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OFFICIAL NOTICE AND AGENDA

of a meeting of a City Board, Commission, Department, Committee, Agency, Corporation, Quasi-Municipal Corporation, or sub-unit thereof.

Meeting of the:	PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE
Date/Time:	Monday, March 21, 2022 @ 5:15 pm
Location:	City Hall (407 Grant Street) - Council Chambers
Members:	Lisa Rasmussen, Dawn Herbst, Becky McElhaney, Pat Peckham, Jim Wadinski

AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION / ACTION

- 1 Minutes of previous meeting (2/21/22)
- 2 Consider approval or denial of various license applications.
- 3 Consider premise amendment for permanent outdoor beer garden - The Glass Hat, 1203 N 3rd Street (R.E.M.B.S. LLC, Gisela Marks)
- 4 Discussion and possible action on Creating temporary ordinance Chapter 5.90 Relaxing Certain Code Requirements during COVID-19 Pandemic and Recovery for a period expiring on October 31, 2022, 11:59 pm to provide for COVID-19 temporary outdoor seating areas for restaurants, bars and taverns, authorize City staff review and approval of temporary outdoor seating areas and temporary expansion of licensed premises; temporarily amending Section 9.04.025 Consumption or possession of intoxicants on streets; temporarily amending Special Events Policies and Procedures
- 5 Discussion and possible action on Amending Section 16.04.037 Rent abatement
- 6 Operations Report from Fire Department February 2022
- 7 Tavern Activities Report - February 1, 2022 through February 28, 2022
- 8 Communications
Adjourn

Lisa Rasmussen, Chairperson

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NOTICE: It is possible and likely 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.

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PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date and Time: Monday, February 21, 2022, at 5:15 pm, (Council Chambers)

Members Present in Person: Lisa Rasmussen (C), Jim Wadinski, Dawn Herbst, and Becky McElhaney

Members Present by WebEx: Pat Peckham

Others Present: Tara Alfonso, Ben Bliven, Robert Barteck, Kaitlyn Bernarde, Mary Goede, Katie Rosenberg,

Minutes of previous meeting. (1/17/22)

Peckham noted a typo for correction regarding the spelling of a name.

Motion by Herbst, second by Peckham to approve the minutes of the previous meeting on 1/17/22. Motion carried 5-0.

Consider approval or denial of various license applications.

Lisa Rasmussen noted there were not any denial recommendations this month and there were a couple of special event applications.

Motion by Peckham, second by Wadinski to approve the licenses as recommended. Motion carried 5-0.

Discussion and possible action on Amending Section 8.08.160 Rabies control

Rasmussen stated this is a housekeeping item amending some of the language from “shall” to “may” and updating the rest of the ordinance language.

Motion by Herbst, second by Wadinski to approve the amendment. Motion carried 5-0.

Operations Report from Fire Department for January 2022

Chief Barteck reported the biggest event was a fire at a 16-unit apartment complex on Grand Avenue in early January that displaced 15 tenants. The unit is partially reoccupied, but he didn’t know the long-term prognosis for that building as to whether they will be able to repair it or not. *Report placed on file.*

Tavern Activities Report – January 1, 2022 through January 31, 2022

Chief Bliven stated citations were issued to Jalapeno’s for underage alcohol and for open after hours. He explained police were called at 5:00 AM for a 16- or 17-year-old who trying to get into a car to stay warm. The teen said he couldn’t go home because he had been drinking and his parents would be mad. When police responded they talked to the underage person who had been drinking, which lead them downstairs in Jalapeno’s where there were still people there quickly scurrying at the sight of police. There were 75 demerit points issued by Lt. Felder as a result of the incident. He indicated Lt. Felder had a follow-up meeting with the owner of the bar and he was appropriately apologetic and admitted he made an error in judgement letting people stay out of the cold, even though it was several hours after closing time. Expectations of the police department were laid out for the owner going forward.

Communications

None

Adjourn

Motion by Peckham, second by Herbst to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:27 pm.

CLERK'S REPORT TO PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

March 21, 2022 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 Recommendation: New Operator's License – Jason Brown** – Convicted Felon with violent assaultive history. Multiple battery convictions, also felony conviction of strangulation/suffocation and battery to injunctio petitioner, among others. (Battery is an exempt offense.)
2. **Temporary Class "B" Retailer's (Picnic) License**, Newman Catholic Booster Club, "Cabin Fever" April 2, 2022 for Wine & Beer.
3. **Change of Agent** for Kwik Trip #322, 1440 W Campus Dr – Jacob D. Holz
4. Special Event Applications from Wausau River District – **2022 Dining on the Street**, Wednesdays, 6/8 – 8/24 (Class II) and **Wausau Pride – Family Flick & Fun** (Class 1) June 4, 2022.

Note: Links to the Special Events applications will be emailed to the committee.

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: March 18, 2022

(715) 261-6621

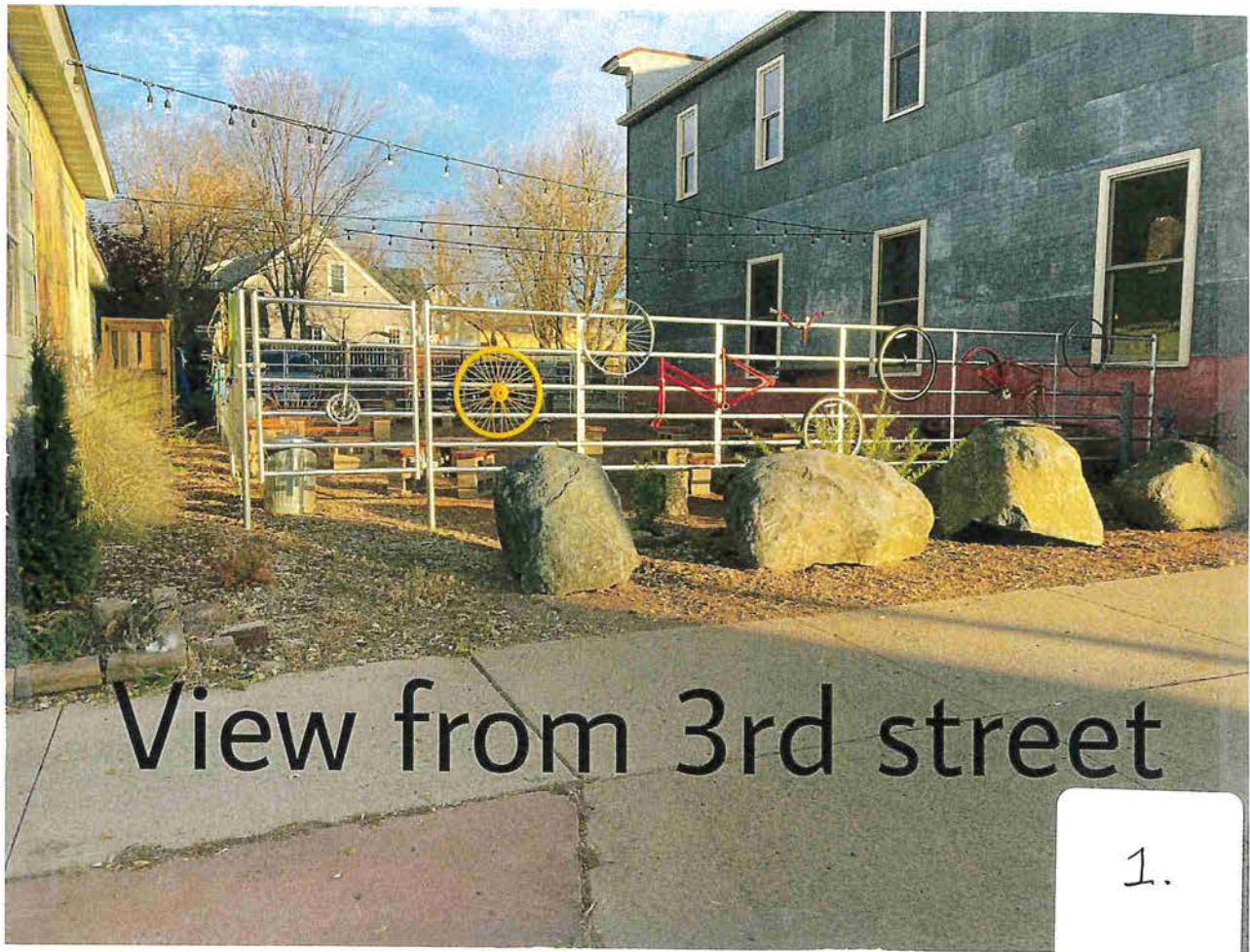


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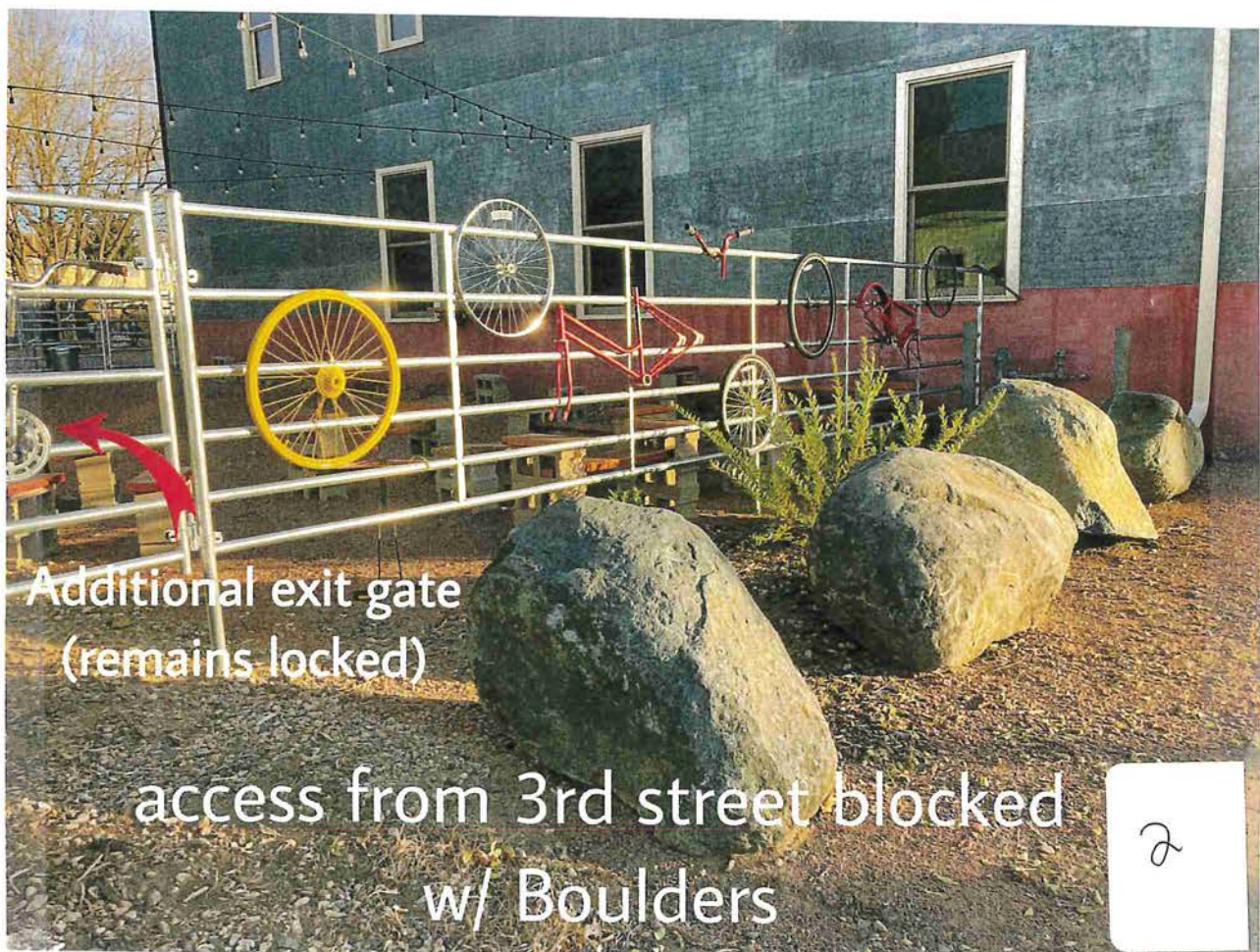
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165347	9026 - Class I	OPAL-WAHOSKE, BLAKE	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403	WAUSAU PRIDE - FAMILY FLICK & FUN on 06/04/2022 Organized by WAUSAU RIVER DISTRICT						
165346	9027 - Class II	OPAL-WAHOSKE, BLAKE	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403	2022 DINING ON THE STREET on WEDNESDAYS Organized by WAUSAU RIVER DISTRICT						
165698	9034 - Mobile Food Vendor	,	1615 GEMINI PL WAUSAU WI 54401		LITTLE JIMMY'S	03/06/2022	03/31/2023			
165072	9069 - Temporary Class B Retailer (Picnic)	BEDENHEIMER, ROSS	6611 FEITH AVE WESTON WI 54476		NEWMAN CATHOLIC BOOSTER CLUB					
165119	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	SOTAK, ASHLEY	1401 HARLYN AVE ROTHSCHILD WI 54474		NORTHWOODS CAB	02/16/2022	06/30/2022	Yes		
165158	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	THOMAS, JAY	3306 BEVERLY LN SCHOFIELD WI 54476		NORTHWOODS CAB	02/17/2022	06/30/2022	Yes		
165069	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	WITUCKI, MARY	301 S 44TH AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		NORTHWOODS CAB	02/15/2022	06/30/2022	Yes		

