

Work Session
City Hall
Fayette, Alabama
December 9, 2014

The City Council of the City of Fayette held a work session at 5:30 o'clock, p.m. on December 9, 2014, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present: Mayor Ray Nelson, Council members Linda McCraw, Mike Hardin, Jason Cowart, Cedric Wilson and David Brand. Also present were City Clerk Dawn Clapp, City Attorney Dale Lawrence, City Engineer Dewayne Roby and Park & Recreation Director Lance Holliman.

Mayor Ray Nelson announced that a quorum was present and that the meeting was open for the transaction of business.

AQUATIC CENTER

Park and Recreation Director Lance Holliman spoke to the Council concerning the Aquatic Center budget for the past season and the upcoming season. He stated he wanted to put safety first and this may have added some to the expenses because of the number of lifeguards and supervisors that were assigned to work a shift.

Councilmember Hardin said there were questions about who is second in command under the Park & Recreation Director and questions about the Aquatic Center's overall chain of command. He stated he and Councilmember Cowart would like for the Aquatic Center to have a better defined organizational structure showing who is in charge at any given time and who does the hiring.

Councilmember Cowart wanted to revisit the number of supervisors the Aquatic Center has and see if the number could be reduced. He said one idea might be to create the position of Aquatic Center Director.

Park and Recreation Director Lance Holliman reported another certified pool operator was needed. He also stated because the supervisors were not certified pool operators and the certified pool operators were not supervisors additional expenses were incurred. Director Holliman stated optimally he would want the certified pool operator and supervisor to be the same person but that was not the case the last season. He stated for safety and supervision concerns he wanted the supervisors to be older adults.

Director Holliman also reported the Aquatic Center loses money on pool parties because of the number of lifeguards and supervisors who are required to be present.

After the first of the year, Director Holliman will report back to the Council on the Aquatic Center's budget.

SPEED BUMPS AND FENCING AT GUTHRIE SMITH PARK

Director Holliman requested that speed bumps be installed at Guthrie Smith Park and that an area near the Aquatic Center be fenced. After a general discussion, Councilmember McCraw moved that the City purchase speed bumps to be placed at Guthrie Smith Park and purchase the necessary fencing material for the area near the Aquatic Center. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Hardin, the same was unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, upon the motion to adjourn being made by Councilmember Cowart and seconded by Councilmember Brand, the same was unanimously adopted.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk