

Table I

Wausau Budget/Services/Facilities Survey Results

1) How would you rate the overall quality of life in the City of Wausau?

	Excellent *****	Very Good *****	Good *****	Fair *****	Poor *****	No Opinion *****	
<u>Number Of Responses</u>	132	433	237	51	22	57	932
Percent of respondents.	14%	46%	25%	5%	2%	6%	100%

Note: Total number of responses = 932

Without "No Opinion" Responses

	Excellent *****	Very Good *****	Good *****	Fair *****	Poor *****	
<u>Number Of Responses</u>	132	433	237	51	22	875
Percent of respondents.	15%	49%	27%	6%	3%	100%

Note: Total number of responses = 875

Table II

Wausau Budget/Services/Facilities Survey Results

2) How IMPORTANT to you are each of these services and facilities?

Ranked By "Very Important" Response.

<u>Services/Facilities</u>	<u>Number Of Responses</u>				
	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	No Opinion
	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Fire Protection	749	153	21	3	6
Police Patrols/Police Protection	707	182	31	5	7
Paramedic (Ambulance) Service	703	176	34	9	10
Snow Plowing	509	341	60	11	11
Garbage Collection	430	408	70	14	10
Enforcement of Traffic Laws	375	387	138	17	15
Providing Housing for the Elderly	297	384	184	42	25
Street Repair	281	494	138	6	13
Collection of Recyclables	246	400	211	60	15
Yard Waste Drop-Off Site	246	400	211	60	15
Helping Businesses Grow/Expanding Job Opportunities	243	357	224	80	28
Street Lighting	230	405	241	45	11
Fall Leaf Collection	193	281	283	160	15
City Bus Service	162	292	250	168	60
Street Reconstruction	160	396	295	56	25
Spring Clean-Up Collection	155	278	303	181	15
Maintaining Our Existing Parks	149	422	296	45	20
Enforcement of Building/Housing Codes	146	382	306	63	35
Providing Low- Interest Home Improvement Loans	135	226	286	235	50
Expanding the Industrial Park	131	329	276	143	53
Room Tax Contributions for Public Festivals, Events, etc.	127	283	282	177	63
Maintaining/Improving the Downtown	117	253	330	206	26
Snow Removal from Boulevards	110	227	342	222	31
Sidewalk Construction and Replacement	95	304	392	113	28
Operating Three Outdoor Swimming Pools	89	216	288	279	60
Recreation Programs at Parks and Playgrounds	75	247	326	232	52
Street Sweeping	66	235	467	151	13
Expanding the River Edge Walkway	64	144	283	402	39
Planting and Maintaining Street Trees	64	211	399	235	23
Expanding/Maintaining the Municipal Airport	43	124	290	421	54
City Newsletter	21	122	302	452	35
City Cable Access Channel	13	62	159	637	61

Note: Total number of responses = 932

Table III

Wausau Budget/Services/Facilities Survey Results

2) How IMPORTANT to you are each of these services and facilities?

Ranked By "Not Important" Response.

