the scene prior to law enforcement arrival. The victim had swollen eyes and a possible broken nose. Lt. Felder had noted **bartender** was in the back parking lot with his phone to call police as officers arrived. ****It should be noted that the bar failed to provide security footage after it was requested several times. During the last contact an officer had with the manager, the officer was told it has been so long that the footage is no longer saved. *****
- (8) *Event #2398152, 07/19/2023 at 1:50 AM: SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY:* The **bartender** called in requesting assistance with people in the parking lot not behaving. The bartender, Rachel requested assistance with clearing people out of the bar. After police arrived people had left the bar immediately.
- (9) *Event #23103434, 07/29/2023 at 1:14 AM: CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS:* A person that refused to be identified claimed that there were underage people in the bar that were being noisy and profane. An officer responded but did not locate the described underage patrons.
- (10) *Event #23104693, 07/31/2023 at 3:28 PM: CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS:* The **owner** called about a group of 5-7 people loitering in the parking lot. When officers arrived, the vehicle was gone.
- (11) *Officers conducted approximately 14 extra patrols throughout the month.*

Domino Bar, 740 Washington Street

- (1) *Event #23094972, 07/12/23 at 9:36 PM: CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS:* Officers were dispatched for report of a male who couldn't stand outside the bar and refused to leave. The reporting party had indicated the male needed to leave the property I was no longer welcome back. The male had left the property with police assistance.

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Intermission Bar, 325 N. 4th Street

- (1) *Event 23097445, 07/17/2023 at 9:03 PM: CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS:* The bartender called saying there was a male that was refusing to leave the bar and causing a scene. A male was brought to the hospital for medical evaluation.

Loppnow's Bar, 1502 N. 3rd Street

- (1) *Event #23093097, 07/09/2023 at 12:09 AM: FIGHT:* Officers were dispatched to two males fighting inside of the bar. When officers arrived, everyone involved from altercation had fled from the scene.
- (2) *Case # 23005175, 07/16/2023 at 2:16 AM: FIGHT:* The **bartender** had called in and reported a fight occurred between two people in the bar. The bartender had kicked them out of the bar after the fight had started. Officers attempted to identify the involved parties.
- (3) *Officers had conducted 10 extra patrols throughout the month of July.*

Kin and Kind, 2108 Grand Avenue

- (1) *Event #23099544, 07/21/2023 at 5:15 PM: MEDICAL EMERGENCY:* Officers and paramedics responded to a report of a male that had fallen and may have hit his head. The male claimed he had only consumed one beer, but had high blood pressure, cholesterol and gave blood earlier in the day. The owner was contacted and said there were no other issues with the male's behavior. It was determined to be a medical issue only.

Treu's Tic Toc, 1201 S. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Event #23096658, 07/16/2023 at 2:03 AM: CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS:* An employee called to report that there was a woman that was "loitering and tweaking out." Officers responded and located the woman in question. She claimed she was there to use the bar's Wi-Fi because it wasn't encrypted. She left the area without issue.

Day's Bowl-A-Dome, 1715 Stewart Avenue

- (1) *Event #23092484, 07/07/2023 at 7:00 PM: MEDICAL EMERGENCY:* Paramedics responded to a report of a woman that had fainted. Patrons were concerned she had hit her head. The paramedics reported that she had passed out but was feeling better. She had a low blood pressure. The patient reported having a recent breast cancer procedure. No officers responded to this call, and the paramedics did not transport the patient to the hospital.

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Matt's 101 Pub, 101 N. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Case #23004943, 07/08/2023 at 7:56 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: An **employee** called for assistance in removal of a patron that refused to leave. She had been asked to leave once, and did, but came back. The caller reported that the woman had been served two drinks, but felt she was "on something," as well. Officers located the woman sitting at the bar with her head down. They escorted her outside and upon identifying her, found that she had a warrant for her arrest and was on bond for misdemeanor and felony charges. She was arrested for the warrant and bail jumping.
- (2) *Event #23101250, 07/25/2023 at 1:39 AM:* MEDICAL EMERGENCY: An **employee** called to report that a male had walked into the bar asking for an ambulance. He had blood all over his face and was complaining of chest pain. Officers arrived and located the male outside the bar on the ground near 3rd Avenue. The male stated he had a heart condition. A woman approached the officers who claimed she had been letting the male stay with her. She also said the male had a heart condition and the injuries to his face were likely caused from him falling, because he is unsteady on his feet. The male was transported to the hospital by ambulance.

