

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES

MAYOR: DAN ANDERSON

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS: JUSTIN ATKINSON, KEVIN STALLINGS,
RUSSELL KEISEL, HEIDI MCKAY KELSO & KEITH COLLIER

March 26, 2019

4:45 P.M.

WORK SESSION

1. Welcome

Mayor Dan Anderson

2. Roll Call

Present: Justin Atkinson, Kevin Stallings, Dan Anderson (Not voting), Russell Keisel, Heidi McKay Kelso, Keith Collier.

Others in Attendance: Jeanne Tejada (Recorder), Natalie Burnside (Treasurer), James Tilson (Sanpete Messenger), & Colter Allen.

3. Approval of Agenda Items

Motion: Approve the agenda for the Special Work Session on March 26, 2019 as written.

Moved by Heidi McKay Kelso

Seconded by Keith Collier

Motion passed unanimously.

4. Aquatic Center Discussion

The Aquatic Center Director came forward to discuss the splashpad. Last year, there was no charge to use the splashpad, and it ended up costing the city money. She is proposing that there be a \$1.00 charge to use the splashpad. There was a lengthy discussion on what would be the best thing to do. In the end it was proposed to have the splashpad free one day a week and the rest of the week there be one entrance fee paid to use both the pool and splashpad. Monday was the day discussed to be the free day.

The boiler at the pool was also discussed. It hasn't been heating the pool to the temperature that some of those utilizing the pool, would like it to be. Stallings Sheet Metal took a look at it and said it needs an annual cleaning, because of the regular build up that will happen. The City will learn how to take care of the boiler, and once trained, our Public Works department will take over the maintenance. We just need to be more proactive in cleaning it.

The summer opening for the splashpad is planned for May 25, 2019 from 11a.m. - 10p.m. Both the pool and splashpad will be free all day with prizes being given throughout the day.

Swimming lessons will be starting on April 1, 2019.

5. Culinary Water Rate Discussion

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Mayor Anderson shared his proposal with the City Councilmembers. He shared the rates of other cities in Sanpete County. It was discussed that the water rates need to be increased. Mayor Anderson requested that the councilmembers look over his proposal and the rates of the other cities in the area and come back with an idea of how they would like to proceed.

6. Snow Christensen & Martineau Information

There was a small discussion on the lawsuit from former Mayor David Blackham, former Public Works Director Sam Draper, and former Recorder Jane Banks. The mayor mentioned that the \$25,000 from the trust has been exhausted and the rest will be the city's responsibility. The city has two invoices owing in the amount of \$12,801.00. The city will still be incurring more expenses since the lawsuit is not quite finalized yet.

7. Discussion on Health Department Building

The city received a letter from the Health Department wanting to do some improvements to the Health Department Building, which is owned by the city. They are requesting the city help pay for some of the upgrades, if possible. The building is currently being leased by the Health Department for \$300.00 a month. There was a small discussion where several different options were discussed.

The mayor requested the council provide more feedback on things pertaining to the city.

8. Adjourn 6:03p.m.

Jeanne M. Tejada, Recorder