<u>Services/Facilities</u>	<u>Number Of Responses</u>				
	Very Important *****	Important *****	Somewhat Important *****	Not Important *****	No Opinion *****
City Cable Access Channel	13	62	159	637	61
City Newsletter	21	122	302	452	35
Expanding/Maintaining the Municipal Airport	43	124	290	421	54
Expanding the River Edge Walkway	64	144	283	402	39
Operating Three Outdoor Swimming Pools	89	216	288	279	60
Providing Low- Interest Home Improvement Loans	135	226	286	235	50
Planting and Maintaining Street Trees	64	211	399	235	23
Recreation Programs at Parks and Playgrounds	75	247	326	232	52
Snow Removal from Boulevards	110	227	342	222	31
Maintaining/Improving the Downtown	117	253	330	206	26
Spring Clean-Up Collection	155	278	303	181	15
Room Tax Contributions for Public Festivals, Events, etc.	127	283	282	177	63
City Bus Service	162	292	250	168	60
Fall Leaf Collection	193	281	283	160	15
Street Sweeping	66	235	467	151	13
Expanding the Industrial Park	131	329	276	143	53
Sidewalk Construction and Replacement	95	304	392	113	28
Helping Businesses Grow/Expanding Job Opportunities	243	357	224	80	28
Enforcement of Building/Housing Codes	146	382	306	63	35
Yard Waste Drop-Off Site	246	400	211	60	15
Collection of Recyclables	246	400	211	60	15
Street Reconstruction	160	396	295	56	25
Maintaining Our Existing Parks	149	422	296	45	20
Street Lighting	230	405	241	45	11
Providing Housing for the Elderly	297	384	184	42	25
Enforcement of Traffic Laws	375	387	138	17	15
Garbage Collection	430	408	70	14	10
Snow Plowing	509	341	60	11	11
Paramedic (Ambulance) Service	703	176	34	9	10
Street Repair	281	494	138	6	13
Police Patrols/Police Protection	707	182	31	5	7
Fire Protection	749	153	21	3	6

Note: Total number of responses = 932

Table IV

Wausau Budget/Services/Facilities Survey Results

2) How IMPORTANT to you are each of these services and facilities?

Ranked By "Very Important" PLUS "Important" Responses.

<u>Services/Facilities</u>	<u>Number Of Responses</u>			
	Very Important PLUS Important *****	Somewhat Important *****	Not Important *****	No Opinion *****
Fire Protection	902	21	3	6
Police Patrols/Police Protection	889	31	5	7
Paramedic (Ambulance) Service	879	34	9	10
Snow Plowing	850	60	11	11
Garbage Collection	838	70	14	10
Street Repair	775	138	6	13
Enforcement of Traffic Laws	762	138	17	15
Providing Housing for the Elderly	681	184	42	25
Collection of Recyclables	646	211	60	15
Yard Waste Drop-Off Site	646	211	60	15
Street Lighting	635	241	45	11
Helping Businesses Grow/Expanding Job Opportunities	600	224	80	28
Maintaining Our Existing Parks	571	296	45	20
Street Reconstruction	556	295	56	25
Enforcement of Building/Housing Codes	528	306	63	35
Fall Leaf Collection	474	283	160	15
Expanding the Industrial Park	460	276	143	53
City Bus Service	454	250	168	60
Spring Clean-Up Collection	433	303	181	15
Room Tax Contributions for Public Festivals, Events, etc.	410	282	177	63
Sidewalk Construction and Replacement	399	392	113	28
Maintaining/Improving the Downtown	370	330	206	26
Providing Low- Interest Home Improvement Loans	361	286	235	50
Snow Removal from Boulevards	337	342	222	31
Recreation Programs at Parks and Playgrounds	322	326	232	52
Operating Three Outdoor Swimming Pools	305	288	279	60
Street Sweeping	301	467	151	13
Planting and Maintaining Street Trees	275	399	235	23
Expanding the River Edge Walkway	208	283	402	39
Expanding/Maintaining the Municipal Airport	167	290	421	54
City Newsletter	143	302	452	35
City Cable Access Channel	75	159	637	61

Note: Total number of responses = 932

Table V

Wausau Budget/Services/Facilities Survey Results

2) How IMPORTANT to you are each of these services and facilities?

Ranked By "No Opinion" Response.