Aftershock Bar and Grill, 1418 Lenard Street

- (1) *Event #23095381, 07/13/2023 at 4:33 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: A caller that refused to be identified reported seeing people outside the bar drinking. Officers responded and noted that there were people "on the property" with red cups. Officer noted that there was a large amount of traffic due to a "celebration of life" event that was taking place. There was no evidence presented that the people were drinking alcoholic beverages in the red cups, so I refrain from assessing demerit points for leaving with open container.
- (2) *Event #23095493, 07/13/2023 at 7:44 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: A named citizen reported that as a part of the above-mentioned event, people had open intoxicants outside the bar, and patrons were doing "burnouts." On arrival, officers observed an intoxicated person come out of the bar with his keys in his hand, in anticipation of driving himself home from the bar. Officers intervened and advised the male that if he insisted on driving, he would be arrested. The owner came out and managed to obtain a sober driver for the male. Officers did not observe anyone drinking outside the bar. Other patrons confirmed that two people had done burnouts with their motorcycles as they left. The owner was advised that the officers had not observed any violations at the moment but that she needed to keep control of the situation.



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Moua's Callon Street Pub, 209 Callon Street

- (1) *Event #23090140, 07/03/2023 at 1:15 PM: MENTAL SUBJECT:* An **employee** called after a male came to the tavern and stood there, until he was asked to leave. As he left, he said he was going to kill himself. The male then called the bar back and continued threatening suicide. Officers responded but were unable to locate the male. The male is known to have a long history of threatening suicide as a tactic to gain attention.
- (2) *Event #23097761, 07/18/2023 at 11:51 AM: WELFARE CHECK:* An employee called when a male (different from above call) was loitering on the stairs at the entrance to the bar. When the employee asked the male to leave, he responded by saying, "Make me." The male had left prior to the officers' arrival.
- (3) *Case #23005423, 07/23/2023 at 10:46 AM: CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS:* A patron reported that her purse had been stolen the night before. The victim had a suspect in mind, and confronted her, but she denied taking the purse. The investigating officers were able to observe security footage of the suspect taking the purse. The investigation is ongoing.

Campus Pub, 1110 W. Campus Drive

- (1) *Throughout the month of July, officers conducted a total of nineteen (19) documented extra patrols at the bar and noted that it had not been open during any of those times.*

Chatterbox Bar, 102 S. 2nd Avenue

- (1) *Event #23072770, 07/20/2023 at 3:33 AM: ALARMS:* Officers responded to a report of a silent hold-up alarm. On arrival, officers contacted a member of the cleaning staff that had entered the wrong code for the alarm. A false alarm form was later completed for the business.

Cruise In 1724, 1724 Merrill Avenue

- (1) *Officers conducted a total of twenty-four (24) documented extra patrols of the business. None of the checks found the business to be in operation.*

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ALCOHOL BEVERAGE DEMERIT POINTS ASSESSED

- No changes were made this month in assessment of Demerit Points. See below synopsis and attached report.

