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OFFICIAL NOTICE AND AGENDA

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Meeting of the:	PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE
Date/Time:	Monday, October 19, 2020 @ 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 meetings (9/21/20)
 - 2 Consider approval or denial of various license applications.
 - 3 Discussion and possible action regarding Ordinance Amending Section 9.04.025 Consumption or possession of intoxicants on streets
 - 4 Discussion and possible action regarding Ordinance Amending temporary ordinance Section 5.90.010 Purpose and intent, Section 5.90.040 Temporary amendment of licensed premises, and Section 5.90.060 Temporary outdoor operation for bars and taverns, to extend all expiration dates until December 31, 2020
 - 5 Operations Report from Fire Department for September 2020
 - 6 Tavern Activities / Compliance Checks / Law Enforcement Activities
 - 7 Communications
- Adjourn

Lisa Rasmussen, Chairperson

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PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date and Time: Monday, September 21, 2020, at 5:15 pm, (Council Chambers)

Members Present: Rasmussen, Herbst, Peckham, Wadinski, McElhaney

Others Present: Alfonso, Bliven, Kremer, Kujawa, Rosenberg, Frances Howe

Minutes of previous meetings. (8/17/20)

Motion by Peckham, second by Herbst to amend and approve the minutes of the previous meeting on 8/17/20, to change the word “comfortable” to “uncomfortable” in a comment by McElhaney on page 2. Motion carried 5-0.

Consider approval or denial of various license applications.

Rasmussen stated there was one Operator’s License application recommended for denial for Justin Zastrow. It was noted Mr. Zastrow was not present to appeal.

Motion by Wadinski, second by Herbst to approve or deny licenses as recommended by staff. Motion carried 5-0.

Consider request for waiver of 3.06.010 Payment of taxes, claims, forfeitures, judgments prior to issuance of license or permit. (Frances Howe)

Rasmussen noted this request was carried over from the last meeting to give Ms. Howe the opportunity to be present to answer questions. The delinquent bill is \$1,330.52.

Frances Howe, 231 N 9th Ave, stated she needs her Public Transport Driver License to work so she can make payments on her water bill. Rasmussen questioned how long the water bill has been accumulating. Howe indicated since the previous year when she was in an accident. Committee discussion was for Ms. Howe pay off the water bill prior to renewal of the license for next year. (*Note: The Public Transport license year runs July 1st – June 30th*)

Motion by Peckham, second by McElhaney to approve the waiver for Frances Howe to obtain her Public Transport Driver license and that the license not be renewed if the balance is not paid in full. Motion carried 5-0.

(*Note: Delinquent water bills are transferred to the owner’s property taxes on November 15th of each year. Frances Howe is a tenant and is not the owner of the property.*)

Discussion and possible action on Ordinance amending Section 8.08.170 Licenses

Rasmussen stated these are housekeeping cleanup revisions to the animal ordinance in reference to pet licensing.

Motion by Wadinski, second by McElhaney to approve the ordinance. Motion carried 5-0.

Operations Report from Fire Department for August 2020

Wadinski stated the media reported there was a second response from outlying communities to the Linetec factory fire last week. He questioned what that entails and whether the city would ever have to respond to those communities.

Chief Kujawa explained the fire was a significant event and this was a Mutual Aid Box Alarm System, which was put in effect four or five years ago. It has five different alarms and gives you access to different resources, whether it’s fire trucks, ladder trucks, engines, ambulances, rescue squads, or other command staff. In this particular case our Incident Commander called for a second box alarm to get engines, ladders, ambulances, and incident commands from area departments. She indicated he also called a second box alarm which took us to Merrill and Stevens Point and Marshfield to get additional resources. It was that big that additional resources were needed to rotate inside the building and for rehabilitation. She noted there were at least 10 or 12 departments present. She stated we normally only request one resource from each department, so as not to diminish their ability to respond. The Wausau Fire Department is on the box alarms of many fire services in Marathon County and outside of it.

Tavern Activities / Compliance Checks / Law Enforcement Activities

Chief Bliven presented the Tavern Report from August 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020. (*See attached*)
Report placed on file.

Communications

None

Adjourn

Motion by Wadinski, second by Peckham to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.

