



**OFFICIAL NOTICE & AGENDA**  
REGULAR MEETING

**MEETING:** Public Health and Safety Committee  
**DATE/TIME:** Monday, December 15, 2025 at 5:15 PM  
**LOCATION:** Wausau City Hall – Council Chambers  
407 Grant Street, Wausau WI, 54403

**MEMBERS:**  
Lisa Rasmussen (C) Lou Larson (VC)  
Becky McElhaney Sarah Watson  
Carol Lukens

- 1 Public comment on agenda items and reading of the City of Wausau Public Comment Statement.**
- 2 Consideration of the minutes of the preceding meeting(s).**  

**November 17, 2025** Regular Public Health & Safety Committee Minutes
- 3 Discussion and possible action.**
  - a. Approval or denial of various license applications.
  - b. Relocating Wards 17, 18, 19, 20 (District 7 & 8) to a New Polling Site in 2026.
  - c. Changing the date of the January Public Health & Safety Committee meeting due to the regular meeting falling on MLK Day.
  - d. Tavern Activities Report from November 2025.
  - e. Community Outreach Update.
- 4 Discussion.**
- 5 Adjournment.**

Lisa Rasmussen, Chair

**NOTICE POSTED AT CITY HALL (407 GRANT STREET) AND  
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**DATE:** 12/09/2025  
**TIME:** 7:00 PM  
**POSTED BY:** Kody Hart



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Members Present: Lisa Rasmussen, Lou Larson, Becky McElhaney , Sarah Watson, Carol Lukens  
Members Not Present:  
Members Excused:  
Present 5, Not Present 0, Excused 0

Noting the presence of a quorum, the Chairperson called the meeting to order at 05:16 PM.

- 1 Public comment on agenda items and reading of the City of Wausau Public Comment Statement.**
- 2 Consideration of the minutes of the preceding meeting(s).**

Motion by Alderperson Lukens, seconded by Alderperson Watson, to approve all items outlined below. Motion Passed 5-0.

**October 20, 2025** Regular Public Health & Safety Committee Minutes

- 3 Discussion and possible action.**

- a. Approval or denial of various license applications.

Rasmussen stated Renee West, applicant for Bartender/Operator New License, did not appear to appeal the denial recommendation.

Motion by Alderperson Watson, seconded by Alderperson Larson, to approve or deny various licenses as recommended by staff. Motion Passed 5-0.

- b. Request for a waiver of financial judgments prior to issuance of license or permit due to extraordinary financial hardship for Renee West, applicant for a New Bartender/Operator License.

*Without objection*, this item was not taken up at this time as the denial recommendation of Renee West stands.

- 4 Discussion.**

- a. Summary of School-Based Fire Prevention Efforts and Community Outcomes.

Discussion was held. No action taken.

- b. Fire Department Update

Discussion was held. No action taken.

- c. Tavern Activities Report from October 2025.

*Report placed on file.*

d. Community Outreach Update.

*Report placed on file.*

5 **Adjournment.**

Motion by Alderperson Larson, seconded by Alderperson Lukens, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 05:39 PM.



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**Date: November 8, 2025**

**To: Chief Barnes**

**From: Lt. Peter Fish**

**Subject: Tavern Report, October 1 – October 31**

## ROUTINE TAVERN INSPECTIONS\*

TAVERN NAME	LOCATION	INSPECTION Y/N	VIOLATION(S)	Underage Compliance Check
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101 Pub	101 N 3rd Ave	Y	N	N
After Shock Bar and Grill	1418 Lenard St	Y	N	N

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Callon Street Pub	209 Callon St	Y	N	N
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4 Fathers Pub	1724 Merrill Ave	Y	N	N
Labor Temple	318 S 3rd Ave	Y	N	N
North End Pub	1002 N 3rd Ave	Y	N	N
Lickity Splitz	1709 Merrill Ave	Y	N	N

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

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

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

## CONVENIENCE/GROCERY STORE INSPECTIONS

None.

## RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS

None.

## ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHECKS\*

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## ACTIVITY LOG

### Cop Shoppe Pub, 701 Washington Street

- (1) *Event #25129884 10/04/2025 at 01:25 Hours.* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: Officers responded to the report of a male who was refusing to leave the bar. Upon arrival the male agreed to leave. No enforcement action was taken.