<u>Services/Facilities</u>	<u>Number Of Responses</u>				
	Very Important *****	Important *****	Somewhat Important *****	Not Important *****	No Opinion *****
Room Tax Contributions for Public Festivals, Events, etc.	127	283	282	177	63
City Cable Access Channel	13	62	159	637	61
Operating Three Outdoor Swimming Pools	89	216	288	279	60
City Bus Service	162	292	250	168	60
Expanding/Maintaining the Municipal Airport	43	124	290	421	54
Expanding the Industrial Park	131	329	276	143	53
Recreation Programs at Parks and Playgrounds	75	247	326	232	52
Providing Low- Interest Home Improvement Loans	135	226	286	235	50
Expanding the River Edge Walkway	64	144	283	402	39
City Newsletter	21	122	302	452	35
Enforcement of Building/Housing Codes	146	382	306	63	35
Snow Removal from Boulevards	110	227	342	222	31
Sidewalk Construction and Replacement	95	304	392	113	28
Helping Businesses Grow/Expanding Job Opportunities	243	357	224	80	28
Maintaining/Improving the Downtown	117	253	330	206	26
Providing Housing for the Elderly	297	384	184	42	25
Street Reconstruction	160	396	295	56	25
Planting and Maintaining Street Trees	64	211	399	235	23
Maintaining Our Existing Parks	149	422	296	45	20
Spring Clean-Up Collection	155	278	303	181	15
Fall Leaf Collection	193	281	283	160	15
Yard Waste Drop-Off Site	246	400	211	60	15
Enforcement of Traffic Laws	375	387	138	17	15
Collection of Recyclables	246	400	211	60	15
Street Repair	281	494	138	6	13
Street Sweeping	66	235	467	151	13
Street Lighting	230	405	241	45	11
Snow Plowing	509	341	60	11	11
Garbage Collection	430	408	70	14	10
Paramedic (Ambulance) Service	703	176	34	9	10
Police Patrols/Police Protection	707	182	31	5	7
Fire Protection	749	153	21	3	6

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Table VI

Wausau Budget/Services/Facilities Survey Results

3) How SATISFIED are you with the existing services and facilities?

Ranked By "Very Satisfied" Response.

<u>Services/Facilities</u>	<u>Number Of Responses</u>					Total
	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Not Satisfied	Very Dissatisfied	No Opinion	
Garbage Collection	701	192	15	5	19	932
Fire Protection	679	158	4	1	90	932
Collection of Recyclables	631	231	25	8	37	932
Paramedic (Ambulance) Service	612	188	10	2	120	932
Yard Waste Drop-Off Site	519	260	33	14	106	932
Police Patrols/Police Protection	498	354	41	12	27	932
Fall Leaf Collection	477	292	39	18	106	932
Snow Plowing	473	362	50	13	34	932
Spring Clean-Up Collection	466	297	35	20	114	932
Street Lighting	393	406	69	12	52	932
Enforcement of Traffic Laws	356	379	113	33	51	932
Maintaining Our Existing Parks	342	432	28	15	115	932
Street Sweeping	318	416	54	17	127	932
Planting and Maintaining Street Trees	313	358	63	35	163	932
Maintaining/Improving the Downtown	265	380	84	56	147	932
City Bus Service	259	233	50	17	373	932
Sidewalk Construction and Replacement	241	412	92	30	157	932
Snow Removal from Boulevards	235	349	52	21	275	932
City Newsletter	221	312	69	69	261	932
Operating Three Outdoor Swimming Pools	214	256	70	30	362	932
Street Reconstruction	214	495	107	41	75	932
Street Repair	205	510	141	40	36	932
Enforcement of Building/Housing Codes	181	370	96	48	237	932
Expanding the Industrial Park	178	336	62	28	328	932
Helping Businesses Grow/Expanding Job Opportunities	177	388	88	34	245	932
Recreation Programs at Parks and Playgrounds	177	319	43	21	372	932
Providing Housing for the Elderly	176	378	88	32	258	932
Room Tax Contributions for Public Festivals, Events, etc.	161	345	64	47	315	932
Expanding the River Edge Walkway	138	295	108	65	326	932
Expanding/Maintaining the Municipal Airport	134	245	65	49	439	932
Providing Low- Interest Home Improvement Loans	116	255	83	37	441	932
City Cable Access Channel	94	141	106	99	492	932

Note: Total number of responses = 932

Table VII

Wausau Budget/Services/Facilities Survey Results

3) How **SATISFIED** are you with the existing services and facilities?

Ranked By "Very Satisfied" Plus "Somewhat Satisfied".