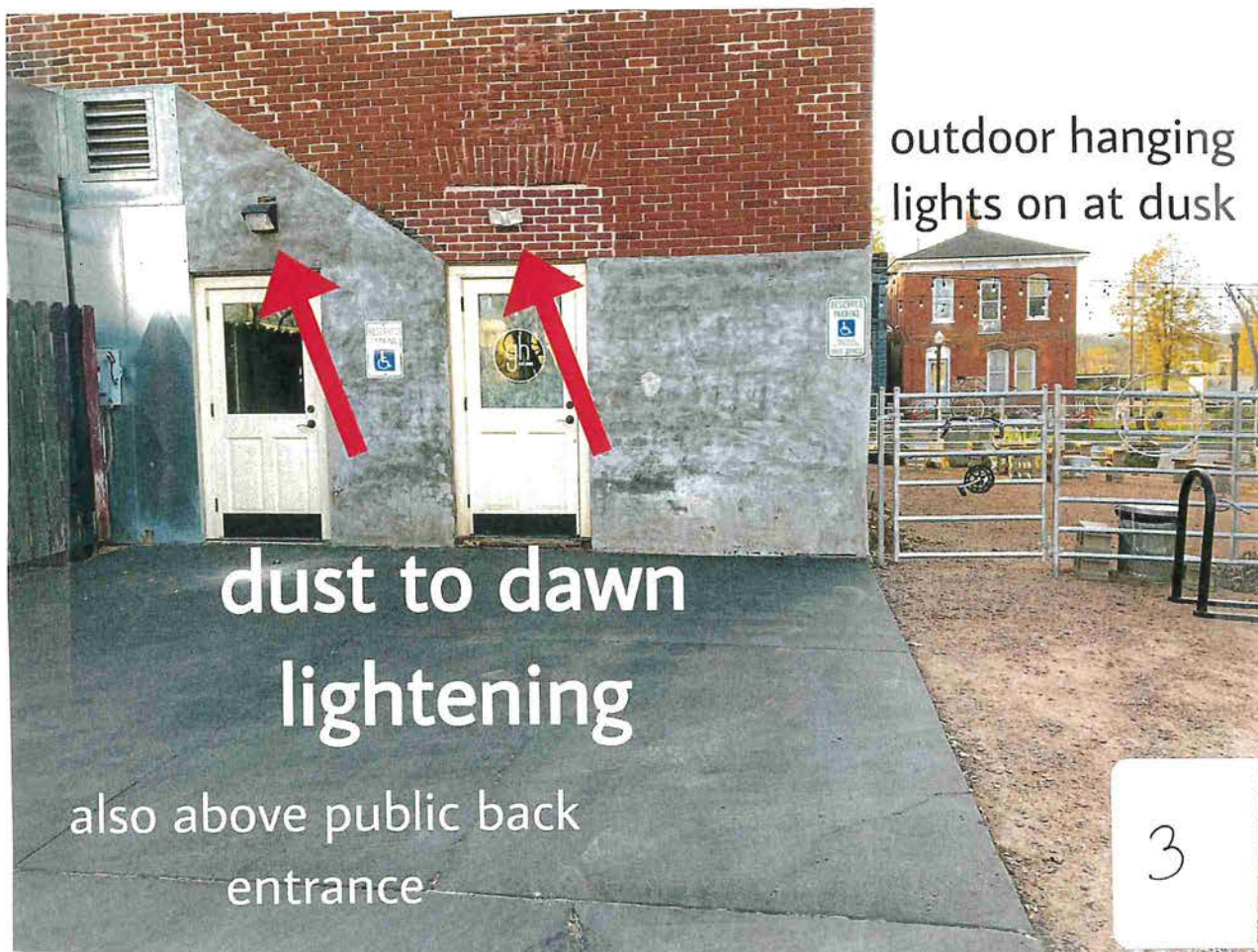
Total Licenses

THE GLASS HAT - PREMISE AMENDMENT



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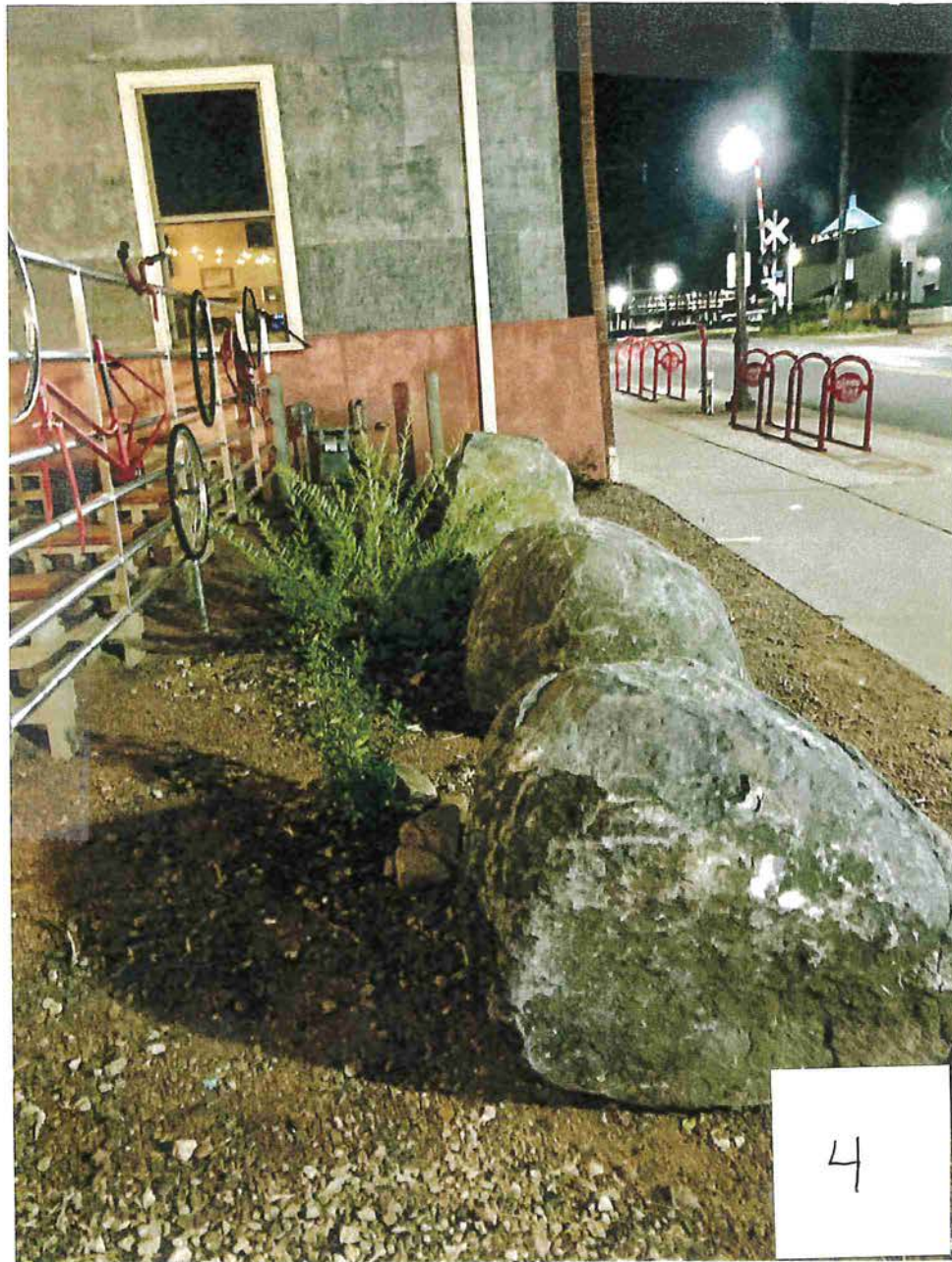