### Malarkey's, 412 N 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

- (1) *Event #25129918 10/02/2025 at 04:31 Hours.* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: An officer received a call from a bartender who reported earlier she served customers who got into a shouting match. She said the customers were asked to leave. She knew one of the customers personally and wanted the interaction documented because she was uncomfortable with their behavior.
- (2) *Event #25129050 10/02/2025 at 15:10 Hours.* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: An officer responded to the report of a female who refused to leave the outdoor seating area. Upon arrival, the female left.

### Aftershock Bar and Grill 1418 Lenard Street

- (1) *Event 25136921 10/18/2025 at 22:05Hours.* NOISE COMPLAINT: (REFUSED CALLER) An officer responded to the report of "Super Loud" music. Upon arrival the officer noted, "Volume was not excessive from the exterior of the building. Bass noise could be heard at a slightly higher volume. Made contact with the hotdog DJ who adjusted his levels. While outside the music was barely audible following the adjusted levels."
- (2) *Event 25136976 10/19/2025 at 00:59 Hours.* NOISE COMPLAINT: (NAMED CALLER) An officer responded to the report of loud music and bass and a bunch of people out front. The responding officer noted the following: "Halloween event going on. Music/bass volume was not excessive, bartender explained they already turned it down. No group out in front of the bldg. Bartender advised they have instructed everyone to use the enclosed area in the back of the property if patrons choose to go outside. Bartender explained there`s been increased traffic due to the road construction, only one way in and out."
- (3) *Event 25140068 10/26/2025 at 00:23 Hours.* NOISE COMPLAINT: (REFUSED CALLER).

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An officer responded to the report of loud music. The responding officer noted the following: "Appears to be karaoke night at the bar. Talked to the bartender and advised her of the noise complaint. The bass of the music can be heard from outside. Advised if a named caller comes forth then I may issue some paperwork.

(4) *Event 25140089 10/26/2025 at 03:49 Hours. WELFARE CHECK: (REFUSED CALLER)*

An officer responded to the report of music playing and the lights still on. Upon arrival at 03:58 the officer observed the lights were not on and no music could be heard.

## **Callon Street Pub, 209 Callon Street**

(1) *Event #25129868 10/04/2025 at 00:45 Hours. CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS:* An officer responded to the report of a stolen vehicle. As a result, the vehicle was recovered, and a male was arrested for operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent. The bar staff was able to provide surveillance footage inside the bar which assisted with the investigation.

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## DEMERIT POINTS ASSESSED

No demerit points were assessed during the month of October.

Respectfully submitted,

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## ADDENDUM #1 of 1: CURRENT DEMERIT POINTS

TAVERN NAME	VIOLATION	POINTS ASSESSED	DATE
Lemongrass	No Licensed Bartender	50	7/05/2025
Hiawatha Restaurant & Lounge	No Licensed Bartender	50	7/05/2025
Glass Hat Bar	Sale/Serve Underage	25	4/17/25
Hutch's	Sale/Serve Underage	25	4/17/25
Hiawatha Restaurant & Lounge	Disorderly Conduct	50	2/24/2025
4 Fathers Pub	Noise Complaint – Citation	50	2/1/2025

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**To:** Public Health and Safety Committee  
**From:** Tracy Durante, Community Outreach Specialist  
**Date:** October 20, 2025  
**Re:** Community Outreach Update