CLERK'S REPORT TO PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

October 19, 2020 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. No Denial Recommendations for this meeting.
2. No Special Event applications for this meeting.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommendation is to 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: September 19, 2020

(715) 261-6621



PHS Date 10/19/2020

License ID	License Typ	Name	Address	Details	Business	Begin Dt	End Dt	Police	PHS	Council
135144	9020 - Public Transport Driver Renewal	HOWE, FRANCES	231 N 9TH AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		NORTHWOODS CAB	09/22/2020	06/30/2021	Yes		
139010	9036 - Garbage Hauler	,	1372 STATE HIGHWAY 34 MOSINEE WI 54455		GFL SOLID WASTE MIDWEST	09/29/2020	06/30/2021			
139095	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	GEORGESON, DILLON	156688 TOWNLINE RD WAUSAU WI 54403		NORTHWOODS CAB LLC	10/05/2020	06/30/2021	Yes		
139125	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	NINABUCK, DUWAYNE	118 ADOLPH ST WAUSAU WI 54403		NORTHWOODS CAB LLC	10/05/2020	06/30/2021	Yes		
139148	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	WILCOTT, TODD	137733 FOUR MILE RD MARATHON WI 54448		NORTHWOODS CAB LLC	10/06/2020	06/30/2021	Yes		

Total Licenses

5



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Comments on Proposed Draft of Amending Section 9.04.025 Consumption or possession of intoxicants on streets.

- The City of Wausau's current ordinance prohibits an individual from consuming or possessing an open container while in or upon any public street, public parking lot, alley, sidewalk or other public right-of-way.
- There was some confusion as to if this ordinance applied to private parking lots that are held open to the public, such as parking lots connected and owned by various bars and restaurants.
- This ordinance is meant to clear up that confusion.

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

ORDINANCE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE	
Amending Section 9.04.025 Consumption or possession of intoxicants on streets.	
Committee Action: Pending	Ordinance Number:
Fiscal Impact:	
File Number:	Date Introduced:

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

Add ()

Delete ()

Section 1. That Section 9.04.025 Consumption or possession of intoxicants on streets, is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.04.025 Consumption or possession of intoxicants on streets.

....

(d) The consumption of any alcohol beverage or possession of a container which is open and contains an alcohol beverage, as defined by chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, in any private parking lot or facility held open to the public shall be prohibited unless permission has been granted by the owner or designees and such consumption is not in violation of Wis. Stat. 125.09(1) of that chapter.

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 from and after its date of publication.

Adopted:

Approved:

Published:

Attest:

Approved:

Katie Rosenberg, Mayor

Attest:

Leslie M. Kremer, Clerk

ORDINANCE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Amending temporary ordinance Section 5.90.010 Purpose and intent, Section 5.90.040 Temporary amendment of licensed premises, and Section 5.90.060 Temporary outdoor operation for bars and taverns, to extend all expiration dates until December 31, 2020.

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 amended to read as follows:

5.90.010 Purpose and intent. The Common Council recognizes . . . 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, 2020~~, December 31, 2020, 11:59 pm, the Common Council implements the temporary rules contained in this chapter. . .

Section 2. That Section 5.90.040 Temporary amendment of licensed premises is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.90.040 Temporary amendment of licensed premises.

. . .

(b) Expiration of temporarily expanded area. The temporarily expanded licensed premise area shall be effective only for a time period expiring ~~October 31, 2020~~ December 31, 2020 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, 2020~~ December 31, 2020, 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. . .

(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, 2020~~, **December 31, 2020**, 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.

...

Section 3. That Section 5.90.060 Temporary outdoor operation for bars and taverns is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.90.060 Temporary outdoor operation for bars and taverns.

...

(b) Temporary amendment of licensed premises.

...

(3) Expiration of temporarily expanded area. The temporarily expanded licensed premise area shall be effective only for a time period expiring ~~October 31, 2020~~ **December 31, 2020** 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, 2020~~, **December 31, 2020**, 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. . .

Section 4. All provisions of City ordinances not specifically altered by this temporary ordinance shall remain in effect.

Section 5. These ordinances shall be in full force and effect on the day after its publication.

Section 6. **These ordinances shall automatically repeal on December 31, 2020 at 11:59 pm; no further action shall be required.**

Adopted:
Approved:
Published:
Attest:

Approved:

Katie Rosenberg, Mayor

Attest:

Leslie Kremer, Clerk

Summary of Fire and EMS Events For September 2020

1. Significant City Fire Events:

Date	Address	Type
09/06/2020	527 Humboldt Ave, Wausau (11283)	Building Fire
09/15/2020	708 Fulton St, Wausau (11334)	Passenger vehicle fire
09/16/2020	7550 Stewart Ave, Wausau (11342)	Building Fire
09/17/2020	911 Fulton St, Wausau (11346)	Building Fire
09/17/2020	Int. of S. 17 th Ave & Sherman St. (11349)	Passenger vehicle fire
09/23/2020	1813 N. 11 th Ave, Wausau (11400)	Building Fire
09/25/2020	233 Myron St, Wausau (11410)	Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue

2. Township Responses:

Date	Township	Address	Type
09/01/2020	Weston	5303 Mesker St, Weston (3494)	Rescue or EMS Standby
09/05/2020	Berlin	144136 County Road A, Wausau (3561)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
09/05/2020	Texas	154782 Marshall Hill Rd, Wausau (3564)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
09/06/2020	Maine	14800 N. 4 th Ave, Merrill (3581)	Dispatched & cancelled en route
09/06/2020	Texas	155086 Cliffway Dr, Wausau (3580)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
09/07/2020	Maine	755 Maine Dr, Merrill (3586)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
09/08/2020	Hewitt	168136 Hill Rd, Wausau (3605)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
09/10/2020	Edgar	509 W Redwood St, Edgar (3626)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
09/12/2020	Easton	Int. of County Rd Z and County Rd Q, Aniwa (3665)	Motor vehicle accident with injures
09/12/2020	Stettin	140109 Highland Dr, Marathon (3666)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
09/12/2020	Edgar	Int. of County Road N and County Rd H, Edgar (3661)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
09/12/2020	Kronenwetter	Int. of State Highway 153 & County Rd X, Mosinee	Dispatched & cancelled en route
09/15/2020	Wausau	157089 Batten Dr, Wausau (3712)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
09/17/2020	Maine	3981 N. 60 th Ave, Wausau (3737)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
09/18/2020	Maine	2506 N. 4 th Ave, Wausau (3748)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
09/19/2020	Weston	227404 Lahr Ave, Wausau (11369)	Building Fire
09/20/2020	Wausau	231059 Wellborn Rd, Wausau (3794)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
09/21/2020	Wausau	164235 Meadow Rd, Wausau (3817)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
09/23/2020	Wausau	156133 E. Wausau Ave,	EMS Call, excluding vehicle

		Wausau (11405)	accident with injury
09/23/2020	Marathon	601 Pine St, Marathon (3847)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
09/24/2020	Berlin	240316 Mitchell Ln, Athens (3865)	d EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
09/26/2020	Weston	3602 Winding Ridge Way, Weston (3890)	Dispatched & cancelled en route
09/28/2020	Maine	5475 N. 28 th Ave, Wausau (3922)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
09/29/2020	Rib Mountain	151325 Gadwall Ln, Wausau (3936)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
09/29/2020	Wausau	233429 Colonial Rd, Wausau (3941)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
09/30/2020	Texas	155339 Cliffway Dr, Wausau (3948)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
Total Mutual Aid Given			8
Total Automatic Aid Given			14
Total Non-Aid Incidents (no response from other agency)			4

3. Significant EMS Events:

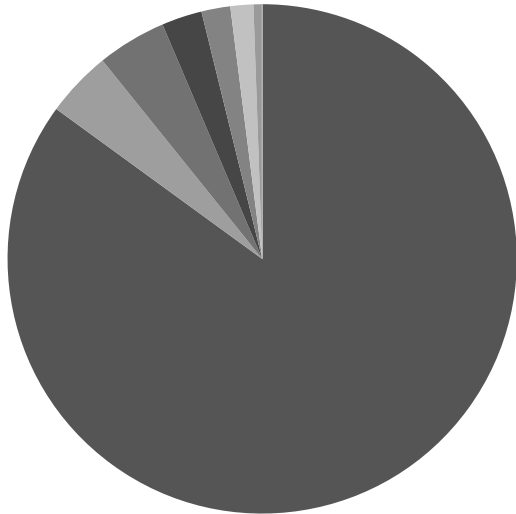
City	# of Runs	% of Runs	# of Runs - YTD
Berlin (Town of)	2	0.42%	21
Hewitt (Town of)	1	0.21%	15
Maine (Village of)	5	1.06%	56
Texas (Town of)	3	0.63%	35
Stettin (Town of)	1	0.21%	0
Wausau (City of)	449	94.92%	3,740
Wausau (Town of)	5	1.06%	59
Weston (Village of)	2	0.42%	9
Other	4	0.85%	15
Interfacility	0	0.00%	1
Intercept	1	0.21%	12
Total	473	100.00%	3,964

