

Council Study Committee
November 17, 2014
Minutes

Members present: Mayor Kelly Shaw, Council members Greg Marchant, Eric Mathieu, John Parker Jr., Pam Pepper and Brad Ross. Absent: Greta Southall.

Staff present were: Diana Bowlin, Dave Button, Doug Bylund, Chris DesPlanques, Joyce Godwin, Eric Hanson, RoxAnne Hunerdosse, Jeff Lucas, Dan Miers, Brian Seymour and Ed Yando.

Doug Bylund, Recreation Superintendent and Jeff Lucas, Recreation Coordinator, presented the following information regarding Indianola Memorial Aquatic Center:

- History of the pool since 1997
- Revenues/expenses including concession stands, employees/staffing
- Factors regarding the pool
- Swimming lesions
- Future of the pool (repairs, possibly more tax dollars will be needed to fund the pool)

Committee discussion:

- More dialogue with the Memorial Building Commission
- How will the city compete with newer facilities
- What tax dollars will the city look at to go toward the pool fund – maintenance will be a factor
- Need to look at a long term plan/vision and funding source

Ray Walton, Memorial Building Commission, stated the commission has no authority, they make recommendations, policy, raise rates, etc. Would like to see a 5 to 10 year Capital Improvement Plan and find out what the community wants the pool to be.

It was the consensus of the committee to meet with the Memorial Building Commission to discuss options.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.