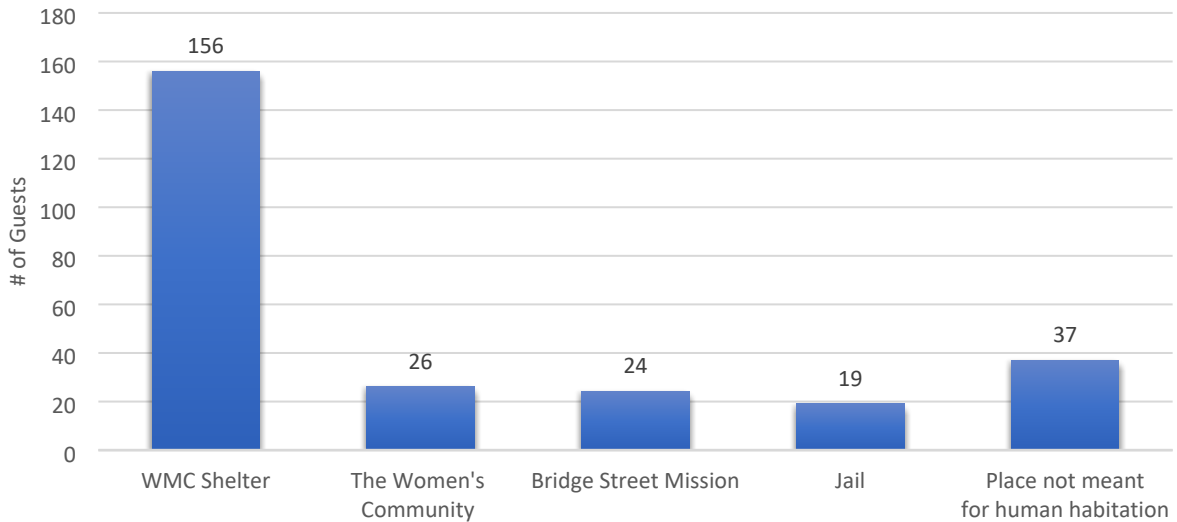


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### Unhoused Data

The following graph shows the number of unduplicated<sup>1</sup> guests housed by each organization in the previous month.

### Unhoused Data by Organization



### Unhoused Data Summary

In October, data provided suggests there were approximately 262 unhoused individuals identified in Wausau through various partnering agencies. As indicated in the footnote, 262 is not the true number of unhoused. As of today, organizations do not cross-reference names when coming up with their unduplicated count. This means an unhoused individual may be part of more than one organization's count, thereby inflating the true number of unhoused. An example is provided in the footnote. This number also does not include those individuals who are considered "couch surfing".

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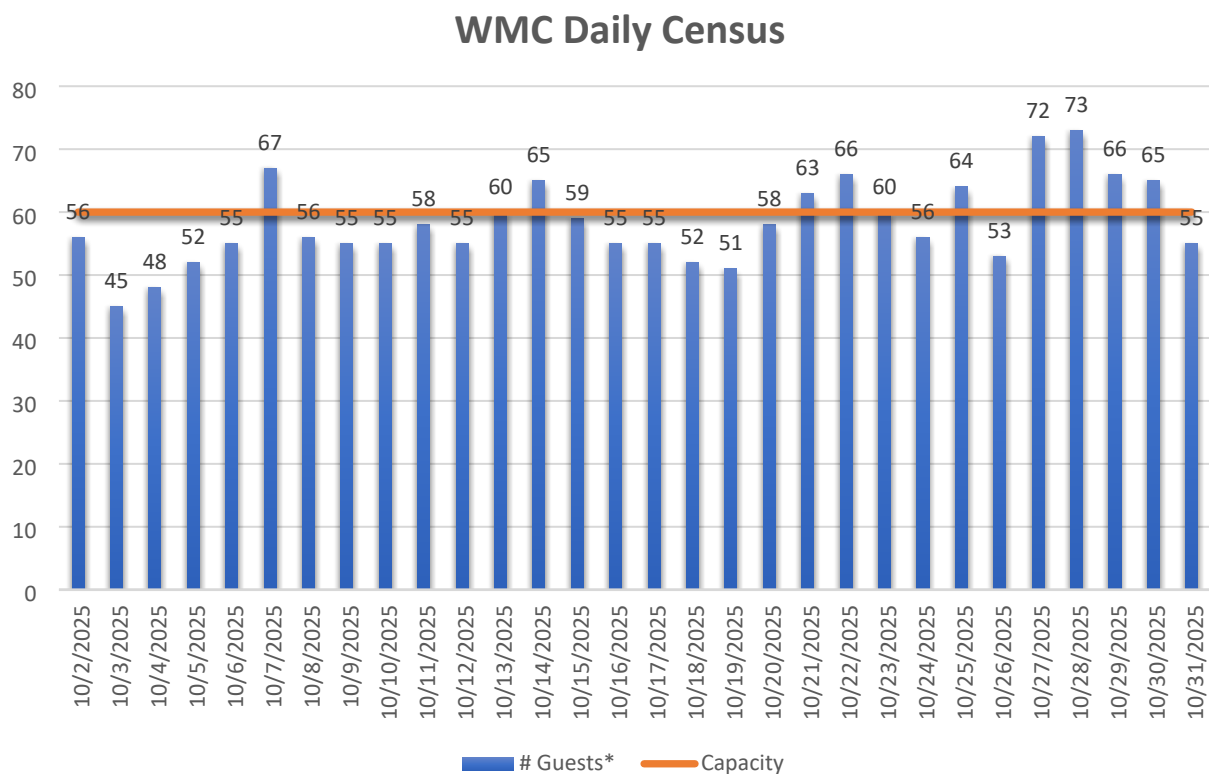
In the graph above, 86 percent of the unhoused sought or received shelter in the month of October. Approximately 14 percent of the unhoused were living outside, or in places not meant for human habitation.