<u>Services/Facilities</u>	<u>Number Of Responses</u>		
	Very Satisfied & Somewhat Satisfied	Satisfied & Very Dissatisfied	No Opinion
Garbage Collection	893	20	19
Collection of Recyclables	862	33	37
Police Patrols/Police Protection	852	53	27
Fire Protection	837	5	90
Snow Plowing	835	63	34
Paramedic (Ambulance) Service	800	12	120
Street Lighting	799	81	52
Yard Waste Drop-Off Site	779	47	106
Maintaining Our Existing Parks	774	43	115
Fall Leaf Collection	769	57	106
Spring Clean-Up Collection	763	55	114
Enforcement of Traffic Laws	735	146	51
Street Sweeping	734	71	127
Street Repair	715	181	36
Street Reconstruction	709	148	75
Planting and Maintaining Street Trees	671	98	163
Sidewalk Construction and Replacement	653	122	157
Maintaining/Improving the Downtown	645	140	147
Snow Removal from Boulevards	584	73	275
Helping Businesses Grow/Expanding Job Opportunities	565	122	245
Providing Housing for the Elderly	554	120	258
Enforcement of Building/Housing Codes	551	144	237
City Newsletter	533	138	261
Expanding the Industrial Park	514	90	328
Room Tax Contributions for Public Festivals, Events, etc.	506	111	315
Recreation Programs at Parks and Playgrounds	496	64	372
City Bus Service	492	67	373
Operating Three Outdoor Swimming Pools	470	100	362
Expanding the River Edge Walkway	433	173	326
Expanding/Maintaining the Municipal Airport	379	114	439
Providing Low- Interest Home Improvement Loans	371	120	441
City Cable Access Channel	235	205	492

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Table VIII

Wausau Budget/Services/Facilities Survey Results

3) How SATISFIED are you with the existing services and facilities?

Ranked By "No Opinion"

<u>Services/Facilities</u>	<u>Number Of Responses</u>					Total
	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Not Satisfied	Very Dissatisfied	No Opinion	
City Cable Access Channel	94	141	106	99	492	932
Providing Low- Interest Home Improvement Loans	116	255	83	37	441	932
Expanding/Maintaining the Municipal Airport	134	245	65	49	439	932
City Bus Service	259	233	50	17	373	932
Recreation Programs at Parks and Playgrounds	177	319	43	21	372	932
Operating Three Outdoor Swimming Pools	214	256	70	30	362	932
Expanding the Industrial Park	178	336	62	28	328	932
Expanding the River Edge Walkway	138	295	108	65	326	932
Room Tax Contributions for Public Festivals, Events, etc.	161	345	64	47	315	932
Snow Removal from Boulevards	235	349	52	21	275	932
City Newsletter	221	312	69	69	261	932
Providing Housing for the Elderly	176	378	88	32	258	932
Helping Businesses Grow/Expanding Job Opportunities	177	388	88	34	245	932
Enforcement of Building/Housing Codes	181	370	96	48	237	932
Planting and Maintaining Street Trees	313	358	63	35	163	932
Sidewalk Construction and Replacement	241	412	92	30	157	932
Maintaining/Improving the Downtown	265	380	84	56	147	932
Street Sweeping	318	416	54	17	127	932
Paramedic (Ambulance) Service	612	188	10	2	120	932
Maintaining Our Existing Parks	342	432	28	15	115	932
Spring Clean-Up Collection	466	297	35	20	114	932
Fall Leaf Collection	477	292	39	18	106	932
Yard Waste Drop-Off Site	519	260	33	14	106	932
Fire Protection	679	158	4	1	90	932
Street Reconstruction	214	495	107	41	75	932
Street Lighting	393	406	69	12	52	932
Enforcement of Traffic Laws	356	379	113	33	51	932
Collection of Recyclables	631	231	25	8	37	932
Street Repair	205	510	141	40	36	932
Snow Plowing	473	362	50	13	34	932
Police Patrols/Police Protection	498	354	41	12	27	932
Garbage Collection	701	192	15	5	19	932

Note: Total number of responses = 932

Table IX

Wausau Budget/Services/Facilities Survey Results

3) How SATISFIED are you with the existing services and facilities?