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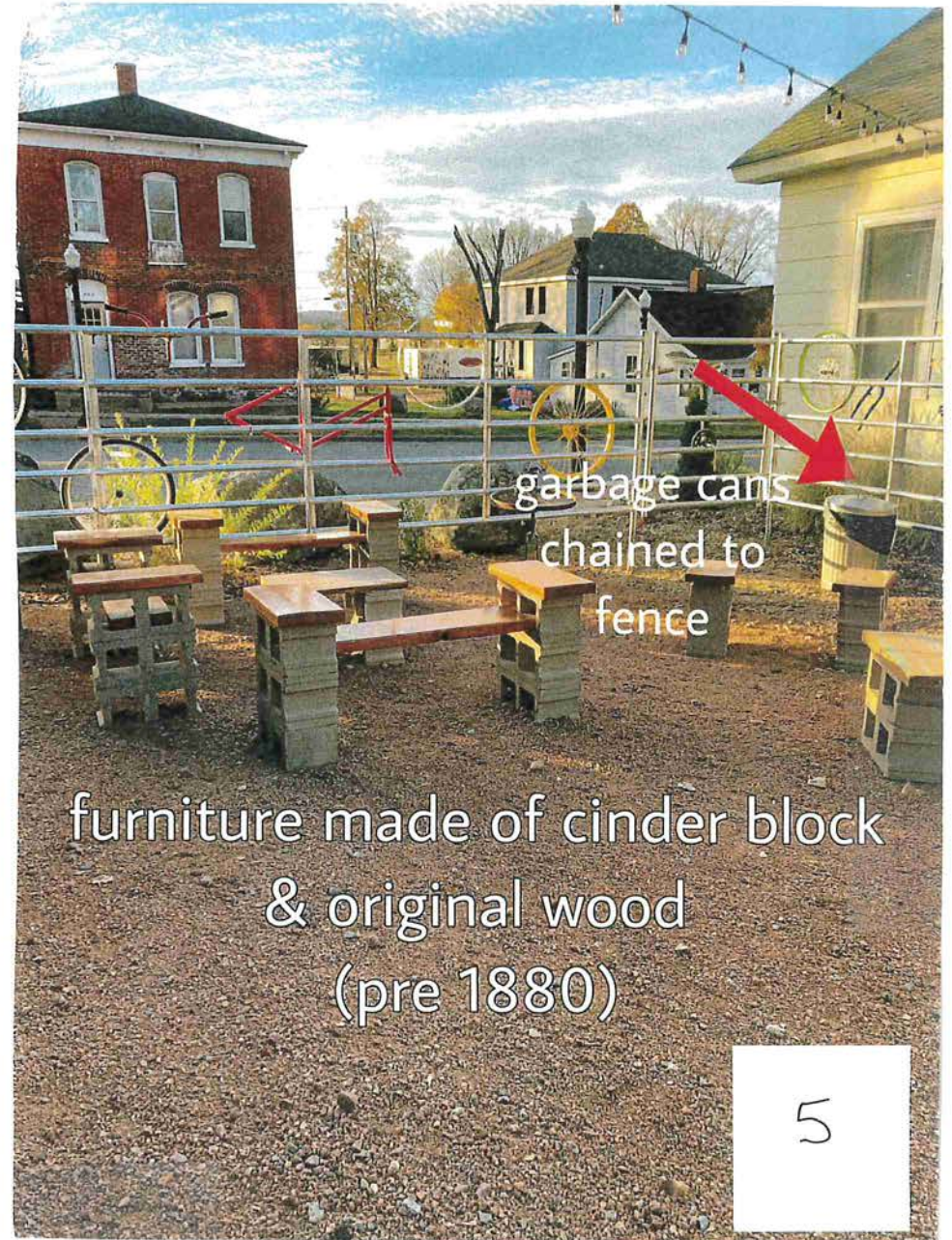
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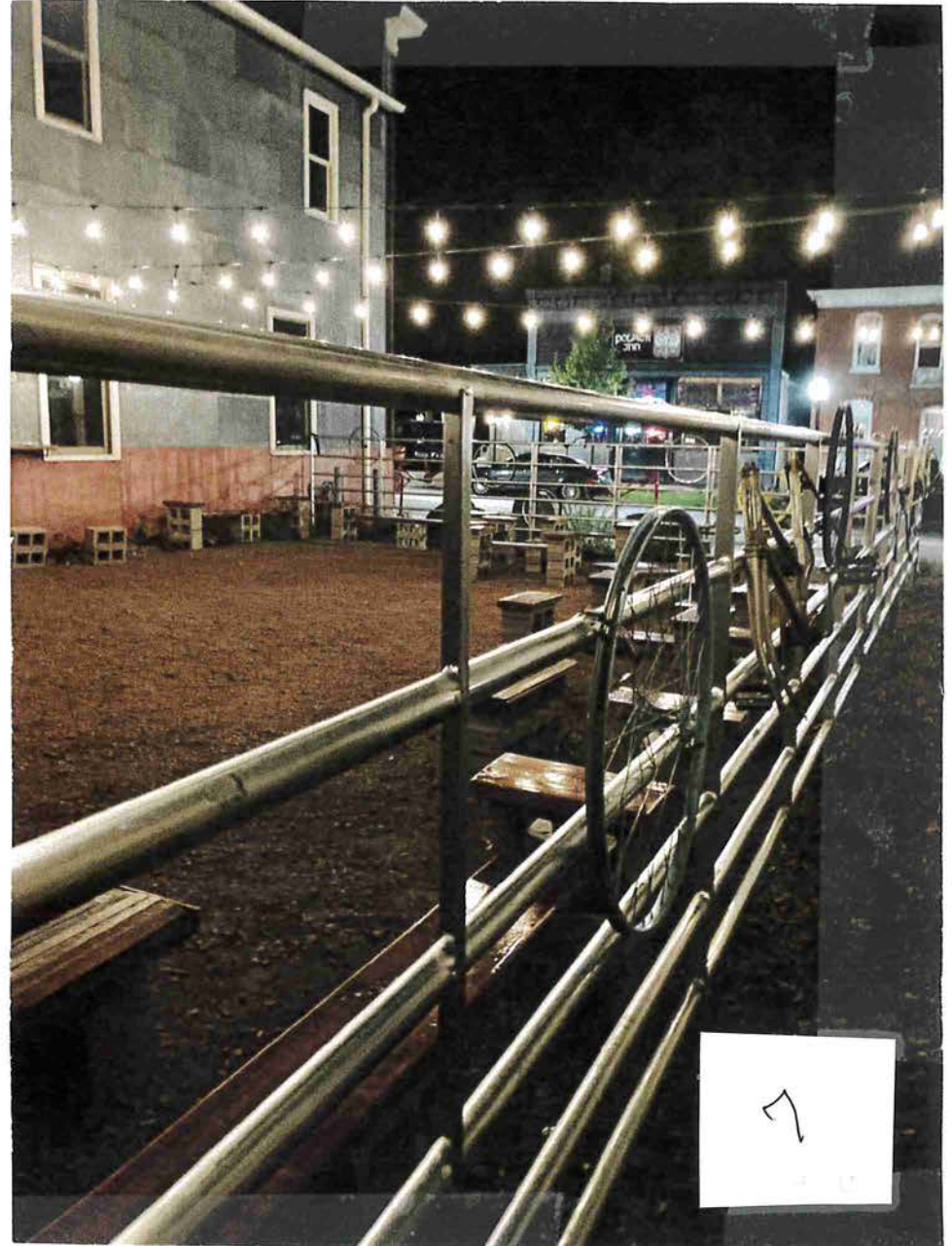
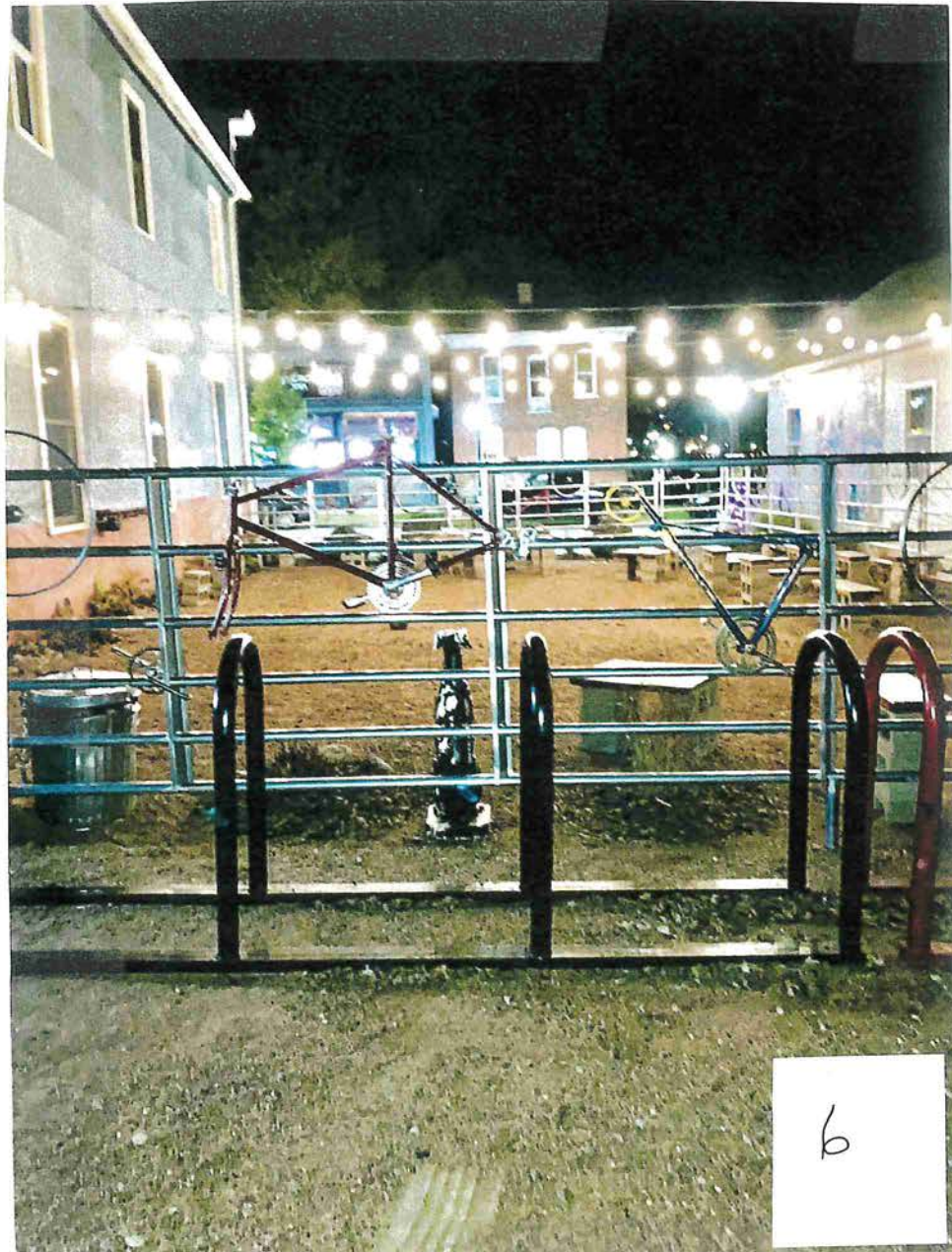
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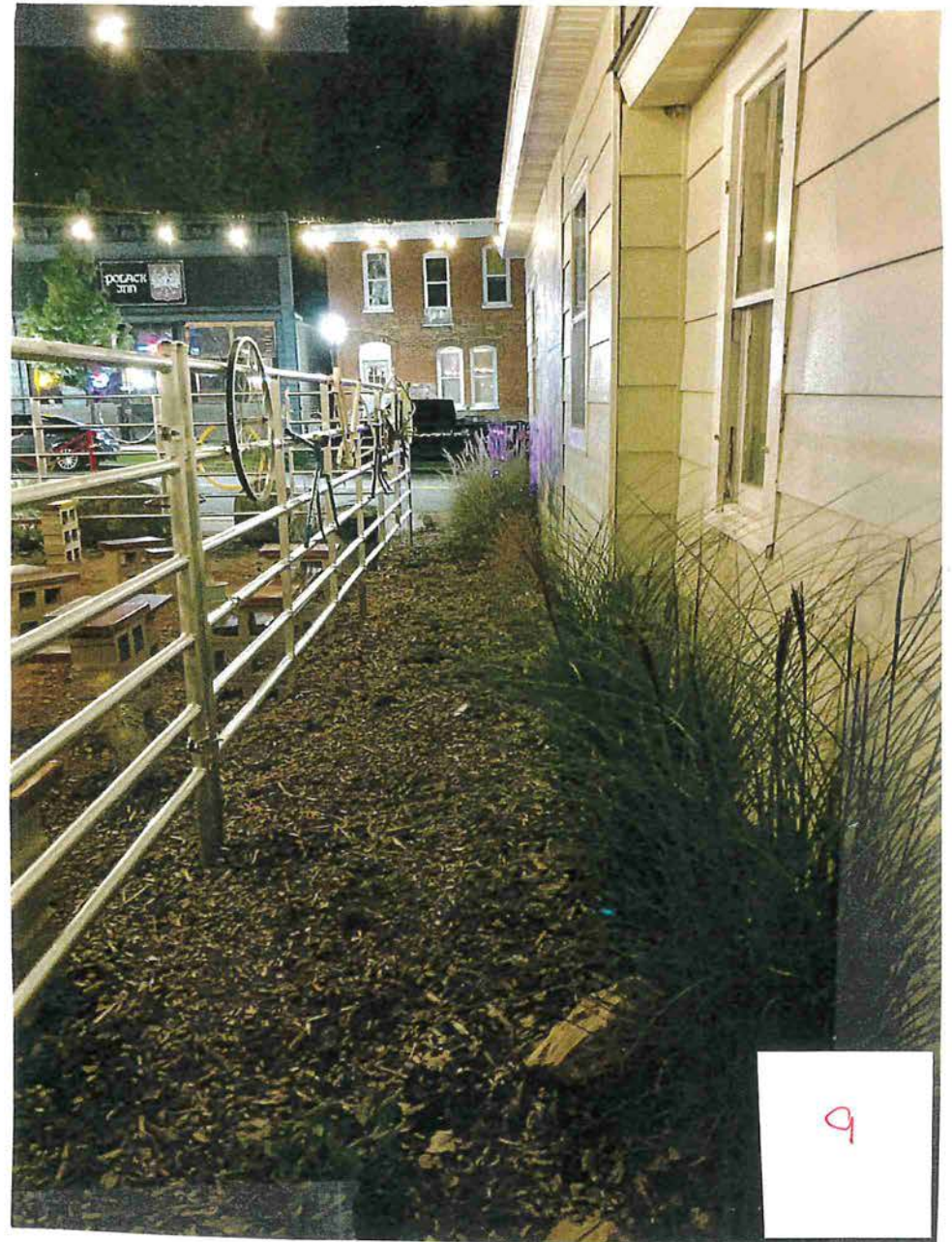
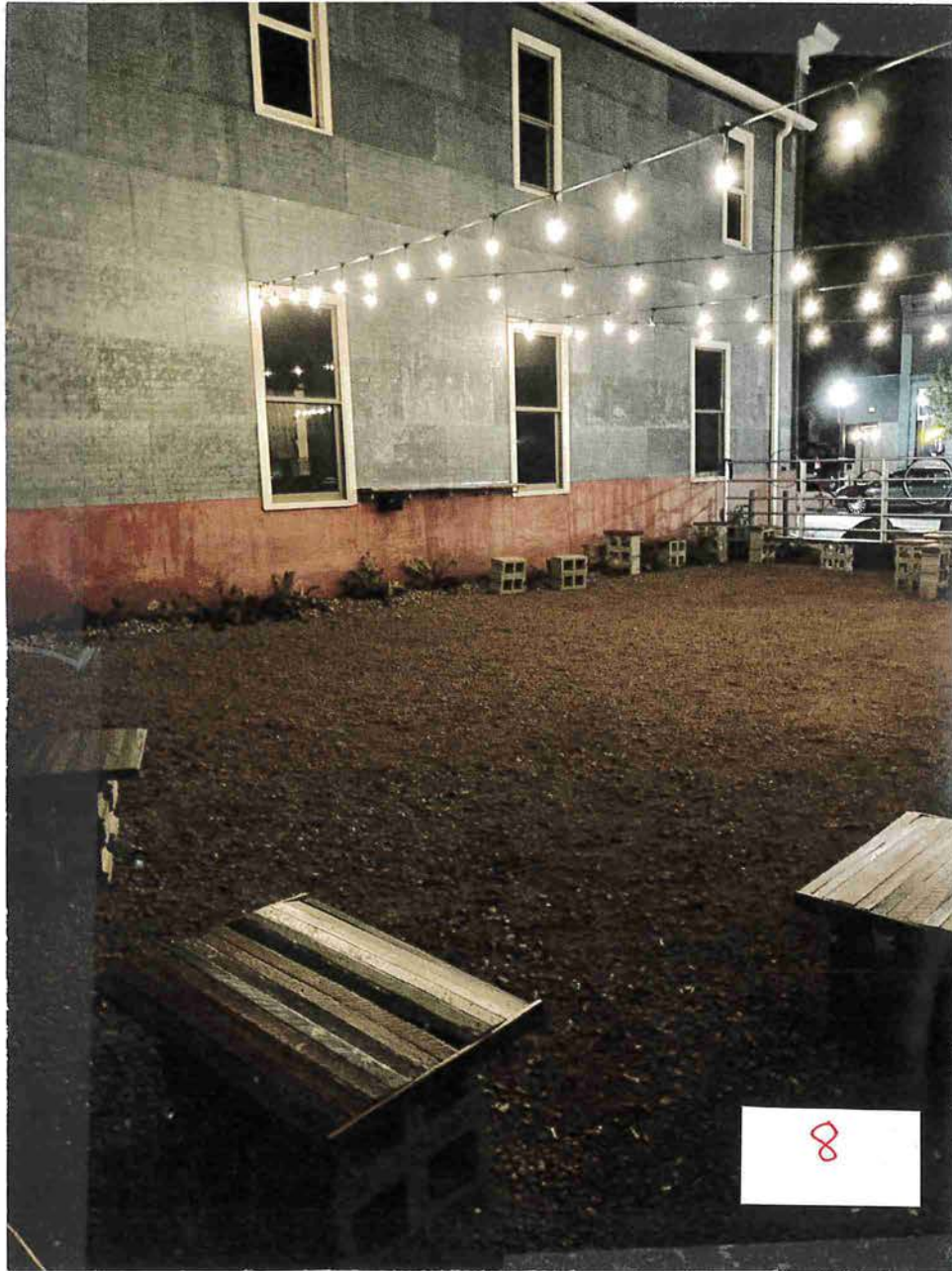