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ADDENDUM #1: SYNOPSIS OF CURRENT DEMERIT POINTS

Aftershock Bar & Grill	25 Demerit Points
Sale to Underage Person (06/27/2023)	
C & B Supermarket	25 Demerit Points
Sale to Underage Person (04/20/2023)	
Campus Pub	50 Demerit Points
Disorderly Conduct on Premise/Failure to Summon Police (08/20/2022)	
Christine's Bar	25 Demerit Points
Leave with Open Container (05/07/2023)	
Cop Shoppe Pub	25 Demerit Points
Sale to Underage Person (06/27/2023)	
Den Mar Bar	50 Demerit Points
No Licensed Bartender on Duty/Premise (02/08/2023)	
Jalapeno's	50 Demerit Points
No Licensed Bartender on Duty/Premises (09/19/2022)	
Kwik Trip Store #728 (Kent Street)	25 Demerit Points
Sale to Underage Person (06/27/2023)	
Matt's 101 Pub	25 Demerit Points
Sale to Underage Person (04/20/2023)	
Moua's Callon Street Pub	25 Demerit Points
Sale to Underage Person (06/27/2023)	
Milwaukee Burger Company	50 Demerit Points
No Licensed Bartender on Duty/Premise (08/29/2022)	
Wagner Shell Gas Station	25 Demerit Points
Sale to Underage Person (06/27/2023)	
Whiskey River Bar & Grill	25 Demerit Points
Open After Hours (06/19/2023)	

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ALCOHOL BEVERAGE DEMERIT POINTS ASSESSED TO TAVERNS/STORES							
Establishment	Defendant/Relationship	Date of Violation	Ord. Section/Statute Number	Type of Violation	Point Value*		Case #
6th Street Pub					Total	0	
Aftershock Bar & Grill	Sarah Miskowski/Bartender	6/27/2023	5.64.010/125.07(2)	Sale to Underage Person	Total	25	Case #23004637
						25	
Applebee's Restaurant					Total		
Buffalo Wild Wings					Total		
Bunker's					Total		
C & B Supermarket	Bai Vue/Cashier and Owner	4/20/2023	5.64.010/125.07(2)	Sale to Underage Person	Total	25	Case #23002737
						25	
Cabaret					Total	0	
Callon Street Pub	Bobbi Wilson/Bartender	6/27/2023	5.64.010/125.07(2)	Sale to Underage Person	Total	25	Case #23004640
						25	
Campus Pub	Kevin Steinke/Owner	8/20/2022		Disorderly Conduct on Premise	Total	50	Case #22007058
						5	
Cheers Bar					Total		
Christine's Bar	Unidentified Male Patron	5/7/2023	9.04.025	Leave With Open Container	Total	25	Event #23058746
						2	
Cop Shoppe Pub	Lisa Fawley/Bartender	6/27/2023	5.64.010/125.07(2)	Sale to Underage Person	Total	25	Case #23004641
						25	
Crossroad's County Market					Total	0	
Cruisin 1724					Total		
Den Mar	Emily Forrest/Bartender	2/8/2023	5.64.010/125.68(2)	No Licensed Bartender	Total	50	Event #23026406
						50	
Days' Bowl-a-Dome					Total		
Domino Bar					Total	0	
Eagle's Club					Total		
Glass Hat					Total		

Hiawatha						Total		
Hmong Eggroll Restaurant						Total	0	
Hutch's Bar						Total		
Intermission Bar						Total		
Jalapeno's	Jose Pedro Pineda-Medellin/Owner	9/19/2022	5.64.010/125.68(2)	No Liscensed Bartender on Duty		Total	50.50	Event #22128462
Jim's Corner Pub						Total		
Labor Temple						Total		
Limmerick's Public House						Total		
Loppnow's Bar						Total		
Lumpy's						Total		
Kohlman and Lee's IGA						Total		
Krist Food Mart #89						Total	0	
Kwik Trip #728	David Neuens/Cashier	6/27/2023	5.64.010/125.07(2)	Sale to Underage Person		Total	25.25	Case #23004646
M & R Station						Total	0	
Malarkey's Pub						Total	0	
Matt's 101 Pub	Cassandra Scheffler	4/20/2023	5.64.010/125.07(2)	Sale to Underage Person		Total	25.25	Case #23002736
Milwaukee Burger Company	Jack Haldeman/Agent	8/29/2022	5.64.010/125.68(2)	No Liscensed Bartender		Total	50.50	Case #22007009
Newchee's Eatery						Total		
North End Pub						Total		
Pick N' Save #6405						Total		
Pine Ridge Mobil								