Ranked By "Very Dissatisfied" Response.

<u>Services/Facilities</u>	<u>Number Of Responses</u>					Total
	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Not Satisfied	Very Dissatisfied	No Opinion	
City Cable Access Channel	94	141	106	99	492	932
City Newsletter	221	312	69	69	261	932
Expanding the River Edge Walkway	138	295	108	65	326	932
Maintaining/Improving the Downtown	265	380	84	56	147	932
Expanding/Maintaining the Municipal Airport	134	245	65	49	439	932
Enforcement of Building/Housing Codes	181	370	96	48	237	932
Room Tax Contributions for Public Festivals, Events, etc.	161	345	64	47	315	932
Street Reconstruction	214	495	107	41	75	932
Street Repair	205	510	141	40	36	932
Providing Low- Interest Home Improvement Loans	116	255	83	37	441	932
Planting and Maintaining Street Trees	313	358	63	35	163	932
Helping Businesses Grow/Expanding Job Opportunities	177	388	88	34	245	932
Enforcement of Traffic Laws	356	379	113	33	51	932
Providing Housing for the Elderly	176	378	88	32	258	932
Sidewalk Construction and Replacement	241	412	92	30	157	932
Operating Three Outdoor Swimming Pools	214	256	70	30	362	932
Expanding the Industrial Park	178	336	62	28	328	932
Snow Removal from Boulevards	235	349	52	21	275	932
Recreation Programs at Parks and Playgrounds	177	319	43	21	372	932
Spring Clean-Up Collection	466	297	35	20	114	932
Fall Leaf Collection	477	292	39	18	106	932
City Bus Service	259	233	50	17	373	932
Street Sweeping	318	416	54	17	127	932
Maintaining Our Existing Parks	342	432	28	15	115	932
Yard Waste Drop-Off Site	519	260	33	14	106	932
Snow Plowing	473	362	50	13	34	932
Street Lighting	393	406	69	12	52	932
Police Patrols/Police Protection	498	354	41	12	27	932
Collection of Recyclables	631	231	25	8	37	932
Garbage Collection	701	192	15	5	19	932
Paramedic (Ambulance) Service	612	188	10	2	120	932
Fire Protection	679	158	4	1	90	932

Note: Total number of responses = 932

Table X

Wausau Budget/Services/Facilities Survey Results

3) How SATISFIED are you with the existing services and facilities?

Ranked By "Not Satisfied" Plus "Very Dissatisfied".

Number Of Responses

Services/Facilities

3) How SATISFIED you are with the existing services and facilities?

	Very Satisfied & Somewhat Satisfied	Not Satisfied & Very Dissatisfied	No Opinion
	*****	*****	*****
City Cable Access Channel	235	205	492
Street Repair	715	181	36
Expanding the River Edge Walkway	433	173	326
Street Reconstruction	709	148	75
Enforcement of Traffic Laws	735	146	51
Enforcement of Building/Housing Codes	551	144	237
Maintaining/Improving the Downtown	645	140	147
City Newsletter	533	138	261
Sidewalk Construction and Replacement	653	122	157
Helping Businesses Grow/Expanding Job Opportunities	565	122	245
Providing Low- Interest Home Improvement Loans	371	120	441
Providing Housing for the Elderly	554	120	258
Expanding/Maintaining the Municipal Airport	379	114	439
Room Tax Contributions for Public Festivals, Events, etc.	506	111	315
Operating Three Outdoor Swimming Pools	470	100	362
Planting and Maintaining Street Trees	671	98	163
Expanding the Industrial Park	514	90	328
Street Lighting	799	81	52
Snow Removal from Boulevards	584	73	275
Street Sweeping	734	71	127
City Bus Service	492	67	373
Recreation Programs at Parks and Playgrounds	496	64	372
Snow Plowing	835	63	34
Fall Leaf Collection	769	57	106
Spring Clean-Up Collection	763	55	114
Police Patrols/Police Protection	852	53	27
Yard Waste Drop-Off Site	779	47	106
Maintaining Our Existing Parks	774	43	115
Collection of Recyclables	862	33	37
Garbage Collection	893	20	19
Paramedic (Ambulance) Service	800	12	120
Fire Protection	837	5	90

Note: Total number of responses = 932

Table XI

Wausau Budget/Services/Facilities Survey Results

4) To what extent, if any, would you CUT the following City services?
 Ranked By "Don't Cut At All".