garbage cans
chained to
fence

furniture made of cinder block
& original wood
(pre 1880)

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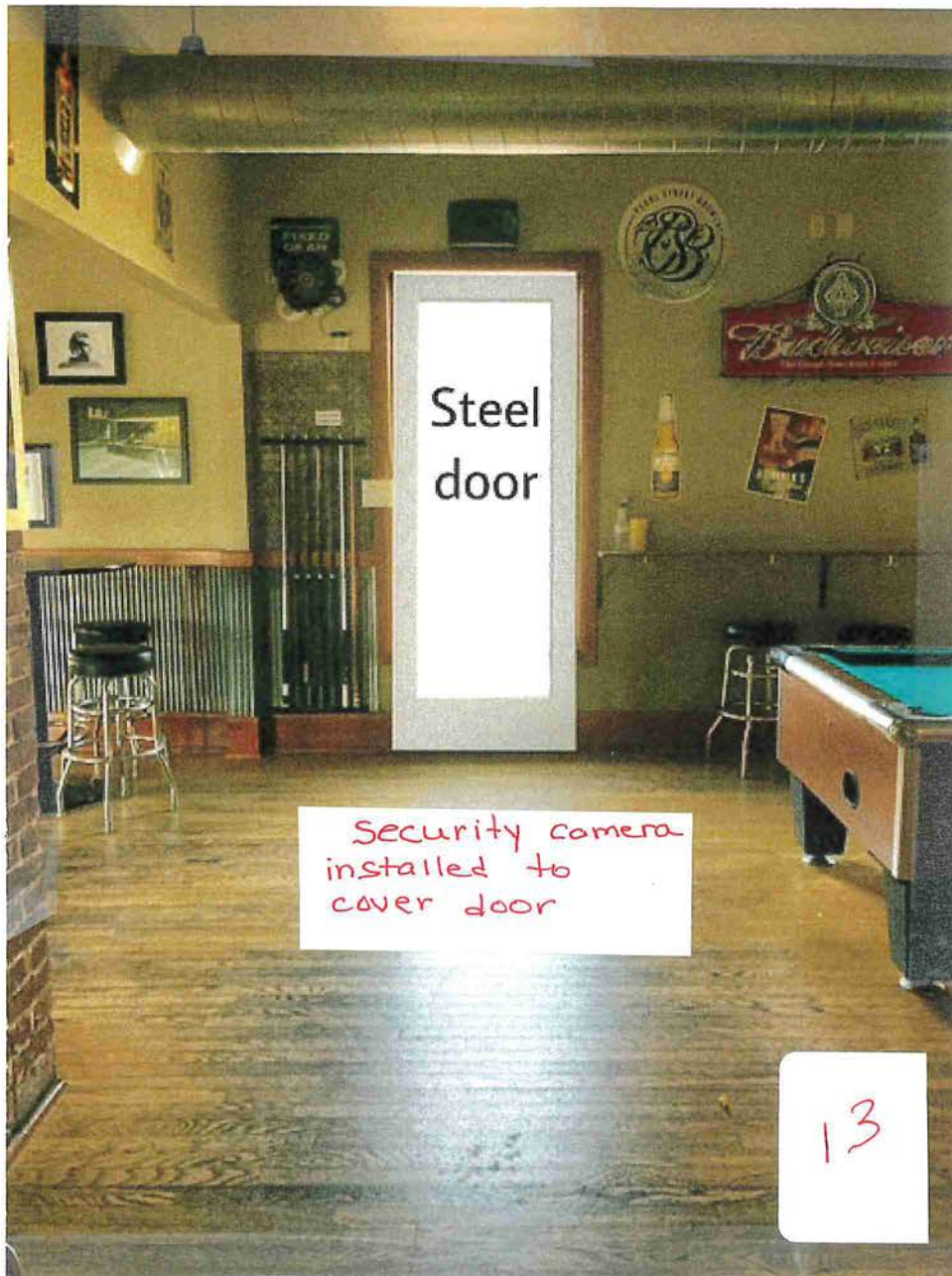




Exterior
Steel
Door

deck w/ rail to be
installed

12



Steel
door

Security camera
installed to
cover door

13



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To: Public Health & Safety Committee and
Common Council

From: Tara G. Alfonso, Asst. City Atty.

Date: March 17, 2022

Re: Comments Regarding Temporary Expansion of Outdoor Food and Alcohol Service

- This proposed ordinance essentially renews a program initiated in 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic to allow restaurants and taverns to temporarily utilize City sidewalks for outdoor dining and alcohol service. The program was renewed in 2021 and is now being examined for renewal in 2022.
- The various ordinance amendments in the draft ordinance also permit such outdoor activities as dining in the streets to occur in the City downtown area.
- Significant to the proposal for expanded outdoor food and alcohol service are state laws governing the sale of alcohol beverages:
 - Class "B" beer licensees may sell beer to consumers for on-premises or off-premises consumption.
 - "Class B" licensees may sell intoxicating liquor to consumers by the glass for on-premises consumption. City ordinance W.M.C. §5.64.065 (as permitted by state law) further permits the sale of intoxicating liquor *in original, unopened containers* for consumption away from the premises in excess of 4 liters and wine or beer in any quantity.
 - "Carry-ins" are prohibited at a licensed premises.
 - Alcohol *may only be sold on the licensed and particularly described premises under a licensee's control* for which the license has been issued.
 - A licensed "bartender" must be in the same room or area as an unlicensed server, near enough to see and talk with the unlicensed server in order to be able to immediately supervise that person.
 - A license holder may apply to change the premises, however, they must submit a written request to amend the premises. It is within the discretion of the governing body to approve or disapprove the change.
- A number of City ordinances are implicated as a result of the proposed program. Changes to these ordinances would apply City-wide to all restaurants. The following is a sample of those types of provisions (which would require amendment as applicable in order to recommend/approve aspects of the proposal).
 - Provisions in W.M.C. ch. 5.63 relating to sidewalk cafes in the central business district. These provisions include restrictions confining outdoor cafes to the public right of way that immediately adjoins the licensed premises; need to

maintain clear passage for pedestrians and customers for ingress and egress and clearance of fire exits; requirements for removal of tables and chairs when café is not in operation; restrictions from the café encroaching on sidewalk adjacent to other property.

- Provisions of W.M.C. §5.64.035 restricting alcohol beverages generally on public sidewalk outside of approved sidewalk café areas.
- Provisions of W.M.C. §9.04.025 prohibiting the consumption or possession of intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverage while on any public street, sidewalk or other public right of way, or in or upon The 400 Block. Alcohol consumption is permitted on the 400 Block and adjoining sidewalks only between 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. and during Special Events upon request of the event organizer and as approved under the Special Events permit (and for a period of two hours before the event and one hour after, or as otherwise approved by the PH&S Committee). Exemptions for a special event must be requested 60 days in advance by both the PH&S Committee and Common Council). (Similar rules regarding the 400 Block are set forth in W.M.C. §9.20.020 governing regulation of persons in public parks).
- The provisions of this ordinance will automatically expire on October 31, 2022.

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

ORDINANCE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Creating temporary ordinance Chapter 5.90 Relaxing Certain Code Requirements during COVID-19 Pandemic and Recovery for a period expiring on October 31, 2022, 11:59 pm to provide for COVID-19 temporary outdoor seating areas for restaurants, bars and taverns, authorize City staff review and approval of temporary outdoor seating areas and temporary expansion of licensed premises; temporarily amending Section 9.04.025 Consumption or possession of intoxicants on streets; temporarily amending Special Events Policies and Procedures.