The Women’s Community data includes crime victims who sought shelter because their home was unsafe. This number reflects both adult residents (13) and their children (13).

Bridge Street Mission includes individuals who have received shelter after release from jail/prison, drug rehab, or homelessness. The number reflected should include all individuals who are housed at Bridge Street Mission, because without this amazing program in our community, 24 (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**



## **Daily Census Summary**

156 unduplicated individuals sought shelter at WMC shelter in the month of October. 28% (44 individuals) were entered in as “new” clients to the shelter. Approximately, 29% of these individuals were unhoused females. Approximately 16% of these individuals are actively employed. To date, 310 unduplicated individuals have sought shelter services at WMC Shelter since May 1, 2025.

**936 volunteer hours** were recorded for the month of October.

## **Outreach Update**

In October, 7 guests (2 women and 5 men) were exited out of shelter, into stable housing.

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

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

## **Challenges and Opportunities**

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



## PHS Date 12/15/2025

License ID	License Typ	Name	Address	Details	Business	Begin Dt	End Dt	Police	PHS	Council
218915	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	THOMPSON, KRYSTEN	107 S 7TH AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		DAY'S BOWL-A-DOME	07/01/2025	06/30/2026	No		
135150	9020 - Public Transport Driver Renewal	JONES, JERRY	307 SUMMIT DR, APT 1 WAUSAU WI 54401		NORTHWOODS CAB	07/01/2025	06/30/2026	No		
226172	9064 - "Class B" Beer & Liquor	SALAVERRIA, WALTER	316 SUNSHINE LANE VERONA WI 53593		APPLEBEE'S NEIGHBORHOOD GRILL & BAR + IHOP				Yes	
<b>Total Licenses</b>										<b>2</b>



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Kody Hart, Deputy City Clerk

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

FROM: Kody Hart, Deputy City Clerk

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

DATE: December 9, 2025

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

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. **Denial Recommendations – Bartender/Operator New: Krysten Thompson** – This application is recommended for denial due to three felony convictions for methamphetamine including one for manufacture/delivery in 2016 and 2020, and one felony conviction in 2016 for misappropriating identification.
2. **Denial Recommendations –Public Transport Driver Renewal: Jerry Jones** – This application is recommended for denial due to pending charge of 3rd Degree Sexual Assault.
3. **Pending Recommendations – “Class B” Beer & Liquor License : Applebee’s Neighborhood Grill & Bar + IHOP** located at 2221 Steward Avenue, license applicant Apple Wausau, Inc, Siyavoush Soleimani and Walter Salaverria. The Liquor License Review Subcommittee will bring the recommendations to the committee meeting.



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**Date: December 7, 2025**

**To: Chief Barnes**

**From: Lt. Peter Fish**

**Subject: Tavern Report, November 1 – November 31**

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## ACTIVITY LOG

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### **Christine's Bar, 936 S 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue**

- (1) *Event #25152473 11/21/2025 at 21:18 Hours.* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: Officers received an anonymous tip about a male with a warrant who was under-aged (20 years old) and also armed with a handgun. As a result, the male was located and arrested. He was armed with a handgun and was inside the bar at the time of his arrest. The male was also cited for underage on premise. Neither the bar nor bartender were cited during the incident as there was nothing definitive showing the arrested male was served or consumed alcohol inside the bar.