						Total	0	
Player's						Total	0	
Pregame Pub						Total	0	
R Store #31						Total	0	
R Store #34						Total	0	
Red Eye Brewing Company						Total	0	
Lickity Splitz Gentlemen's Club						Total	0	
The Store #62						Total	0	
Thrive Foodery						Total	0	
Treu's Tic Toc						Total	0	
Tobacco Outlet Plus #501						Total	0	
Trig's Wausau						Total	0	
VFW Burns Post 388						Total	0	
Wagner Shell						Total	25	case #23004643
Wausau BP						Total	25	
Walgreen's #13371						Total	0	
Wausau Labor Temple						Total	0	
Wausau Mine Company						Total	0	
Whiskey River Bar & Grill						Total	25	Event #23081122

To: Public Health and Safety Committee

From: Tracy Rieger, Community Outreach Specialist

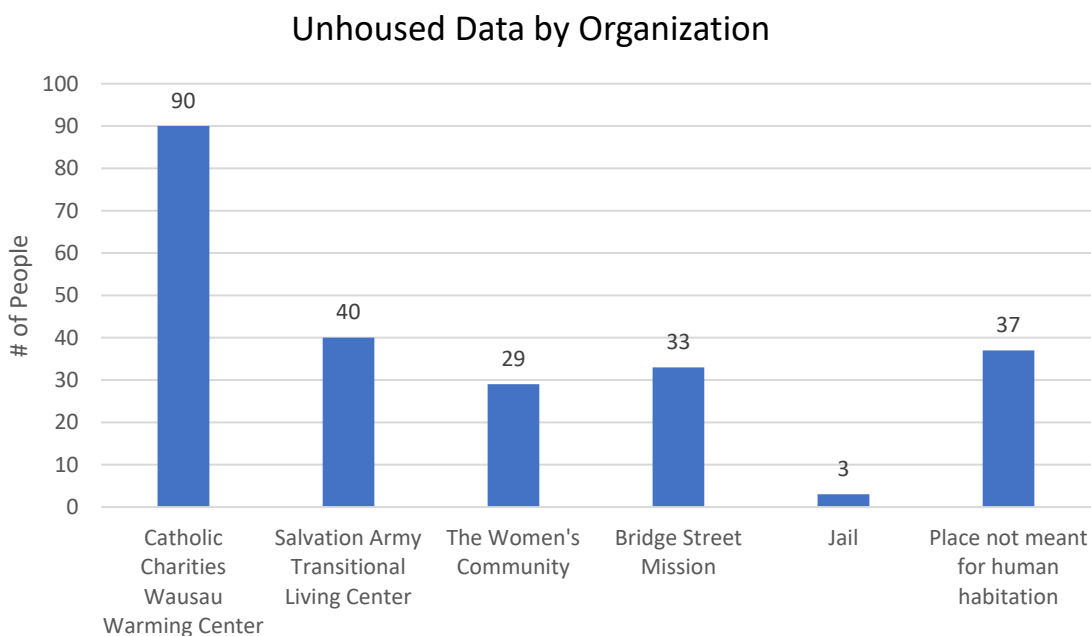
Date: July 17, 2023

Re: Community Outreach Update



Unhoused Data

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



Unhoused Data Summary

In July, data suggests there were approximately 232 unhoused individuals in Wausau. As indicated in the footnote, 232 is more than 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.

In the graph above, 84 percent of the unhoused sought or received shelter in the month of July, 16 percent of the unhoused were living outside, or in places not meant for human habitation.

¹ The numbers reflected do not eliminate duplicates across organizations. For example, a person who stays at Catholic Charities and the Salvation Army in the same month will count as 1 person for each organization.