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 5.90.010 Purpose and intent is hereby created to read as follows:

5.90.010 Purpose and intent. The Common Council recognizes the need to continue to prevent exposure to and spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus by maximizing social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic and recovery. It further recognizes that restaurants within the City may have particular difficulty providing recommended social distancing while still being able to operate profitably especially given the large amounts of space typically reserved within restaurant establishments for food preparation areas, the need to maintain diner waiting areas, and to permit the operation of serving stations. The Common Council also recognizes that local bars and taverns additionally may struggle to provide recommended social distancing within their licensed establishments during the COVID-19 pandemic and recovery period. Accordingly, the Common Council wishes to provide temporary relief to restaurants by relaxing certain local code requirements during the COVID-19 pandemic and recovery period to allow those businesses to utilize public sidewalks, parking areas, and open spaces during this limited time period to maximize their service area. The Common Council also wishes to provide similar temporary relief to bars and taverns in accordance with the criteria set forth in section 5.90.060 of this chapter, recognizing that unique considerations with respect to the nature of such businesses that focus primarily on the service and consumption of alcohol beverages and the potential impact their outdoor operation may have on neighboring properties requires consideration of separate guidelines and a need for regulation different than that of restaurants. Therefore, notwithstanding any provision contained within the City of Wausau Municipal Code, during the period of emergency and recovery in response to COVID-19 and expiring on October 31, 2022, 11:59 pm, the Common Council implements the temporary rules contained in this chapter. Nothing in this temporary ordinance purports to alter state law respecting alcohol beverages set forth in ch. 125, Wisconsin Statutes. Outdoor seating area desired for permanent or long term use must be applied for pursuant to the existing and established municipal code provisions.

Section 2. That Section 5.90.020 Temporary sidewalk café permit is hereby created to read as follows:

5.90.020 Temporary sidewalk café permit. Any restaurant as defined in section 5.63.020(c) of this Code located within the City seeking to utilize the public sidewalk for additional seating for its establishment may apply for a temporary sidewalk café permit following the procedure set forth in subsections 5.63.040(a) and (b) Application for permit, of this Code and supplying the documents required therein. The sidewalk café standards of section 5.63.060 shall apply to all such temporary sidewalk cafes; however, where a restaurant is to participate in an approved special event under the City's Special Events Policy & Procedure as set forth in section 5.90.040(c), the restaurant may utilize the entire sidewalk in front of its establishment for temporary seating and service for the date and time period of the event, provided the special event provides for safe, alternate pedestrian access in the main thoroughfare of the adjacent street and the street has been authorized and provides for closure from vehicle traffic. Upon conclusion of the special event, or if a repeating event, at the conclusion of each individual event in the series, the restaurant shall resume providing pedestrian access as provided in section 5.63.060(c). Restaurants that have outdoor space located on their premises which is adjacent to the licensed full service restaurant such as a parking lot or other open area may utilize that space without obtaining a temporary sidewalk café permit.

Section 3. That Section 5.90.030 Approval and issuance of sidewalk café permit is hereby created to read as follows:

5.90.030 Approval and issuance of sidewalk café permit. (a) Delegation to city clerk. The city clerk is hereby authorized to approve or approve conditionally applications for temporary sidewalk café permits and issue such permits to the applicant. The city clerk may consult, as appropriate, with the fire chief, police chief, director of public works, and chief inspector and zoning administrator in determining whether to approve, conditionally approve, or recommend for denial a sidewalk café permit. Any application the city clerk deems should be denied shall be submitted to the public health & safety committee with the city clerk's recommendation to disapprove the same who shall consider the application and make a recommendation to the Common Council. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Common Council may seek such other legal relief as may be available.

(b) Conditions. Upon consultation and with the recommendation of the fire chief, police chief, director of public works, or chief inspector and zoning administrator as appropriate, the city clerk may place conditions upon the temporary café permit approved under this ordinance that bear a reasonable relationship to requirements existing under state statutes or elsewhere in this Code and may include without limitation, conditions to reasonably control noise, the accumulation of trash or blowing or scattering of trash from the site, lighting and the disbursement and consumption of alcohol beverages.

(c) Appeals. Appeals from the determination of conditions applicable to a permit may be directed to the public health & safety committee and must be in writing and specifically set forth the alleged error in imposition of a condition upon the permit.

(d) Revocation or suspension. A temporary sidewalk café permit may be suspended or revoked as set forth in section 5.63.100 of this Code.

Section 4. That Section 5.90.040 Temporary amendment of licensed premises is hereby created to read as follows:

5.90.040 Temporary amendment of licensed premises. (a) Application. Any restaurant as defined in section 5.63.020(c) of this Code holding an alcohol beverage license may submit an application to temporarily expand the area identified as the licensee's "licensed premises" to include an area under an approved temporary sidewalk café permit, or an outdoor space located on their premises which is adjacent to the licensed full service restaurant such as a parking lot or other open area. The application for temporary amendment of licensed premises may be submitted at the same time as the application for the temporary sidewalk café permit.

(b) Expiration of temporarily expanded area. The temporarily expanded licensed premise area shall be effective only for a time period expiring October 31, 2022 at 11:59 pm or while the licensee holds a valid temporary sidewalk café permit under this chapter, whichever occurs first. Upon termination, relinquishment, revocation or suspension, or other expiration of the temporary sidewalk café permit or at 11:59 pm on October 31, 2022, whichever occurs first, the licensed premise area shall automatically return to the area identified and approved as part of the licensee's annual license application without further action required upon the part of the licensee or Common Council. The application for a temporary amendment of licensed premises shall include an acknowledgement and consent of the applicant to the automatic reversion of the temporary expansion as set forth herein in the form supplied by the city clerk. Further, the licensee's application for and acceptance of the temporarily expanded licensed premises area shall further demonstrate the licensee's consent to the automatic reversion of the licensed premises as provided herein.

(c) Additional temporary licensed premises amendment for special event participation. Any restaurant as defined in section 5.63.020(c) of this Code holding an alcohol beverage license and either a sidewalk café permit under section 5.64.035 or a temporary sidewalk café permit under this chapter, that is part of an approved special event under the City's Special Events Policy & Procedure may apply for an additional temporary amendment of licensed premises as provided and limited herein to include an area located within the parking stalls in the public street or roadway adjacent to its licensed premises and sidewalk café.

(1) Limitation on event. To be eligible for a temporary amendment of licensed premises under this subsection, the approved special event must be authorized and provide for closure of the street which encompasses the parking stalls to vehicle traffic; shall provide satisfactory access for emergency vehicles; be approved for an exemption from the prohibitions against consumption or possession of intoxicants on street under section 9.04.025(c); and, while the event may be a repeating event occurring on a weekly basis the series of which shall conclude no later than October 31, 2022, each individual event in the series must be of a duration not to exceed a 6 hour time period one day per week, excluding set up and take down.

(2) Submission of plan of operation. An applicant shall submit, along with the application for temporary amendment of licensed premises for special event participation, a plan of operation depicting placement of tables, boundaries and barriers of the outdoor seating during the special event, and other information deemed reasonably necessary by the city clerk to establish safety of the public and compliance with other requirements of this Code, and the specific date(s) and time period(s) for which the applicant is requesting the temporary amendment of licensed premises for purposes of participating in the approved special event.

(3) Expiration of additional temporary amendment. A temporary amendment of licensed premises to participate in an approved special event shall only be valid for the date and time of the special event. At the conclusion of the special event, or if a repeating event, at the conclusion of each individual event in the series, the licensed premise area shall automatically return to the area identified and approved as part of the licensee's annual license application, or if holding a temporary amendment approved under subsections (a) and (b) of this section to the temporary premises so authorized. The application for a temporary amendment of licensed premises for special event participation shall include an acknowledgement and consent of the applicant to the automatic reversion of the temporary expansion as set forth herein in the form supplied by the city clerk. Further, the licensee's application for and acceptance of the temporarily expanded licensed premises for special event participation shall further demonstrate the licensee's consent to the automatic reversion of the licensed premises as provided herein.

Section 5. That Section 5.90.050 Approval of temporary amendment of licensed premises is hereby created to read as follows:

5.90.050 Approval of temporary amendment of licensed premises. The city clerk is hereby authorized to approve or approve conditionally applications for temporary amendment of licensed premises under subsections 5.90.040(a) and (b) and temporary amendments of licensed premises for special event participation under subsection 5.90.040(c). Any application the city clerk deems should be denied shall be submitted to the public health & safety committee with the city clerk's recommendation to disapprove the same who shall consider the application and make a recommendation to the Common Council. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Common Council may seek such other legal relief as may be available.

Section 6. That Section 5.90.060 Temporary outdoor operation for bars and taverns is hereby created to read as follows:

5.90.060 Temporary outdoor operation for bars and taverns. (a) Operation on public sidewalk. Any bar or tavern located within the City seeking to utilize the public sidewalk for additional seating for its establishment, that holds a valid alcohol beverage license, may apply for a temporary sidewalk café permit following the procedure set forth in subsections 5.63.040(a) and (b) of this Code and supplying the documents required therein. The sidewalk café standards of section 5.63.060 shall apply to all such temporary sidewalk operations. No application for outdoor seating under a temporary sidewalk café permit shall be approved in the absence of an approved temporary amendment to the licensed premises; the application for the temporary sidewalk café permit may be submitted at the same time as the application for temporary amendment of licensed premises. The city clerk and the police chief, or his/her designee are hereby authorized to jointly approve or approve conditionally applications for sidewalk café permits and issue such permits to the applicant. The city clerk and police chief may consult, as appropriate, with the fire chief, director of public works, and chief inspector and zoning administrator in determining whether to approve, conditionally approve, or recommend for denial a sidewalk café permit. Any application the city clerk and police chief, or his/her designee deem should be denied shall be submitted to the public health & safety committee with the city clerk's and police chief's recommendation to disapprove the same, who shall consider the application and make a recommendation to the Common Council. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the public health & safety committee may appeal to the Common Council. The provisions of section 5.90.030 (b) through (c) of this Code shall further apply to applications under this section. A temporary sidewalk café permit may be suspended or revoked as set forth in section 5.63.100 of this Code.

(b) Temporary amendment of licensed premises.

(1) Application. Any bar or tavern may submit an application to temporarily expand the area identified as the licensee's "licensed premises" to include an area for which it intends to seek a sidewalk café permit, or an outdoor space located on their premises which is adjacent to the licensed bar or tavern such as a parking lot or other open area. The application for temporary amendment of licensed premises may be submitted at the same time as the application for the temporary sidewalk café permit. The city clerk and the police chief, or his/her designee are hereby authorized to jointly approve or approve conditionally applications for temporary amendment of licensed premises. Any application the city clerk and police chief, or his/her designee deems should be denied shall be submitted to the public health & safety committee with the city clerk's and chief of police recommendation to disapprove the same, who shall consider the application and make a recommendation to the Common Council. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the public health & safety committee may appeal to the Common Council.

(2) Criteria for granting temporary amendment of licensed premises. No temporary amendment of licensed premises for outdoor seating under this section will be approved unless the applicant meets or supplies all of the following:

(i) Submits a site plan showing the size of the proposed temporary outdoor premises, ingress/egress to building, lot lines, setback and location of tables and identifies all structures zoned for residential purposes within fifty (50) feet of the proposed temporary outdoor premises.

(ii) The proposed temporary outdoor premises must be contiguous to the licensed premises approved as part of the applicant's original, annual license.

(iii) The proposed temporary outdoor premises must be entirely visible at all times from the indoor licensed premises or must have licensed bartender located within and supervising the temporary outdoor premises during its operation.

(iv) The proposed temporary outdoor premises cannot be greater than fifty (50) percent of the gross floor area of the applicant's licensed premises approved as part of the applicant's original, annual license.

(v) The proposed temporary outdoor premises must be located more than fifty (50) feet from a structure zoned for residential purposes, unless the applicant provides the written consent of all of the owners or tenants residing in such structure(s) to the operation of the proposed temporary outdoor premises.

(vi) The licensee or licensed establishment may not have more than 50 (fifty) demerit points pursuant to section 5.64.078 on the date of application.

(vii) The licensee or licensed establishment shall have no convictions under this Code for noise disturbance within one (1) year preceding the application.

(viii) If located on the City right of way, the applicant must agree to indemnify and hold the City harmless with respect to its activities on the right of way, provide the

City with a certificate of insurance, name the city as an additional insured, and meet all other requirements of section 5.63.070.