### **Lickity Splitz Gentlemen's Club, 1709 Merrill Avenue**

- (1) *Event #25142804 11/01/2026 at 02:25 Hours.* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: The bar called and reported a male was refusing to leave the bar. The male left prior to officers arrival.
- (2) *Event #25154162 11/25/2025 at 23:52 Hours.* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: An officer responded to the report of two males were refused service (Cut off) and became argumentative. The males were told to leave but went in and out of the bar multiple times. An officer arrived on scene and ensured the males left without incident.

### **Aftershock Bar and Grill 1418 Lenard Street**

- (1) *Event 25155344 11/29/2025 at 00:36Hours.* EXTRA PATROL: An officer conducted an extra patrol and made no notable observations.

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## DEMERIT POINTS ASSESSED

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No demerit points were assessed during the month of November.

Respectfully submitted,

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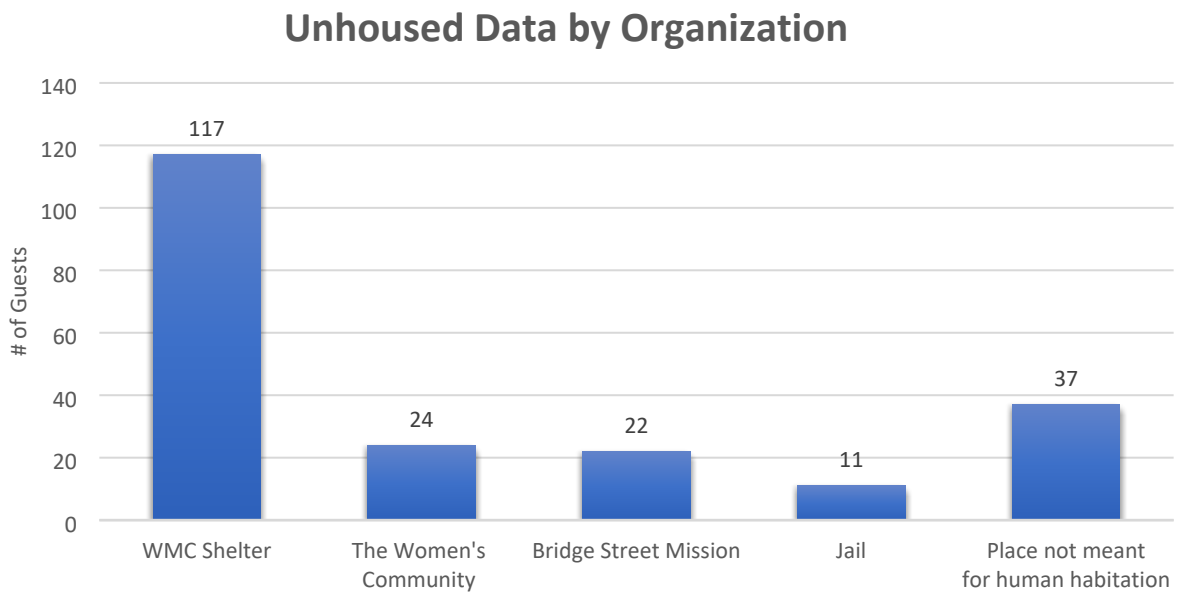
**To:** Public Health and Safety Committee  
**From:** Tracy Durante, Community Outreach Specialist  
**Date:** November 17, 2025  
**Re:** Community Outreach Update



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### Unhoused Data

The following graph shows the number of unduplicated<sup>1</sup> guests housed by each organization in the previous month.



### Unhoused Data Summary

In November, data provided suggests there were approximately 211 unhoused individuals identified in Wausau through various partnering agencies. As indicated in the footnote, 211 is not the true number of unhoused. As of today, organizations do not cross-reference names when coming up with their unduplicated count. This means an unhoused individual may be part of more than one organization's count, thereby inflating the true number of unhoused. An example is provided in the footnote. This number also does not include those individuals who are considered "couch surfing".