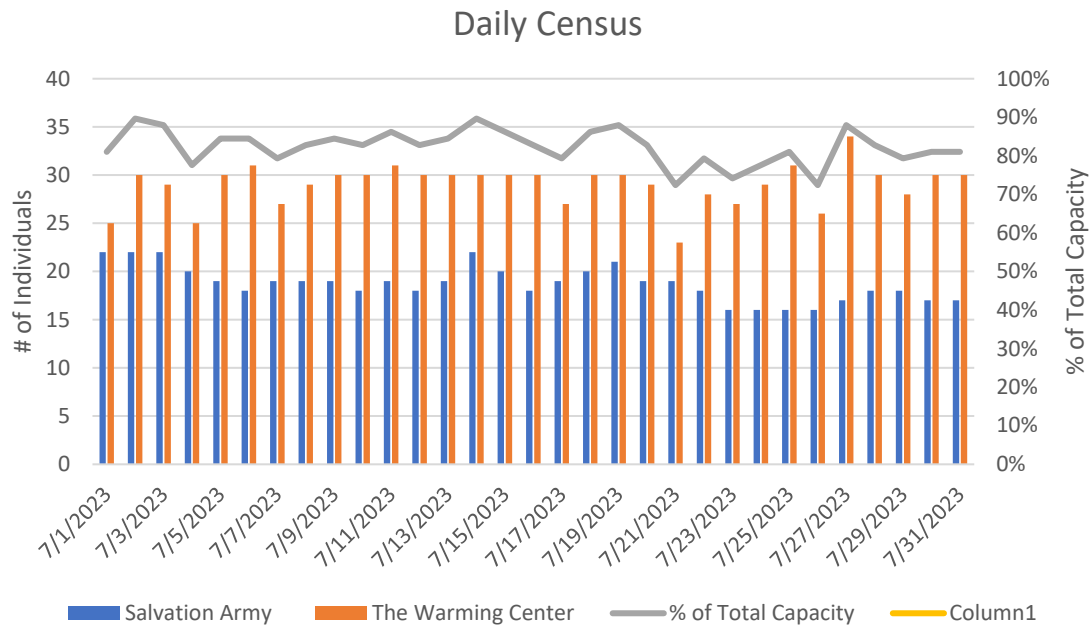
The Women's Community data includes crime victims who sought shelter because their home was unsafe. This number reflects both single females (19) and their children (10).

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, 33 (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 partner organizations to get a handle on shelter capacity in Wausau. It's important to know if we're meeting or exceeding capacity. The Salvation Army has a capacity of 28. The Warming Center has increased their capacity to 30 but can expand to 40 when temperatures fall below 15 degrees or above 90 degrees. In sum, there is shelter space for 58 individuals on a given night between the 2 organizations.



Daily Census Summary

On average, capacity was at 82 percent for the month of July. The Salvation Army did not reach maximum capacity at all for the month of July. Catholic Charities was at or over their capacity a total of 17 days in the month of July, for a total of 55 percent capacity in July.

Continued collaboration exists to ensure that the unhoused population have access to services during the upcoming summer months.

We continue to work with our partner organizations to learn how many people are turned away each day. In addition to capacity, individuals are turned away for a variety of other reasons. The “turn-away” statistics for the month of July are as follows: Catholic Charities = 33 (13% were turned away due to late arrivals and the remaining 87% were turned away due to shelter capacity) and Salvation Army = 67 (less than 1% turned away due to criminal record, less than 1% turned away due to safety concerns, 19% turned away per Coordinator review, and 70% were turned away due to capacity)

Outreach Update

In July, outreach resulted in 0 individuals receiving housing. Year to date, 31 individuals have been assisted into stable housing. As the reporting remains positive in totality, it is important to note that in the month of July, 1 individual was exited back into homelessness due to eviction.

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, and NCCAP. Assistance was also provided with obtaining identification, setting individuals up with additional services through the ADRC as well as Community Treatment through NCHC. Case Management is a service provided through both resources.

Collaboration with landlords and other non-profit agencies is on-going. Office hours at the Marathon County Library twice per week, the Open Door once per week, and one day per week at the Community Partners Campus 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.

Stories of Success