Type	# of Runs	# of Runs - YTD
Community Paramedicine	0	0

4. Fire Department Activities

NFIRS Incidents (Engine)	312.85 Hours
EMS Incidents (Ambulance)	473.41 Hours
Non-Incident Activities (Station Maintenance/Wellness, Vehicle Check-off/Fire Pre-plan, Hazmat Outreach, Administration duties, Public Education, Committee and Staff Meetings)	1,222.30 Hours
Training	1,081.91 Hours

5. Other Fire Incident Responses:



- Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident (465)
- False Alarm & False Call (23)
- Good Intent Call (24)
- Service Call (14)
- Hazardous Condition (No Fire) (10)
- Fire (8)
- Special Incident Type (3)
- Overpressure, Rupture, Explosion (0)

CODE	DESCRIPTION	FREQ.	FREQ. %	EXPs	TOTAL MAN HOURS	AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME (min)
111	Building fires	4	0.78 %	0	183.95	4.50
114	Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1	0.19 %	0	9.10	4.00
131	Passenger vehicle fire	2	0.39 %	0	3.55	4.00
320	Emergency medical service, other	1	0.19 %	0	0.63	8.00
321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	430	83.50 %	0	436.85	5.67
322	Vehicle accident with injuries	2	0.39 %	0	17.05	6.50
323	Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1	0.19 %	0	0.43	4.00
324	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	2	0.39 %	0	1.52	1.00
381	Rescue or EMS standby	1	0.19 %	0	2.00	16.00
411	Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	2	0.39 %	0	1.70	6.00
412	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	5	0.97 %	0	12.55	6.40
441	Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	1	0.19 %	0	0.43	4.00
442	Overheated motor	1	0.19 %	0	1.63	5.00
445	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	0.19 %	0	3.90	5.00
500	Service Call, other	3	0.58 %	0	1.73	7.67
511	Lock-out	4	0.78 %	0	2.73	6.25
531	Smoke or odor removal	1	0.19 %	0	5.25	3.00
561	Unauthorized burning	6	1.17 %	0	3.30	5.67
611	Dispatched & canceled en route	18	3.50 %	0	6.67	2.00
622	No incident found at dispatch address	2	0.39 %	0	1.20	5.00
651	Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	0.19 %	0	1.20	6.00
711	Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	2	0.39 %	0	1.03	3.00
715	Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1	0.19 %	0	0.30	6.00
733	Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.19 %	0	0.50	1.00
735	Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2	0.39 %	0	3.55	2.00
743	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.19 %	0	1.95	4.00
744	Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	2	0.39 %	0	6.30	5.00

745	Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional	12	2.33 %	0	46.13	5.33
746	Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	2	0.39 %	0	3.03	4.50
911	Citizen complaint	3	0.58 %	0	1.87	8.33
Totals		515	100.00%	0	762.05	5.63
Total Mutual Aid Received - Fire		1				
Total Mutual Aid Received - EMS		1				

6. Personnel Hours off due to:

Catastrophic	0.00 Hours (0 days)
Family/Medical Leave	132 Hours (5.5 days)
Sick Leave	142.75 Hours (5.94 days)
Worker's Compensation	0.00 Hours (0 days)

7. Fire Inspection Events

Inspections Completed	Monthly	Year to Date
Inspections w/ no violations	88	2,428
Re-inspections Completed		
1 st Re-inspection	51	241
2 nd Re-inspection	36	78
3 rd Re-inspection	3	20
4 th Re-inspection	2	8
5 th Re-inspection	1	5
6 th Re-inspection	2	3
7 th Re-inspection	0	1
8 th Re-inspection	0	2
9 th Re-inspection	0	1
10 th Re-inspection	0	1
11 th Re-inspection	0	0
Varied Inspections	183	2,788
Plan Review – General	0	0
Plan Review – Mechanical	0	1
Plan Review – Site	0	2
Plan Review – Sprinkler System	0	0
Plan Review - Architectural	0	0
Plan Review – Permit	0	4
Plan Review – Other	0	0
Inspection – General	0	0
Inspection – Site	0	9
Inspection – Fire Protection	3	32
Inspection – Fire Alarm	2	8
Inspection – Sprinkler System	1	11
Inspection – Permit	4	22
Inspection – Hazardous Operations	0	1
Inspection – License	0	3
Inspection – Electrical	0	1
Inspection – Special Event	0	1
Inspection – Tank	0	0
Investigation – False Alarm	0	0
Investigation – Hazardous Materials	0	0
Investigation – Other	0	0
Investigation – General	0	0
Referral/Complaint – Citizen	0	1
Referral/Complaint – Building	0	0