(3) Expiration of temporarily expanded area. The temporarily expanded licensed premise area shall be effective only for a time period expiring October 31, 2022 at 11:59 pm or while the licensee holds a valid temporary sidewalk café permit under this chapter, whichever occurs first. Upon termination, relinquishment, revocation or suspension, or other expiration of the temporary sidewalk café permit or at 11:59 pm on October 31, 2022, whichever occurs first, the licensed premise area shall automatically return to the area identified and approved as part of the licensee's annual license application without further action required upon the part of the licensee or Common Council. The application for a temporary amendment of licensed premises shall include an acknowledgement and consent of the applicant to the automatic reversion of the temporary expansion as set forth herein in the form supplied by the city clerk. Further, the licensee's application for and acceptance of the temporarily expanded licensed premises area shall further demonstrate the licensee's consent to the automatic reversion of the licensed premises as provided herein.

(4) Standards and requirements. Any bar or tavern granted a temporary expansion of its licensed premises under this section shall comply with the following additional standards and requirements:

(i) The temporary outdoor premises shall only be permitted to be operated from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

(ii) The temporary outdoor premises shall be defined by an enclosure designed to separate and distinguish the outdoor area in such a way that patrons can be easily identified from passersby and other foot or vehicle traffic in order to ensure alcohol is not served to underage individuals.

(iii) Patrons must be seated unless engaged in entering or exiting the temporary outdoor premises.

(iv) Alcohol must be dispensed from service stations or areas located within the premises identified and approved as part of the licensee's annual license application; no service stations for alcohol may be established in the temporary outdoor premises.

(v) No part of the temporary outdoor premises may be utilized for recreational activities, including darts or card games.

(vi) Outdoor premises shall be further operated in accordance with the sidewalk café standards of W.M.C. §5.63.060(b)(1), (b)(4), (d) through (h) and (l).

(vii) Three or more substantiated noise complaints against the temporary outdoor premises during the period for which the temporary expansion is granted shall be sufficient grounds to revoke the temporary outdoor premises amendment subject to the provisions of Wis. Stat. §125.12.

Section 7. That subsection (c) of 9.04.026 Consumption or possession of intoxicants on streets is hereby amended to temporarily suspend the requirement that written requests for exemptions from the



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To: Public Health & Safety Committee and
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From: Tara G. Alfonso, Asst. City Atty.

Date: March 17, 2022

Re: Comments Regarding Temporary Expansion of Outdoor Food and Alcohol Service

- This proposed ordinance essentially renews a program initiated in 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic to allow restaurants and taverns to temporarily utilize City sidewalks for outdoor dining and alcohol service. The program was renewed in 2021 and is now being examined for renewal in 2022.
- The various ordinance amendments in the draft ordinance also permit such outdoor activities as dining in the streets to occur in the City downtown area.
- Significant to the proposal for expanded outdoor food and alcohol service are state laws governing the sale of alcohol beverages:
 - Class "B" beer licensees may sell beer to consumers for on-premises or off-premises consumption.
 - "Class B" licensees may sell intoxicating liquor to consumers by the glass for on-premises consumption. City ordinance W.M.C. §5.64.065 (as permitted by state law) further permits the sale of intoxicating liquor *in original, unopened containers* for consumption away from the premises in excess of 4 liters and wine or beer in any quantity.
 - "Carry-ins" are prohibited at a licensed premises.
 - Alcohol *may only be sold on the licensed and particularly described premises under a licensee's control* for which the license has been issued.
 - A licensed "bartender" must be in the same room or area as an unlicensed server, near enough to see and talk with the unlicensed server in order to be able to immediately supervise that person.
 - A license holder may apply to change the premises, however, they must submit a written request to amend the premises. It is within the discretion of the governing body to approve or disapprove the change.
- A number of City ordinances are implicated as a result of the proposed program. Changes to these ordinances would apply City-wide to all restaurants. The following is a sample of those types of provisions (which would require amendment as applicable in order to recommend/approve aspects of the proposal).
 - Provisions in W.M.C. ch. 5.63 relating to sidewalk cafes in the central business district. These provisions include restrictions confining outdoor cafes to the public right of way that immediately adjoins the licensed premises; need to

maintain clear passage for pedestrians and customers for ingress and egress and clearance of fire exits; requirements for removal of tables and chairs when café is not in operation; restrictions from the café encroaching on sidewalk adjacent to other property.

- Provisions of W.M.C. §5.64.035 restricting alcohol beverages generally on public sidewalk outside of approved sidewalk café areas.
- Provisions of W.M.C. §9.04.025 prohibiting the consumption or possession of intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverage while on any public street, sidewalk or other public right of way, or in or upon The 400 Block. Alcohol consumption is permitted on the 400 Block and adjoining sidewalks only between 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. and during Special Events upon request of the event organizer and as approved under the Special Events permit (and for a period of two hours before the event and one hour after, or as otherwise approved by the PH&S Committee). Exemptions for a special event must be requested 60 days in advance by both the PH&S Committee and Common Council). (Similar rules regarding the 400 Block are set forth in W.M.C. §9.20.020 governing regulation of persons in public parks).
- The provisions of this ordinance will automatically expire on October 31, 2022.

provisions of section 9.04.026(a) and (b) must be submitted 60 days in advance. Such written requests may be submitted at any time.

Section 8. That the provisions of the City of Wausau Special Events Policy and Procedures setting deadlines for submission of applications for special event approval are temporarily suspended. Applications may be submitted at any time.

Section 9. All provisions of City ordinances not specifically altered by this temporary ordinance shall remain in effect.

Section 10. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the day after its publication.

Section 11. This ordinance shall automatically repeal on October 31, 2022 at 11:59 pm; no further action shall be required.

Adopted:
Approved:
Published:
Attest:

Approved:

Katie Rosenberg, Mayor

Attest:

Kaitlyn Bernarde, Clerk



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To: Public Health & Safety Committee

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Date: February 21, 2022

Re: Comments on amending W.M.C. §16.04.037 Rent Abatement

In connection with a rent abatement hearing held in January, 2022, it was noticed that there was a scrivener's error in the chart of rent impairing violations contained within the Rent Abatement ordinance at W.M.C. §16.04.037. This amendment corrects that error. The Inspections Department made a review of the chart of rent impairing violations in connection with the discovery of the initial scrivener's error and discovered one other error which is also being corrected at this time.

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

ORDINANCE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Amending Section 16.04.037 Rent abatement.

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 16.04.037 Rent abatement is hereby amended to read as follows:

16.04.037 Rent Abatement.

...

(k) *Effective date of ordinance.* This ordinance shall be effective and apply to all orders written by the Inspection and Zoning Division of the Department of Engineering on or after April 1, 2012. Any amendments to this ordinance relating to rent abatement shall be effective and apply to all orders written by the Inspection and Zoning Division of the Department of Engineering 90 days after the publication of this ordinance as amended.

Violation	Description	% of Abatement
WMC 16.04.039	Rental of a residential dwelling unit after denial, revocation, suspension or non-renewal of residential rental license	100%
H-401.3 H-401.4	Nonfunctioning kitchen sink and lavatory basin	10—25%
...	...	...

H-302.0 (ext) H-303.8	Interior floors Floors, walls, ceilings, roof 1. Unsafe to the degree the room is unusable 2. Incapable of affording privacy 3. Appropriate floor surfacing not provided, or damaged so that it does not function to provide ease of maintenance 4. Unsealed gaps allowing collection of dirt and other matter which creates a cleaning or sanitation problem	Not a kit, only bath 25—50% Kit or only bath 50—95% 5—10% per room 5%
H-401.2.1	Chimney 1. Not properly removing combustible products 2. In danger of collapse	50—75% 10—25%
...	...	...
H-401.2.1	Failure to clean and disinfect basement after sewage backup	10—25%
H-307.7 H-303.7	Severe infestation of pests, whether occasional or chronic	10—50%
...	...	...

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:
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Attest:

Approved:

Katie Rosenberg, Mayor

Attest:

Kaitlyn Bernarde, Clerk

Wausau Fire Department Monthly Report

February 2022



(WFD Members that were able to attend the 1st Annual Firefighter's Banquet)

Fire Chief Report by Robert Barteck

Every month when I pause to write this brief synopsis of the last month, my first thoughts are always about the compassionate and professional work individuals do within our teams. We always speak of our collective efforts as a department to serve this community but inside our team are our individuals that lean forward and selflessly give of themselves to improve the lives of others. Every day we receive thank-you notes, baked goods, and words of praise from those we are privileged to serve. This close relationship and bond built between our members and this community motivate us to continue to live out our organizational mission each day.

This month's report is full of highlights. Deputy Chief Kopp provides information on the multiple car pile-up on Hwy 51 in the February 18th snowstorm. Fire Marshal Stahl breaks down Wisconsin Two-Percent Dues and how they are crucial to our community.

Here are a few things that occurred in February I want to highlight for the community:

Wausau Flood Plan Tabletop Exercise. On February 7th, I was privileged to participate in a tabletop exercise of the Wausau Flood Plan organized by Marathon County Emergency Management. The event was attended by key City and County leaders. The three-hour exercise was well conducted and accomplished the objective of better preparing us for such an event in our community. Another large-scale functional exercise is planned for April 14th.

First Annual Wausau Firefighters Banquet. On February 19th, the men and women of the Wausau Fire Department held our first ever Annual Firefighters Awards Banquet. The event planning was led by Lieutenant Brian Bauknecht and a handful of volunteers. It was a fantastic night spent celebrating our collective accomplishments in service to the Wausau community over the last year. The Grand Theater Wausau hosted the event in the Grand Hall with a delicious meal catered by the Mint Cafe.

We presented Valor and Core Values Awards to several department members and acknowledged years of service and military service. We were honored to have Mayor Katie Rosenberg give a personal and inspirational keynote address.

It was a wonderful evening where our firefighters with their spouses/significant others could join for a time of celebration in a beautiful venue, all paid for by the generosity of our community. As a special gift to the firefighter's spouses, the banquet committee commissioned custom bracelets made from used Wausau Fire Department turnout gear.

Of course, the night started with the entire on-duty crew having to leave to respond to a chimney fire. Fortunately, several of them could return after the fire wrapped up.

Recruitment: On February 20th, Human Resources closed applications for our most recent hiring process. The HR and fire departments advertised this process widely, and we rolled out the new recruitment video in January to attract qualified applicants. We currently have one opening and anticipate two more openings in March within the department. The HR department received nine applications, and seven were sent invitations for interviews in March. While we would like more qualified applicants, we are happy to see enough to cover current openings and possibly start hiring additional firefighters.

We hope that you find this report informative and educational. Please reach out to me with any questions.

Best Wishes,
Robert Barteck – Fire Chief

EMS Division by EMS Division Chief Jared Thompson

During the month of February, our EMS training focus was on **Advanced Cardiac Arrest (ACR)** training. This is a very unique and synergistic approach to how paramedics respond and treat patients who are suffering an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest that was introduced in April of 2021. Since that time we continued to perfect and rehearse this choreographed treatment modality.

The Wausau Fire Department is the only EMS service in Wisconsin following this detailed approach that originated out of the Realto Fire Department in California and is gaining momentum throughout the United States. This treatment application has also been featured in industry-leading journals such as the Journal of Emergency Medical Services (JEMS). This is truly a cutting-edge thought and treatment process that is proven to save the lives of people who suffer an out-of-hospital cardiac.

B-Crew



Highlighted EMS Call

In February our Station 1 crew consisting of Med-1 and Engine-1 responded to the report of a patient who had hung themselves in an attempt to end their life. Unfortunately, calls that involve suicidal ideation and suicide attempts are not uncommon calls that our crews respond to. Before the arrival of our crews, the patient was cut down by standards and was still breathing. Our crews noted a lot of swelling in the patient's neck that could affect the patency of the patient's airway. Our crews performed the most intricate of procedures, Rapid Sequence Intubation, to secure this patient's airway to allow for continued oxygenation. They had to establish an IV and administer a potent sedative and a paralytic medication to allow for the intubation to be successful. This very "low-frequency, high-risk" procedure was executed perfectly. The patient survived and hopefully received the further care and treatment they needed.

