

SWIMMING POOL BOARD  
APRIL 29, 2025  
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Whitney Parks. Present: Whitney Parks, Corana Culver, Cassi Ohlin, and Council Liaison Becky Freeman. Absent: Melissa Troyer and Chrystina Piening. Also present: Gary Teselle, Hailey Jones, Rylan Hollist, Quinn Zegers, Sara Reynolds, Connie Miller, Maeli Kubicek, Sharon Bender, Marian Eicher

**Open Meeting Act Requirement:** Parks noted the Open Meeting Act is available on the west wall of the meeting room.

**Approve Minutes:** A motion was made by Parks and seconded by Ohlin to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2025 meeting. Roll call vote: Parks yes, Ohlin yes, Culver yes. Absent: Troyer and Piening. Motion carried.

**Updates from Maintenance Superintendent, Gary Teselle:** Discussion: Gary said the new gate has been ordered. He is almost done cleaning. Needs more caulking for the pool. He asked the company that sold us the motor for the wadding pool to come out and help start it up so we could possibly avoid burning the motor up. The mixing valve and stool had to be replaced due to freezing. New drains are in. Painting will be behind a week. Hoping to be able to start next week or the following. Outdoor clock has been ordered. 2 new umbrellas have been ordered and a reminder to the manager to properly store them at the end of the season. We will get a new chlorinator this year at no charge to us if we use their pucks. Once painted the pool will need a week before the pool can be filled. Need a new sign for the change in prices.

**Consider Open and closing times for pool and pool parties:** Discussion: Hailey voiced wanting to have hours 1-7 and pool parties 7-9. She is concerned about staffing between the 15-year-olds that can't work past 9 and those who are in sports.

The Board acknowledged her concern but noted that the pool is there as a service to community. Suggested having pool parties 3 days a week vs everyday. It was suggested that the schedule could do half shifts vs the normal 1-8 to help with the kids that are in sports. The board shared a scheduling example using ChatGPT to show that it would be possible. Having the pool open till 8 is something that the board has been discussing for a couple years now. That extra hour could be the difference between a parent/childing coming to the pool. It can be hard to make it there before 7 when you get off of work at 5 and have to drive home from out of town.

The board proposed that the pool would be open from 1-8 Monday – Sunday with pool parties 8-10 Thursday – Saturday only. Pool parties would require a 72 hour notice prior to ensure coverage for the pool party.

A motion was made by Parks and seconded by Culver to approve the above changes to the 2025 opening and closing times and days for the pool and pool parties. Roll call vote: Parks yes, Culver yes, Ohlin yes. Absent: Troyer and Piening. Motion carried.

**Consider Official opening day for 2025 Season:** Due to the number of guards that are taking their certification class in the last week of May, it was suggested that we move the opening day to June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

A motion was made by Culver and seconded by Ohlin to approve changing the Pool Opening day to June 2, 2025. Roll call vote: Culver yes, Ohlin yes, Parks yes. Absent: Troyer and Piening. Motion carried.

**Consider changes to the Pool Manual for Season 2025:**

A motion was made by Parks and seconded by Culver to approve changing the Pool Manual to match the approvals in Agenda items numbers 6 and 7. Roll call vote: Parks yes, Culver yes, Ohlin yes. Absent: Troyer and Piening. Motion carried.

**Public Comment:** Senior Center said they usually do aerobics from 10:30 – 11:30. They requested the guards don't have the slide running as it is hard to hear when that is on. They asked to go through the end of August. Hailey is now moving mid-August. That will need to be revisited as it gets closer to pool closing.

Asked Gary about keeping the water temperature warmer this year. Gary said he is not sure we will have a heater this year as it was not working well last year.

Asked what the rates were: Doubles are \$60 and Single is \$50

Public comment closed at 7:39pm.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Ohlin and seconded by Parks by to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: Ohlin yes, Parks yes, Culver yes. Absent: Piening and Troyer. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned at 7:39 pm.