Referral/Complaint – Housing Safety	0	2
Consultation – Assembly	0	0
Consultation – Site	0	1
Consultation – Building	0	3
Consultation – General	0	0
Consultation – Fire Drill	0	0
Consultation – Fire Protection	1	5
Consultation – Fire Alarm	0	1
Consultation – Hazardous Operations	0	1
Consultation – Sprinkler System	0	4
Consultation – Permit	0	2
Consultation – License	0	0
Consultation – Knox Box	3	16
Consultation – Other	0	1
Legal – General	0	0
Legal Preparation	2	2
Legal – Court Appearance	0	0
Property Evaluation Reviews	5	54
Total Inspections	204	2,772
Fire Investigations	1	5
Inspection Department Activities	Staff Count	YTD Staff
Elderly Fire Safety Programs	0	3
Parade	0	4
Big Brothers Big Sisters	0	0
SAFE Kids Coalition	0	1
School Programs	0	4
Smoke Detector/CO Programs	7	14
Public Education (tours, lectures, etc.)	0	17
Open Burn Complaints	2	5
Fire/EMS Presentation	14	19
Fire Drills/Pool Drills	2	6
Job Fairs	0	2
Inspections 1 & 2 Family Dwellings	2	4
CPR Training for Outside Agency	0	0
Special Event Inspections or Plan Meetings	1	4
Juvenile Intervention Programs (Traffic/Fire)	1	5



Wausau Police Department

515 Grand Ave

Wausau, WI 54403

Ph. 715-261-7800

Date 10/10/2020
To Chief Bliven
From Lt. Mike Felder
Subject TAVERN REPORT September 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020

ROUTINE TAVERN INSPECTIONS (No violations unless noted)

None have been conducted up to this point as openings have been inconsistent and COVID-19 concerns.

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.

6th Street Pub, 2002 N. 6th Street

- (1) *Event #20115382, 09/13/2020 at 1:56 AM:* A **bartender** called to request assistance in removing two people that refused to leave the bar. On officers' arrival, the two people, a couple, were standing outside. The male and female were highly intoxicated, it was difficult to obtain their version of events. Basically, they admitted they were "making out" at the bar, and were asked to leave by the bartender. The bartender explained officers that she asked them to leave because their version of "making out" was to the level of being inappropriate, and they refused to leave when asked. The bartender was satisfied with them leaving the bar. No further enforcement action was taken.

Benjamin Bliven
Chief

Matthew Barnes
Deputy Chief

Todd Baeten
Patrol Captain

Benjamin Graham
Detective Captain



Wausau Police Department

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

- (1) *Event #20110123, 09/01/2020 at 5:32 PM:* A citizen called to report that he was at the bar at the same time as another male who was making threats over text messages. The subject also had a restraining order against the reporting party's sister. When officers attempted to contact the reporting person, they were unable to speak with him. The reporting person did not call back in, and no further action was taken.
- (2) *Event #20122787, 09/27/2020 at 9:24 PM:* A refused complainant reported observing a male passed out on the front step of the bar. Officers responded and located the male, a known homeless person. The officer assessed his well-being, and upon finding that he was fine, asked him to move along.

Intermission Bar, 325 N. 4th Street

- (1) *Case #20007115, 09/12/2020 at 9:26 PM:* The **bar manager** called to report that a male in the bar had been armed with a knife, presented it, and made a gesture indicative of slashing a throat with it. The male was known by the bartender, and a description was provided for officers. At the time of the call, the reporting person noted that it had been 15 minutes since the incident had occurred. Officers located the suspect at another bar (Oz) and detained him while the investigation continued. The knife was not located on his person. The bartender at Oz noted that the suspect had left the bar for a short time, walking to the west, and then returned to the bar. Officers checked the planters and garbage cans along Washington Street and located what they believed to be the knife that was used, hidden in a planter. The male was arrested and jailed for carrying a concealed weapon, disorderly conduct and a probation hold. Although it is certainly appropriate for the bartender/manager at Intermission to have called the police, I question the timing. In the notes entered by the dispatcher in the call, the reporting person admits there was a 15 minute delay. When reviewing camera footage of downtown surveillance, it appears that a total of 30 minutes had passed since the suspect left Intermission and officers were dispatched to the call. In addition, the bartender of Oz stated that he had received a text from Intermission, warning them of the situation. I think such communication is important and beneficial, although in this case I question whether it is in the best interest of the community that they are apparently more concerned about warning each other than notifying the police about the incident. This is the same bar manager that claimed she did not know anyone that may have been driving a scooter that was reported to have crashed near the bar last month. Further investigation of that incident led to the discovery that the operator of the scooter was a bartender at the bar.