Responses by Municipality (EMS Patient Care Reports):

City	# of Runs	% of Runs	# of Runs – YTD
City of Merrill	0	0.00%	0
City of Mosinee	0	0.00%	0
City of Schofield	0	0.00%	0
City of Wausau	441	95.25%	950
Clark County	0	0.00%	0
Other	0	0.00%	0

Town of Berlin	2	0.43%	4
Town of Bevent	1	0.22%	1
Town of Cassel	0	0.00%	0
Town of Elderon	0	0.00%	0
Town of Emmet	0	0.00%	0
Town of Hewitt	1	0.22%	3
Town of Marathon	0	0.00%	1
Town of Mosinee	0	0.00%	0
Town of Rib Falls	0	0.00%	1
Town of Rib Mountain	1	0.22%	4
Town of Rietbrock	0	0.00%	0
Town of Stettin	0	0.00%	0
Town of Texas	3	0.65%	12
Town of Wausau	6	1.30%	18
Town of Wien	0	0.00%	0
Village of Athens	0	0.00%	0
Village of Edgar	0	0.00%	0
Village of Kronenwetter	0	0.00%	0
Village of Maine	7	1.51%	10
Village of Marathon City	0	0.00%	0
Village of Rothschild	1	0.22%	1
Village of Stratford	0	0.00%	0
Village of Weston	0	0.00%	1
Total	463	100.00%	1,006

Fire Training Division by Training Division Chief David Briggs

Training

Time does fly! February started out with the swearing in of five new firefighters who completed their recruit on-boarding training. These new members honed their knowledge and skill in various fire, rescue, and EMS topics throughout a four-week period. Following the swear in, each recruit began their Field Training time in which they joined other more seasoned members rotating on the ambulance and fire apparatus to continue training based more on mentoring and coaching on-the-job.

The WFD February training schedule built on the January plan and included Fire Behavior, MAYDAY activations, Hazardous Materials Mitigation, Basic Ropes and Knots, and other topics. The crews still self-initiate training that they see needing immediate attention. This month, the crew spent extra time covering SCBA (breathing apparatus), ladders, and hose deployment. These three topics are some of the foundational skills we must master in the fire service.



Our five recruits being sworn in signaling the end of the Recruit Academy.



Ladders and Vent-Enter-Search Decontamination during Hazardous Materials Mitigation

Incident Safety Officer Class

On February 4th, four of our members completed the Illinois Fire service Institute's Incident Safety Officer Course. This is a forty-hour course that teaches experienced firefighters and officers to take a proactive approach to scene and incident safety. Following the course, the members took a national certification exam, and the results are pending. We have the utmost faith that they all passed.

Virtual Reality Training

A virtual reality demonstration with a hands-on component through Gas Technologies Institute (GTI) took place in Merrill. This opportunity was offered to us via a partnership with Northcentral Technical College. The technology showed great merit to be a future asset to the fire service. Since the initial training, we have been in touch with GTI and are in the process with their research and development to augment their current offerings to be more conducive to the fire service in more roles than simply gas or utility mitigation.



(GTI Director of Education and Training showcasing the available technology)

Wisconsin Technical College System Committee Work

The Training Division Chief was afforded the opportunity to be a member of a Wisconsin Technical College committee to create a curriculum called *Entry Level Technical Rescue*. This curriculum is aimed at providing a foundational knowledge to responders to keep them safe and implement initial steps in mitigating complex technical rescue incidents. The first presentation of this curriculum was presented at the Wisconsin Society of Emergency Services Instructors 2022 annual conference.

Wisconsin Society of Emergency Services Instructors Annual Conference

At the 2022 WSEI conference, Training Division Chief Briggs and Sun Prairie Fire Department's Assistant Chief, John Austad, co-presented a collaborative session titled *Training for Success*. This session presented on new trends in fire service education, how to build a robust training program, how to recruit and retain members through involvement, and proper documentation of effective training. Following the brief presentation, the duo lead a collaborative brainstorming session with the participants.

Type of Training	# of Hours	% of Hours	# of Hours -YTD
Company Training	605.5	57.57%	1,458.5
Officer Training	226.75	21.56%	313.3
Driver/Operator Training	25.5	2.42%	62.5
Hazardous Materials Training	139.5	13.26%	152.75
Specialty Training	38.5	3.66%	138
Facilities Training	6	0.57%	12
Misc Training	10	0.95%	47.33
Total	1051.75	100.00%	2,184.38

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

Specialty 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.

Fire Prevention Division by Fire Marshal Brian Stahl

One of the highlights for the Prevention Division is the continued effort made in keeping our Fire Department compliant with the Wisconsin State 2% dues. The effort put forth allows us to recuperate the 2% dues from the state. This would be in direct correlation with our Departments ISO rating and the functions of the Prevention Division. The 2% dues correlate to roughly \$140,000 annually.

Inspections: Within the City of Wausau for the month of February, we performed 156 total inspections. We had 8 properties that had Fire Code Violations. These properties will require follow up inspections to confirm compliance. We conducted 4 consultation inspections on a new construction sites or remodeling projects.

Investigations: The prevention Division conducted a total of three Fire Investigations throughout February. Two of these were single family dwellings and one was a duplex.

Public Outreach: Our Public outreach programs for February consisted of three Smoke Detector and CO detector installations. We installed a total of eight smoke detectors and three CO alarms. One of the installs also had one Strobe Light Smoke Detector install for a hearing-impaired resident.

Education: Fire Marshal Stahl and Lieutenant Shahn Kariger attended and completed a six hour online continuing education webinar for our UDC HVAC certification.



Severe Weather Preparedness Week March 15-21

Storm Safety

- Shelter in a sturdy building away from windows on the lowest floor interior room or closet
- Cover your head with your hands, blanket, pillow, etc.
- Mobile home – find a safer building long before storm arrives
- In vehicle – Drive away; abandon to ditch as last resort



Prevention Division Activities:

Inspections Completed	Monthly	Year to Date
Routine Fire Inspections	148	185
Re-inspections	4	29
All other Inspections	6	8
Total Inspections	156	220
Fire Investigations	3	4
Inspection Department Activities	Number	YTD
Public Engagement Activities	4	7

Fire Operations Division by Deputy Chief Jeremy Kopp

February is a difficult month for weather related emergencies on the fire and EMS sides with extremely cold evenings and nights. Freezing water and keeping patients warm is challenging, not to mention keeping the rigs warm and operable.

Swearing in: On February 4th we had a swearing in ceremony for our five new hires at Station 2. Mark Punzenberger, John Williams, Tim Strege, Brooke Johnson, and Hunter Herold are all officially sworn in and ready to serve the public. They will be on a 14-day training regimen as a 3rd responder; working with an FTO and then will be counting towards staffing and running as a second on the ambulance.

Highway 51 crash: On February 18th we responded to a 40 car pile up on highway 51 north of K. Three ambulances were on scene and transported patients with one ambulance returning and transporting a fourth patient. B crew commander Kruzan asked for a bus to use as a safe shelter to keep people off the dangerous roads and out of the freezing temperatures. Visibility was very poor making for a very dangerous scene. Tow trucks were needed and used to help pull vehicles off other vehicles to extricate patients along with the jaws and cutters used on multiple vehicles. At nearly the same time was another accident involving 20 cars just south of U. Many patients from this crash had self-transported to the hospitals before mutual aid had shown up along with Wausau Engine 4.

Significant calls: We responded to six building fires in the city, two chimney fires, one vehicle fire, and one mutual aid fire in the month of February.

Fleet: We have ongoing repairs being done on the two new engines in which we are working very closely with

Custom Fire, Sutphen, and DPW to get proper repairs made. Sutphen sent a mechanic here from Ohio to work on repairs, Custom Fire also sent a mechanic for a day from Oseola, WI for related repairs. Med 3 was out of service for about a week and half while Brickners was waiting for parts to make repairs.

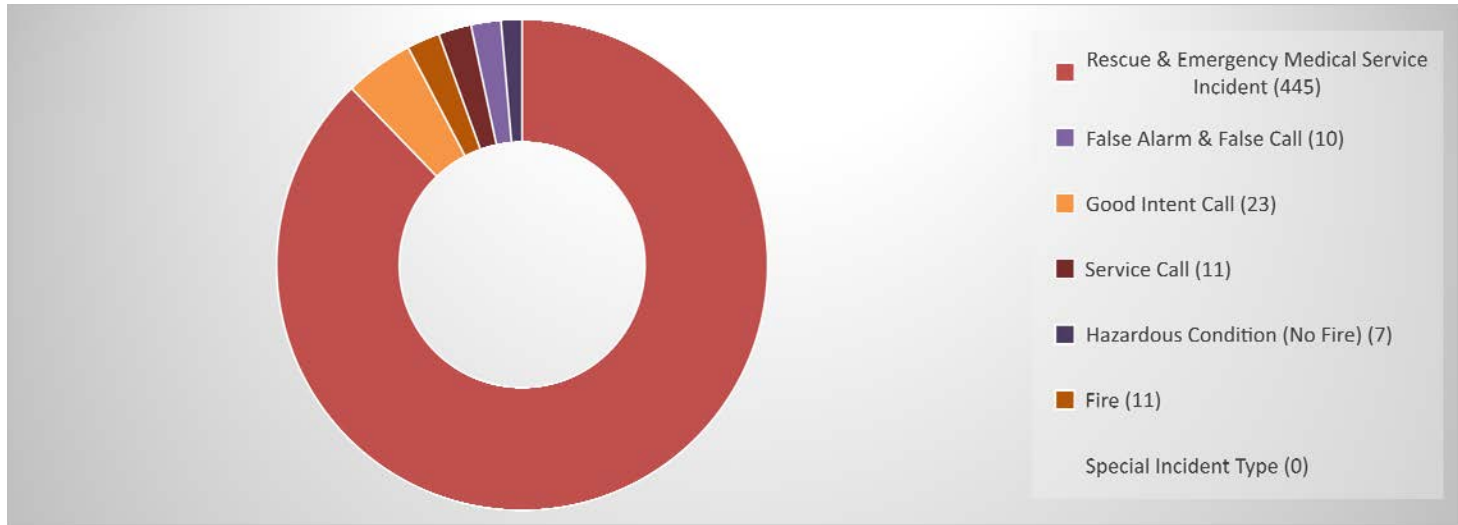
Guardian tracking: The original set up of the new software was put together by Mindy Walker and me and the first crew was trained at the end of February while the other two crews will be trained in the first week of March. It will track thank you letters, job well done documents and award nominations as well as discipline and follow up reminders. Reviews for the year will be easier with everything tracked in one spot and transparent with reminders sent up the chain of command for action to be taken. PD has been using this same software for the past two years.

Buildings and Grounds: New furnaces have been installed at station 3 to replace the broken furnaces. The city electrical department has been working with me to figure out ongoing electrical problems for outlets that Med 2 and Engine 2 plug into.

Charitable foundation: We’ve met twice in February to start planning changes for the next golf outing with Northstar Restoration on September 9th. We have also voted to cut a few checks for families affected by fire in the city as well as the fire in Kronenwetter.