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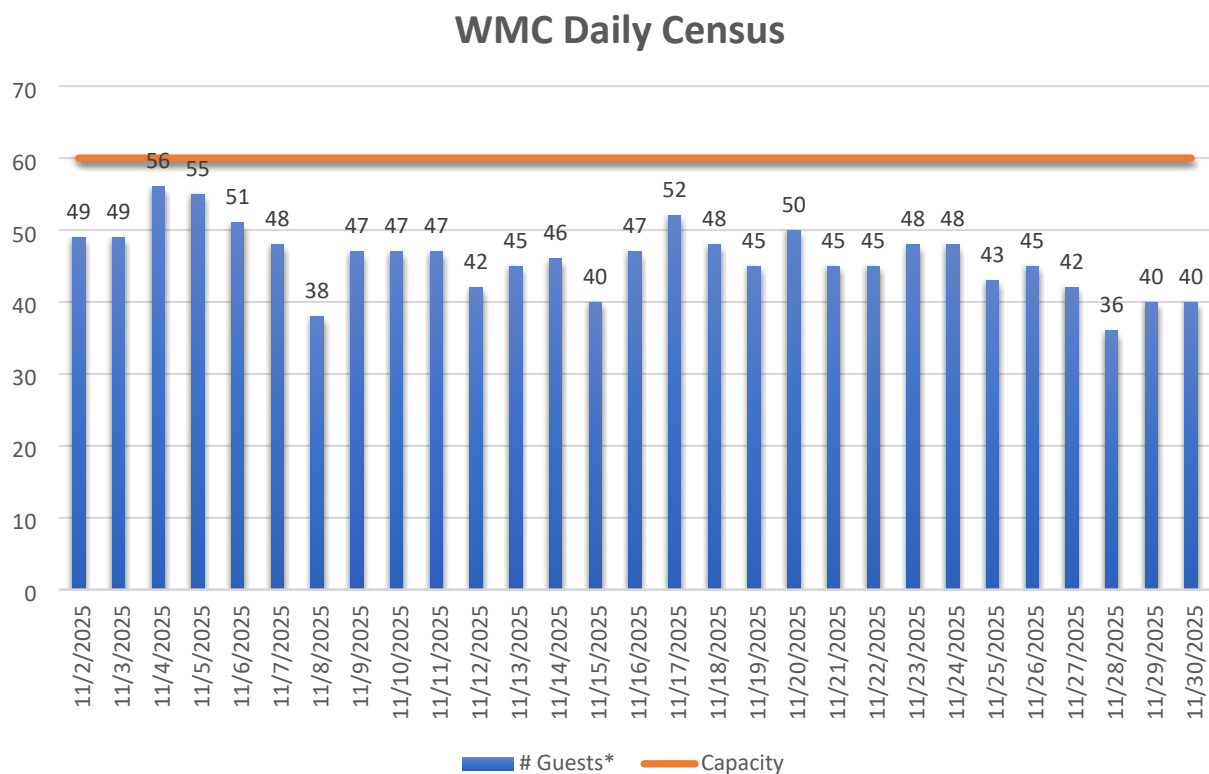
In the graph above, 82 percent of the unhoused sought or received shelter in the month of November. Approximately 18 percent of the unhoused were living outside, or in places not meant for human habitation.

The Women’s Community data includes crime victims who sought shelter because their home was unsafe. This number reflects both adult residents (11) and their children (13).

Bridge Street Mission includes individuals who have received shelter after release from jail/prison, drug rehab, or homelessness. The number reflected should include all individuals who are housed at Bridge Street Mission, because without this amazing program in our community, 22 (per this month’s census) individuals would likely be unhoused in our community.

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

**Daily Census**



## **Daily Census Summary**

117 unduplicated individuals sought shelter at WMC shelter in the month of November. 15% (17 individuals) were entered in as “new” clients to the shelter. Approximately, 31% of these individuals were unhoused females. Approximately 16% of these individuals are actively employed. To date, 327 unduplicated individuals have sought shelter services at WMC Shelter since May 1, 2025.

**1,026 volunteer hours** were recorded for the month of November.

## **Outreach Update**

In November, 3 guests (2 females and 1 male) were exited out of shelter, into stable housing.

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

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

## **Challenges and Opportunities**

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