

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 12, 2014

The Fairfield City Council met in special session on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 with Mayor Ed Malloy presiding. Members present were: Rasmussen, Revolinski, Flournoy, and Halley. Hamilton, Ledger-Kalen, and Hammes were absent.

OUTDOOR POOL & GYMNASIUM PROJECT

The Rec Task Force, Park & Recreation Board, and the City Council had a lengthy discussion regarding the gymnasium/outdoor pool project. A county referendum on March 4 had failed so Mayor Malloy stated these parties needed to meet and discuss the future.

Derik Wulfekuhle, park and recreation director, presented the idea that in order to save money, he wondered if the outdoor pool could be placed south of the present indoor pool. He stated that he felt there could be a savings since the two pools could share the bath houses.

Dave Burbach, from Burbach Aquatics, spoke to the City Council stating he felt that there possibly could be a savings placing the outdoor pool at the Roosevelt site but stated he would need a vote tonight. In order for the pool to open in the summer of 2015, bids would have to go out this spring or early summer.

Moved by Revolinski, seconded by Rasmussen

AYES: Revolinski, Rasmussen, Flournoy, Halley

TO DIRECT BURBACH AQUATICS TO PURSUE TWO LOCATIONS FOR THE OUTDOOR POOL (OB NELSON & ROOSEVELT CENTER).

Tom McMahon spoke on behalf of the Rec Task Force regarding the fundraising for this project. He stated there is approximately \$7,200,000.00 raised so far. It was discussed that possibly both projects could be cut in order to get them built in 2015. They all agreed that \$4,700,000 could build the gymnasiums and \$3,800,000 could build the outdoor pool.

Moved by Rasmussen, seconded by Flournoy

AYES: Rasmussen, Flournoy, Halley, Revolinski

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**TO SUPPORT A GYMNASIUM PROJECT IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$4,700,000 AND AN
OUTDOOR POOL IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$3,800,000.**

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Revolinski, seconded by Rasmussen

AYES: Revolinski, Rasmussen, Flournoy, Halley

TO ADJOURN AT 8:25 P.M.

Submitted by:

Joy Messer
City Clerk