<u>Services/Facilities</u>	<u>Number Of Responses</u>			
	Don't Cut At All	Cut Funding A Little	Cut Funding Significantly	No Opinion
	*****	*****	*****	*****
City Cable Access Channel	35	150	621	126
City Newsletter	81	266	502	83
Expanding/Maintaining the Municipal Airport	122	287	393	130
Expanding the River Edge Walkway	159	293	386	94
Snow Removal from Boulevards	185	360	293	94
Maintaining/Improving the Downtown	166	419	282	65
Planting and Maintaining Street Trees	141	454	263	74
Operating Three Outdoor Swimming Pools	261	292	255	124
Spring Clean-Up Collection	307	345	233	47
Providing Low- Interest Home Improvement Loans	274	310	215	133
Street Sweeping	172	484	211	65
Room Tax Contributions for Public Festivals, Events, etc.	269	300	210	153
Recreation Programs at Parks and Playgrounds	245	376	204	107
Fall Leaf Collection	360	341	187	44
Expanding the Industrial Park	250	373	175	134
City Bus Service	390	281	129	132
Yard Waste Drop-Off Site	364	388	126	54
Sidewalk Construction and Replacement	269	455	124	84
Helping Businesses Grow/Expanding Job Opportunities	403	312	117	100
Collection of Recyclables	449	339	102	42
Street Reconstruction	328	437	99	68
Enforcement of Building/Housing Codes	355	387	90	100
Maintaining Our Existing Parks	403	405	55	69
Street Lighting	473	343	49	67
Providing Housing for the Elderly	604	183	47	98
Enforcement of Traffic Laws	545	296	37	54
Garbage Collection	645	219	34	34
Street Repair	558	300	26	48
Police Patrols/Police Protection	778	107	13	34
Snow Plowing	710	178	12	32
Paramedic (Ambulance) Service	818	64	12	38
Fire Protection	841	59	5	27

Note: Total number of responses = 932

Table XII

Wausau Budget/Services/Facilities Survey Results

4) To what extent, if any, would you CUT the following City services?
 Ranked By "Cut Funding Significantly".

<u>Services/Facilities</u>	<u>Number Of Responses</u>			
	Don't Cut At All *****	Cut Funding A Little *****	Cut Funding Significantly *****	No Opinion *****
Fire Protection	841	59	5	27
Paramedic (Ambulance) Service	818	64	12	38
Police Patrols/Police Protection	778	107	13	34
Snow Plowing	710	178	12	32
Garbage Collection	645	219	34	34
Providing Housing for the Elderly	604	183	47	98
Street Repair	558	300	26	48
Enforcement of Traffic Laws	545	296	37	54
Street Lighting	473	343	49	67
Collection of Recyclables	449	339	102	42
Maintaining Our Existing Parks	403	405	55	69
Helping Businesses Grow/Expanding Job Opportunities	403	312	117	100
City Bus Service	390	281	129	132
Yard Waste Drop-Off Site	364	388	126	54
Fall Leaf Collection	360	341	187	44
Enforcement of Building/Housing Codes	355	387	90	100
Street Reconstruction	328	437	99	68
Spring Clean-Up Collection	307	345	233	47
Providing Low- Interest Home Improvement Loans	274	310	215	133
Sidewalk Construction and Replacement	269	455	124	84
Room Tax Contributions for Public Festivals, Events, etc.	269	300	210	153
Operating Three Outdoor Swimming Pools	261	292	255	124
Expanding the Industrial Park	250	373	175	134
Recreation Programs at Parks and Playgrounds	245	376	204	107
Snow Removal from Boulevards	185	360	293	94
Street Sweeping	172	484	211	65
Maintaining/Improving the Downtown	166	419	282	65
Expanding the River Edge Walkway	159	293	386	94
Planting and Maintaining Street Trees	141	454	263	74
Expanding/Maintaining the Municipal Airport	122	287	393	130
City Newsletter	81	266	502	83
City Cable Access Channel	35	150	621	126

