



TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Darla Salinas, City Clerk

DATE: July 1, 2026

SUBJECT: Summary Information for City of Oshkosh Alcohol Beverage Licenses

Below is a breakdown and history of the current licensing status in the City of Oshkosh as of July 1, 2026.

Background:

The historic “Class B” quota information in the Office of the City Clerk indicates that the City of Oshkosh Quota for “Class B” Intoxicating Liquor and Fermented Malt Beverage Licenses, as previously calculated, is 132. The City currently has a total authorized capacity of 132 Quota licenses plus a total of 13 additional Reserve licenses.

Reserve Licenses:

Due to population increase, between 1997 (61,824 pop.) and 2025 (67,504 pop.) the city is allowed 11 Reserve licenses. These Reserve licenses are available for issuance with an initial license fee of \$10,000.00. Two additional Reserve licenses tied to the Premiere Economic Development District / Sawdust District created under Ordinance 18-46 are also available, with an initial license fee of \$30,000.00 each, for a total of 13 available Reserve licenses.

Licensing Status:

- Combination “Class A” / Class “A” Licenses Issued as of 7/1/2026: **49**
(No limit on number of these licenses)
 - Increase of 1 Combination “Class A” / Class “A” License since 2025-2026 licensing term
- Class “A” Beer Licenses Issued as of 7/1/2026: **4**
(No limit on number of these licenses)
 - Increase of 1 Class “A” License since 2025-2026 licensing term

- Combination “Class B” / Class “B” Quota Licenses **Allowed**: 132 Licenses
- Combination “Class B” / Class “B” Quota Licenses **Issued** as of 7/1/2026: 132 Licenses

- “Class B” Reserve Licenses **Allowed**: 13 Licenses
 - 11 Reserve Licenses at \$10,000.00 each
 - 2 Premiere Economic Development District (Sawdust District) Licenses at \$30,000.00 each
- “Class B” Reserve Licenses **Issued** as of 7/1/2026: **2**
 - El Komadero Mexican Grill (715 N. Main Street)
 - The Parlay Lounge (582 N. Main Street)
 - Increase of 1 “Class B” Reserve License since 2025-2026 licensing term

- Class “B” Beer Licenses Issued as of 7/1/2026: **22**
(No limit on number of these licenses)
 - Increase of 3 Class “B” Beer Licenses since 2025-2026 licensing term

- “Class C” Wine Licenses Issued as of 7/1/2026: **5**
(No limit on number of these licenses)
 - Increase of 0 “Class C” Wine Licenses since 2025-2026 licensing term

As an additional note: all beer/liquor licenses and bartender (operator) licenses are now processed completely online using the OpenGov platform. All amendments, renewals, changes of agents, etc. for all types of these licenses will be processed using this format as well.

For further clarification or discussion, please feel free to contact our office.