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Loppnow's Bar, 412 N. 3rd Street

- (1) *Event #20121963, 09/26/2020 at 1:48 AM:* A **bartender** called to report that there was a female outside and in front of the bar acting erratically, walking in the street. She came into the bar, however they did not serve her. Officers located the woman, and described her as presenting as paranoid and delusional. She was crying and emotional throughout their contact with her. Officers suspected methamphetamine use that exacerbated paranoid feelings and thoughts. The woman was deemed not to be able to care for herself, however officers were able to contact the woman's mother, who responded from out of town to pick her up. Since she was not able to respond in a timely manner, the woman was taken to Aspirus Wausau Hospital for evaluation and medical observation. Several hours later, her condition had improved to the point of being able to be released.

Oz, 320 Washington Street

- (1) *Event #20117596, 09/17/2020 at 6:30 PM:* An officer responded to the bar while conducting an investigation regarding the threat of a knife by a patron at Intermission. The male suspect was located in the Oz Bar and taken into custody. Video from the Oz was later collected as part of the investigation.

Polack Inn, 1206 N. 3rd Street

- (1) *Case #20006762, 09/03/2020 at 1:46 AM:* A bar patron called to report a sexual assault. The male suspect was still at the bar. In addition, the bartenders had asked the male to leave the bar, however he was refusing. The reporting person described the incident in which the male suspect grabbed her buttocks. This was done without her permission and she wished to pursue charges. The officers described the male as being intoxicated, and refusing to answer any questions. The male was arrested for 4th degree sexual assault and taken to jail.

Christine's Bar, 936 S. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Case# 20007286, 09/18/2020 at 9:23 PM:* Officers responded to the bar for a bar check, and discovered that there was no licensed bartender on duty. The bartender that was present (unlicensed) was cited, as was the owner. **Fifty (50) Demerit Points** are recommended for no licensed bartender on site.

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Eagle's Club, 1703 S. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Event #20118993, 09/20/2020 at 1:37 PM:* An **employee** called to report people bought food and drinks and left without paying. Before officers could respond, the reporting person called back and advised that the people had returned and paid their bill.

Roc's Place Bar, 810 S. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Event #20118776, 09/19/2020 at 11:06 PM:* An anonymous caller complained about loud music with blaring bass coming from the bar. Officers responded and spoke with the bar owner, who was compliant, and explained that there was a DJ at the time. The music was turned down. It is not known at the time of this report if their entertainment license included a DJ.

Treu's Tic Toc, 1201 W. Thomas St

- (1) *Event #20116723, 09/15/2020 at 11:39 PM:* A **bartender** called after a male with no shirt on would not leave the bar. He had not been served, and had stumbled into the bar with blood on his arm and a cut on the back of his head. The male denied medical attention several times. He was somewhat uncooperative and was advised not to come back to the property. He would not tell the bartender why he was bloody. The male was gone by the time officers arrived. Approximately 20 minutes later, officers located him walking in traffic on Thomas Street. Officers attempted to talk to him, however he refused to cooperate. He was arrested for resisting an officer and disorderly conduct.

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M & R Station, 818 S. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Event #20111703, 09/04/2020 at 11:43 PM:* A person called reporting that there was a male at the back porch of the bar who was overly intoxicated, and had fallen in the parking lot. He was described as having money falling out of his pockets. An officer responded and made contact with the bartender, who claimed to have only served him one drink. The officer made contact with the male and described him as being intoxicated, however not incapacitated. He did have the ability to care for himself, knew he had money for a cab, and told the officer where he lived. He declined any assistance and left the scene on foot.
- (2) *Event #20118151, 09/18/2020 at 8:08 PM:* The **owner** called requesting a walk-through of the parking lot as four people were hanging out with music blaring in his parking lot. The owner believed the males were “doing bad things” in their cars and wouldn’t listen to him. Prior to the call being dispatched to officers, the owner called back report that the suspicious males had left the parking lot.
- (3) *Event #20118761, 09/19/2020 at 10:34 PM:* A refused complainant called to report suspicious activity in the parking lot. The complainant wished to remain anonymous, but described people hiding in the parking lot, sitting in cars. As officers checked the lot, they did not find anyone sitting in the vehicles. One male was observed walking out of the parking lot however there was no information as to whether or not that person was contacted by officers. No further action was noted.