Significant Fire Events:

Date	Address	City	Incident #	Type
2/1/2022	822 Young Street	City of Wausau	F22000205	Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue
2/1/2022	2819 Hubbill Avenue	City of Wausau	F22000209	Building fire
2/5/2022	719 West Crocker Street	City of Wausau	F22000229	Building fire
2/7/2022	336 Imm Street	City of Wausau	F22000235	Building fire
2/12/2022	152586 Parrot Lane	Rib Mountain	F22000258	Building fire
2/15/2022	610 North 7th Street	City of Wausau	F22000277	Fire, other
2/19/2022	1126 Prospect Avenue	City of Wausau	F22000301	Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue
2/23/2022	1208 North 10th Avenue	City of Wausau	F22000323	Passenger vehicle fire
2/26/2022	1013 Stark Street	City of Wausau	F22000340	Building fire
2/28/2022	502 West Knox Street	City of Wausau	F22000348	Building fire
2/28/2022	522 South 2nd Avenue	City of Wausau	F22000350	Building fire



Responses by Municipality (All NFIRS Reports):

City	# of Runs	% of Runs	# of Runs - YTD
City of Merrill	0	0.00%	0
City Of Mosinee	0	0.00%	0
City Of Schofield	0	0.00%	1
City Of Wausau	483	95.27%	1,039
Clark County	0	0.00%	0
Taylor County	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Berlin	2	0.39%	4
Town of Bevent	1	0.20%	1
Town Of Cassel	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Elderon	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Emmet	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Hamburg	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Hewitt	1	0.20%	3
Town Of Marathon	0	0.00%	1
Town Of Mosinee	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Rib Falls	0	0.00%	1
Town Of Rib Mountain	2	0.39%	5
Town Of Rietbrock	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Stettin	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Texas	3	0.59%	12
Town Of Wausau	6	1.18%	18
Town Of Weston	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Wien	0	0.00%	0
Village Of Athens	0	0.00%	0
Village Of Brokaw	1	0.20%	1
Village Of Edgar	0	0.00%	0
Village Of Kronenwetter	0	0.00%	0
Village Of Maine	7	1.38%	10
Village Of Marathon City	0	0.00%	0
Village Of Rothschild	1	0.20%	1
Village of Stratford	0	0.00%	0
Village Of Weston	0	0.00%	1
Total	507	100.00%	1,098

Activity/Incident Hours Committed

Category	Time Committed
NFIRS Incidents	164:01:18 Hours
EMS Incidents	704:20:01 Hours
Non-Incident Activities (Station Maintenance, Vehicle Check-off/Fire Pre-plan, Hazmat Outreach, Administration duties, Public Education, Committee and Staff Meetings)	748.25 Hours
Training (including Wellness)	1,382.75 Hours

Aid Responses:

Type of Aid	# of Runs
Mutual Aid Given – EMS	1
Mutual Aid Given – Fire	1
Automatic Aid Given – EMS	15
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 (not Aid)	4
Total Non-Aid Incidents (outside City with no other agency response)	



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Date 03/03/2022

To Chief Bliven

From Lt. Mike Felder

Subject TAVERN REPORT February 1, 2022 through February 28, 2022

ROUTINE TAVERN INSPECTIONS (No violations unless noted)

Cruisin 1724, 1724 Merrill Ave.

Denmar Tavern, 601 W. Thomas St.

Domino Bar, 740 Washington St.

Eagle's Club, 1703 S. 3rd Ave.

Glass Hat, 1203 N. 3rd St.

Hiawatha Restaurant & Lounge, 713 Grant St.

Intermission, 325 N. 4th St.

Jim's Corner Pub, 1244 S. 9th Ave.

Labor Temple, 701 Washington St.

Limerick's Public House, 121 Scott St.

Loppnow's Bar, 1502 N. 3rd St.

Chellis Street Pub (Lumpy's), 265 Chellis St.

Wausau On the Water (WOW), 1300 N. River Dr.

Whiskey River Bar and Grill, 5512 Stewart Ave

Benjamin Bliven
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CONVENIENCE/GROCERY STORE INSPECTIONS (No violations unless noted)

None.

RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS (No violations unless noted)

None.

ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHECKS

None.

NOTABLE INCIDENTS AT TAVERNS TO WHICH POLICE WERE DISPATCHED.

Cop Shoppe Pub, 701 Washington Street

(1) Event #22019482, 02/12/2022 at 5:33 PM: CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: A person that refused to be identified called about a male at the bar that had an open bond and was on probation/parole. The male had conditions that prohibited him from drinking and being at bars. Officers responded and located the male. The male's probation rules had the prohibition. Since the violation did not involve any violence, in keeping with the Jail's Covid restrictions, the male was not jailed. An email was sent to his Probation Agent regarding the violation, including the Preliminary Breath Test (PBT) result of 0.04% BrAC.

Loppnow's, 1502 N. 3rd Street

(1) Event #22024059, 02/21/2022 at 7:12 PM: SERVICE MISCELLANEOUS: A **bar employee** called to request assistance with a woman that was no longer wanted in the bar. They reported that the woman's husband had left her there or dropped her off. She had been banging around in the bathroom and screaming. At the time of the call, she was sitting at the end of the bar. Officers arrived and found her at the bar with a half-empty glass of wine. She was described as very emotional. Officers were able to contact her husband, who asked some friends to respond and take custody of her. She was released to them once they arrived.



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Denmar Bar, 601 W. Thomas Street

- (1) *Event #22016330, 02/05/2022 at 5:04 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: A bar employee called to request assistance with the removal of an intoxicated male. Officers contacted a 79-year-old male and escorted him out of the bar with some difficulty. Officers attempted to find someone to care for the male. Eventually, officers contacted a friend, who came to the male's residence to care for him.

M & R Station, 818 S. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Event #22018141, 02/09/2022 at 8:39 PM:* SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY: A caller that refused to be identified called about a silver van in the middle of the parking lot. The vehicle was parked with its headlights on. There was an added comment that there was a person that had been in the bar that was "cocky" and had given the bartender false identification. When officers arrived, the van was gone. The officers spoke with the bartender, who said she has had issues with the subject in the past and did not want them in the bar in the future. She did not mention the fake identification. She was advised to contact the police should the person return and not leave when asked.
- (2) *Event #22019620, 02/12/2022 at 10:54 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: A caller that refused to be identified called to report that the bartender was intoxicated and not carding people. The caller was not able to give the dispatcher any information to support those claims. Officers responded and contacted the bartender. Officers deemed the bartender not to be intoxicated. While in the bar, officers made an assessment that no one appeared to be underage. No further action was taken.
- (3) *Event #22021333, 02/16/2022 at 2:25 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: The bar owner learned of information from a Facebook post that someone was upset with a bartender carding him. Implications were made that individual(s) may create an incident of violence upon the bar, staff, or patrons on the upcoming weekend. Law Enforcement contact was made with the person believed to have posted the information, and a warning was given that he would be held responsible should something occur. An officer was also posted near the bar during the weekend evening the incident was to have taken place. No incidents occurred.



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Whiskey River Bar & Grill, 5512 Stewart Avenue

- (1) *Event #22023201, 02/20/2022 at 12:11 AM: MEDICAL EMERGENCY:* A female patron called for an ambulance for abdominal pain. An officer accompanied the paramedics to the call. The woman in question was on probation, with a rule that required she not be in bars. She admitted to having drank three glasses of wine. The woman's probation agent was emailed the information regarding the call.

101 Pub, 101 N. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Case #22001267, 02/12/2022 at 1:02 PM: FIGHT:* A patron called to report that a woman had punched him in the face. She had left the bar but forgot her purse. Officers responded and contacted the male. Video surveillance from the bar was provided and supported that the male had walked from one end of the bar to the other and started talking with the woman. She punched him twice in the face, seemingly unprovoked. Eventually contact was made with the woman. She complained that the male that she punched often comes into the bar after getting drunk at other bars. He asks other patrons for money to buy him drinks. On this particular day, the male and his friends were "grinding" on several women in the bar. He was forcing himself into people's conversations and asking them to buy him drinks. When he came up to her and her friends, she told him to stay away, but he did not. She got "sick of his shit" and struck the male in the face. The woman was issued a criminal summons for Battery.
- (2) *Event #22023110, 02/19/2022 at 8:39 PM: MEDICAL EMERGENCY:* A call was received requesting medical assistance for someone that appeared to be having a seizure in the bar. Responding officers and paramedics were unable to locate the male. An officer spoke with the bartender, who said the male looked like he had a seizure, but another patron caught him before he hit the floor. When the male woke up, he said he was going to walk home, somewhere on 1st Avenue. The male had been served approximately two drinks while at the bar. The male was never located.



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Lickity Splitz Gentlemen's Club, 1709 Merrill Avenue

- (1) *Event #22022546, 02/18/2022 at 8:17 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: A dancer called to be report being harassed by other dancers. The reporting person said when she told the manager, he did not handle it properly. When the officer arrived, the reporting person had left, and the manager stated the issue had been dealt with. The manager added that the reporting party would no longer be allowed to work there. An officer later spoke with the reporting person and determined that nothing she was reporting constituted a crime.
- (2) *Case #22001680, 02/26/2022 at 12:46 AM:* HIT AND RUN CRASH: A citizen called to report a hit and run crash in which his vehicle was struck. The citizen parked his car in the bar parking lot at approximately 8:00 PM, and returned at approximately 1:00 AM, to find substantial damage to the front of the vehicle. The officer completed a crash report and attempted to check the bar for surveillance footage. The bar had no footage available for that portion of the parking lot at the time of the crash.

ALCOHOL BEVERAGE DEMERIT POINTS ASSESSED

- **Roc's Place** is starting to have points drop off, which is not significant as they are now closed.
- See below synopsis and attached report.

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ADDENDUM #1: SYNOPSIS OF CURRENT DEMERIT POINTS

Aftershock Bar & Grill 25 Demerit Points
Leaving With Open Container

Cop Shoppe Pub 25 Demerit Points
Underage Person on Premise

Eagle's Club 25 Demerit Points
Server Under the Influence

Glass Hat 25 Demerit Points
Underage Person on Premise

Intermission Bar 25 Demerit Points
Leaving With Open Container

Jalapeno's 75 Demerit Points
Open After Hours
Allowing Underage on Premise
Serving Underage Person

Malarkey's Pub 25 Demerit Points
Leaving With Open Container

Roc's Place (Closed) 50 Demerit Points
Fail to Maintain Orderly Premise

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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	
101 Pub					Total		
Aftershock Bar & Grill	Sharon Kingston/Manager	3/28/2021	5.64.078	Leaving with Open Container	25	25	Event #21041062
Applebee's Restaurant					Total		
Buffalo Wild Wings					Total		
Bunker's					Total		
Cabaret					Total	0	
Callon Street Pub					Total	0	
Campus Pub					Total		
Cheers Bar					Total		
Christine's Bar					Total		
Cop Shoppe Pub	Brian Klippel/Bartender	12/14/2021	5.64.010/125.07(3)	Underage Person on Premise	25	25	Case #21011158
Crossroad's County Market					Total		
Cruisin 1724					Total		
Den Mar					Total	0	
Days' Bowl-a-Dome					Total		
Domino Bar					Total	0	
Eagle's Club	Kimberli Smith/Bartender	6/30/2021	5.64.034(a)	Server Under the Influence	25	25	Case #21005394
					Total	0	

Glass Hat	Gisela Marks/Owner	5/8/2021	5.64.010/125.07(3)	Underage Person on Premise	Total	25 2	Case #21004211
Hiawatha					Total		
Hmong Eggroll Restaurant					Total	0	
Hutch's Bar					Total		
Intermission Bar	(None)	6/30/2021	9.04.025	Leaving with Open Container	Total	25 2	Event #21088066
Jalapeno's	Jose Pedro Pineda-Medellin/Owner	1/23/2022	5.64.010/125.07(3)	Open After Hours/Underage Person on Premise		25/25	Case #22000681
	Brandon Lee Boehm/Bouncer	1/23/2022	5.64.010/125.07(4)(b)	erve Underage Person/Underage Alcohol Consumption		25	
	Christopher James Stevens/Patron	1/23/2022	5.64.010/125.07(4)(b)	Underage Alcohol Consumption	Total	75	
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	
M & R Station					Total	0	
Malarkey's Pub	Tyler Vogt/Owner	5/23/2021	5.64.010	Leaving With Open Container	Total	25 25	Case #2004612
Milwaukee Burger Company					Total	0	
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	
Roc's Place	Timothy Nawrocki/Owner	3/4/2021	5.64.078	Fail to Maintain Orderly Premise	Total	50	Case #21001954	
Showtime 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	
Wausau BP						Total	0	
Walgreen's #13371						Total	0	
Wausau Labor Temple						Total	0	
Wausau Mine Company						Total	0	
Whiskey River Bar & Grill						Total	0	