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Table XIII

Wausau Budget/Services/Facilities Survey Results

4) To what extent, if any, would you CUT the following City services?
 Ranked By "Cut Funding A Little".

<u>Services/Facilities</u>	<u>Number Of Responses</u>				Total
	Don't Cut At All	Cut Funding A Little	Cut Funding Significantly	No Opinion	
	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Street Sweeping	172	484	211	65	932
Sidewalk Construction and Replacement	269	455	124	84	932
Planting and Maintaining Street Trees	141	454	263	74	932
Street Reconstruction	328	437	99	68	932
Maintaining/Improving the Downtown	166	419	282	65	932
Maintaining Our Existing Parks	403	405	55	69	932
Yard Waste Drop-Off Site	364	388	126	54	932
Enforcement of Building/Housing Codes	355	387	90	100	932
Recreation Programs at Parks and Playgrounds	245	376	204	107	932
Expanding the Industrial Park	250	373	175	134	932
Snow Removal from Boulevards	185	360	293	94	932
Spring Clean-Up Collection	307	345	233	47	932
Street Lighting	473	343	49	67	932
Fall Leaf Collection	360	341	187	44	932
Collection of Recyclables	449	339	102	42	932
Helping Businesses Grow/Expanding Job Opportunities	403	312	117	100	932
Providing Low- Interest Home Improvement Loans	274	310	215	133	932
Room Tax Contributions for Public Festivals, Events, etc.	269	300	210	153	932
Street Repair	558	300	26	48	932
Enforcement of Traffic Laws	545	296	37	54	932
Expanding the River Edge Walkway	159	293	386	94	932
Operating Three Outdoor Swimming Pools	261	292	255	124	932
Expanding/Maintaining the Municipal Airport	122	287	393	130	932
City Bus Service	390	281	129	132	932
City Newsletter	81	266	502	83	932
Garbage Collection	645	219	34	34	932
Providing Housing for the Elderly	604	183	47	98	932
Snow Plowing	710	178	12	32	932
City Cable Access Channel	35	150	621	126	932
Police Patrols/Police Protection	778	107	13	34	932
Paramedic (Ambulance) Service	818	64	12	38	932
Fire Protection	841	59	5	27	932

Note: Total number of responses = 932

Table XIV

Wausau Budget/Services/Facilities Survey Results

4) To what extent, if any, would you CUT the following City services?
 Ranked By "No Opinion".

<u>Services/Facilities</u>	<u>Number Of Responses</u>				Total
	Don't Cut At All	Cut Funding A Little	Cut Funding Significantly	No Opinion	
	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Room Tax Contributions for Public Festivals, Events, etc.	269	300	210	153	932
Expanding the Industrial Park	250	373	175	134	932
Providing Low- Interest Home Improvement Loans	274	310	215	133	932
City Bus Service	390	281	129	132	932
Expanding/Maintaining the Municipal Airport	122	287	393	130	932
City Cable Access Channel	35	150	621	126	932
Operating Three Outdoor Swimming Pools	261	292	255	124	932
Recreation Programs at Parks and Playgrounds	245	376	204	107	932
Helping Businesses Grow/Expanding Job Opportunities	403	312	117	100	932
Enforcement of Building/Housing Codes	355	387	90	100	932
Providing Housing for the Elderly	604	183	47	98	932
Expanding the River Edge Walkway	159	293	386	94	932
Snow Removal from Boulevards	185	360	293	94	932
Sidewalk Construction and Replacement	269	455	124	84	932
City Newsletter	81	266	502	83	932
Planting and Maintaining Street Trees	141	454	263	74	932
Maintaining Our Existing Parks	403	405	55	69	932
Street Reconstruction	328	437	99	68	932
Street Lighting	473	343	49	67	932
Maintaining/Improving the Downtown	166	419	282	65	932
Street Sweeping	172	484	211	65	932
Yard Waste Drop-Off Site	364	388	126	54	932
Enforcement of Traffic Laws	545	296	37	54	932
Street Repair	558	300	26	48	932
Spring Clean-Up Collection	307	345	233	47	932
Fall Leaf Collection	360	341	187	44	932
Collection of Recyclables	449	339	102	42	932
Paramedic (Ambulance) Service	818	64	12	38	932
Garbage Collection	645	219	34	34	932
Police Patrols/Police Protection	778	107	13	34	932
Snow Plowing	710	178	12	32	932
Fire Protection	841	59	5	27	932