Hutch’s Bar, 4411 Stewart Avenue

- (1) *Case #20007208, 09/15/2020 at 11:17 PM:* The **bartender** called to report that her purse was stolen. The theft was captured on video surveillance, and the bartender knew the name of the suspect. Officers responded to the suspect’s residence and confronted him and his live-in girlfriend. They admitted to taking the purse, however claimed they returned it to the owner, which was not true. The male was referred for charges of theft.

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Aftershock Bar, 1418 Lenard Street

- (1) *Event #20115347, 09/13/2020 at 12:12 AM:* A refused complainant called to complain about the noise coming from people that were outside in front of the bar. On arrival, no one was outside of the bar. The officer made contact with the bartender and advised them of the complaint. The officer suggested closing the windows of the bar to reduce the noise, and having people that are outside smoking utilize the parking lot on the north side of the building. The bartender was receptive to the conversation. The officer remained in the area for a short time to monitor for any violations, and none were observed.
- (2) *Event # (None), 09/25/2020 at 12:26 PM:* A neighbor called the department to complain about ongoing noise problems when people are outside in front of the bar. The neighbor noted that the problems are mainly Thursday through Saturday evenings, with Thursday nights being divorced. Another issue was people urinating outside of the bar. I will reiterate extra patrols regarding these issues at the bar.

Campus Pub, 1110 W. Campus Drive

- (1) *Case #20006755, 09/02/2020 at 6:19 PM:* A **bartender** called to report that there was a male threatening to come into the bar and fight everyone. He was described as a black male wearing a light blue polo shirt and a red hat, and carrying a pool stick in his hand. While officers were responding, the male did assault someone. On arrival, it was discovered the male had left. The suspect was later located downtown and arrested for battery and disorderly conduct.
- (2) *Event #20110651, 09/02/2020 at 7:27 PM:* The victim of the above listed fight called for an ambulance after suffering bouts of dizziness and unconsciousness. He was transported by ambulance to the hospital.
- (3) *Event #20118750, 09/19/2020 at 10:02 PM:* A refused complainant reported that the noise coming from the outdoor section of the bar was so loud it was bothering them in the apartments across the street. The owner saw officers approaching and turn the music down. He advised they would keep it down and have no further problems.

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- (4) *Case #20007330, 09/20/2020 at 2:32 AM:* Officers responded to a report of a large fight, involving 9 to 10 people and a pool cue. When officers arrived many people had already left the scene, and no disturbance was taking place. Officers reported observing vehicles leaving the area as they arrived, however no information had been given regarding people involved in the fight. At the scene, officers observed evidence of a very physical altercation, including jewelry, a broken beer bottle, the pool cue suspected as being used in the fight, and blood spatter. One of the women involved that sustained injuries later called, however declined to pursue any charges. A male that was also contacted with the female admitted having been involved in the altercation. He also declined to pursue charges. A video of the altercation was later located on social media. It depicted a large altercation that lasted several minutes, causing me to question why the bar employees did not call sooner. According to the call log, it took 30 seconds for the call to be dispatched from the time it was received, and approximately 2 ½ minutes for the first officer to arrive on scene. This is the second fight this month at this tavern. I recommend assessing **fifty (50) demerit points** for failure to maintain orderly premises, disorderly conduct within premises and failing to summon police or intervene to prevent future violations.

Chatterbox Bar, 102 S. S 2nd Avenue

- (1) *Case #20007477, 09/24/2020 at 7:19 PM:* A bartender called to report that there was a male at the bar refusing to leave, who was clearly under the influence of something. The bartender reported that they were not serving the male. Officers responded and located the male, and determined that the male was under the influence of methamphetamine. He was suffering from delusions and paranoia, fearing that he was being chased and somebody was trying to hurt him. He's eventually taken into custody on an emergency detention and transported to an out of county facility.

Labor Temple, 318 S. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Event #20118840, 09/20/2020 at 2:25 AM:* An officer responded to the bar for report of suspicious activity. The officer was advised of what appeared to be some sort of yelling coming from the bar. Upon arrival, he observed a group of five people who were intoxicated, and waiting for a cab rides home. After speaking with the individuals for sure. Time it was determined that everything was alright. No further action was taken.

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Showtime Gentlemen's Club, 1709 Merrill Ave

- (1) *Event #20118727, 09/19/2020 at 9:21 PM:* An employee called in reference to confiscation of an identification that was being used illegally by a person suspected to be underage. The bar confiscated the identification, and the owner was now demanding it back. The officer made contact with the owner of the identification, who reluctantly claimed that it had been stolen from her purse. The person that had attempted to use the identification was no longer present. The owner of the identification was part of a group that was on a party bus, and had stopped at Cruise Inn prior to coming to Showtime. The owner of the identification did not want to pursue charges of theft, it is likely they knew who the person trying to use the identification was. The identification was returned to the owner, and no further action was taken.

ALCOHOL BEVERAGE DEMERIT POINTS ASSESSED

- **Christine's Bar** and **Campus Pub** are recommended to be assessed fifty (50) Demerit Points each (No Licensed Bartender, and Failure to Maintain Orderly Premises, respectively). Both are at a total of fifty (50) Demerit Points. **M & R Station** dropped twenty-five (25) to a total of seventy-five (75) Demerit Points. **El Jalapenos** dropped twenty-five (25) to a total of zero (0) Demerit Points.
- See attached report.

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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	
After Shock Bar & Grill					Total	0
Applebee's Restaurant					Total	
Buffalo Wild Wings					Total	
Bunker's					Total	
Cabaret					Total	0
Callon Street Pub					Total	0
Campus Pub	Kevin Steinke/Owner	9/20/2020		Fail To Maintain Orderly Premises	50	Case #20007330
				Total	50	
Cheers Bar					Total	
Christine's Bar	Amiee Vang/Bartender	9/18/2020	5.64.010/125.68(2)	No Licensed Bartender	50	20007286
	Mai Xiong/Owner				Total	50
Cop Shoppe Pub					Total	0
Crossroad's County Market					Total	
Cruisin 1724					Total	
Den Mar					Total	0
Days' Bowl-a-Dome					Total	
Domino Bar					Total	0
Eagle's Club					Total	
Glass Hat					Total	

Hiawatha							
						Total	
Hmong Eggroll Restaurant							
						Total	0
Hutch's Bar	Kelly L. Reiger/Bartender	1/19/2020	5.64.010	Tavern Open After Hours		25	Case #20000631
	Steven M. Hutchison/Owner	1/19/2020	5.64.01	Tavern Open After Hours			
	Christy E. Beyer/Bartender	3/20/2020		Fail to Cooperate with Police		75	Event #20035471
						Total	10
Intermission Bar							
						Total	0
Jalapeno's							
						Total	0
Jim's Corner Pub							
						Total	
Labor Temple							
						Total	
Limmerick's Public House							
						Total	
Loppnow's Bar	None	7/25/2020	9.04.025	Leaving With Open Container		25	Event #20090864
						Total	0
Lumpy's							
						Total	
Kohlman and Lee's IGA							
						Total	
Krist Food Mart #89							
						Total	0
M & R Station	Rick Gordon/Owner	2/16/2020		Refusal to cooperate w/ Police Chief or Designee		75	Case #20001572
						Total	75
Malarkey's Pub							
						Total	0
Milwaukee Burger Company							
						Total	0
Newchee's Eatery	Newchee Lor/Owner	11/17/2019	5.64.078	Failure to Maintain an Orderly Premise		50	Case #1901088
	Newchee Lor/Owner	3/7/2020		Exceed Capacity by More Than 30%		75	Event #20030074

	Total	1
North End Pub		
	Total	
Pick N' Save #6405		
	Total	
Pine Ridge Mobil		
	Total	0
Player's		
	Total	0
R Store #31		
	Total	
R Store #34		
	Total	
Red Eye Brewing Company		
	Total	
Roc's Place		
	Total	
Showtime Gentlemen's Club		
	Total	
The Store #62		
	Total	
Thrive Foodery		
	Total	
Treu's Tic Toc		
	Total	
Tobacco Outlet Plus #501		
	Total	
Trig's Wausau		
	Total	
VFW Burns Post 388		
	Total	0
Wausau BP		
	Total	
Walgreen's #13371		
	Total	0
Wausau Labor Temple		
	Total	
Wausau Mine Company		
	Total	