Note: Total number of responses = 932

Table XV

Wausau Budget/Services/Facilities Survey Results

5) Overall, to what extent are you satisfied with the amount and quality of service you receive from Wausau City Government for your tax dollars?

	Very Satisfied *****	Somewhat Satisfied *****	Not Satisfied *****	Very Dissatisfied *****	No Opinion *****
<u>Number Of Responses</u>	269	511	76	25	51
Percent of respondents.	29%	55%	8%	3%	5%

Note: Total number of responses = 932

Without "No Opinion" Responses

	Very Satisfied *****	Somewhat Satisfied *****	Not Satisfied *****	Very Dissatisfied *****
<u>Number Of Responses</u>	269	511	76	25
Percent of respondents.	31%	58%	9%	3%

Note: Total number of responses = 881

Combined Levels Of Satisfaction

	Very Satisfied *****	Not Satisfied *****
	plus	plus
	Somewhat Satisfied *****	Very Dissatisfied *****
<u>Number Of Responses</u>	780	101
Percent of respondents.	89%	11%

Note: Total number of responses = 881

Table XVI

Wausau Budget/Services/Facilities Survey Results

6) Which of the following tax/revenue increases, IF ANY, would you support?

Ranked By **Most Popular**.

Number Of Responses

	Yes	No	No Opinion

Increase the fees charged for City services, licenses, and permits.	464	346	122
Establish a local, \$10 motor vehicle registration fee.	423	422	87
Have residents pay for garbage collection and recycling directly.	174	669	89
Establish a stormwater utility.	156	579	197

Ranked By **Least Popular**.

Number Of Responses

	Yes	No	No Opinion

Have residents pay for garbage collection and recycling directly.	174	669	89
Establish a stormwater utility.	156	579	197
Establish a local, \$10 motor vehicle registration fee.	423	422	87
Increase the fees charged for City services, licenses, and permits.	464	346	122

Ranked By **"No Opinion"**.

Number Of Responses

	Yes	No	No Opinion

Establish a stormwater utility.	156	579	197
Increase the fees charged for City services, licenses, and permits.	464	346	122
Have residents pay for garbage collection and recycling directly.	174	669	89
Establish a local, \$10 motor vehicle registration fee.	423	422	87

Note: Total number of responses = 932

Table XVII

Wausau Budget/Services/Facilities Survey Results

7) Should the Wausau City Council place a referendum question before city voters seeking the authority to increase the city property tax in order to maintain the current level of City services?

	Yes	No	No Opinion	Total

<u>Number Of Responses</u>	509	317	106	932
Percent with, "No Opinion" included.	55%	34%	11%	100%
Percent without, "No Opinion" responses.	62%	38%		100%

Note: Total number of responses = 932

8) What is an acceptable increase in the annual City property tax rate to offset the rising costs of providing City services?

	1%	2%	3%	None--Cut Services Instead	No Opinion

<u>Number Of Responses</u>	219	120	51	388	154
Percent with, "No Opinion" included.	23%	13%	5%	42%	17% 1
Percent without, "No Opinion" included.	28%	15%	7%	50%	1

Note: Total number of responses = 932