

Hamilton Board of Alderman Special Meeting

May 5, 2021

City Hall Meeting Room

The public meeting was called to order by Mayor Kris Bruce on May 5, 2021 @ 5:32 p.m. Alderman Gilbert, Alderman Fast, Alderman Alexander, and Alderman Singer were present. City Administrator Jean Van Iperen was present. The meeting was available via zoom.

Alderman Alexander made a motion to approve the agenda. Alderman Gilbert seconded the motion. Vote: Fast-aye, Singer-aye, Gilbert-aye, Alexander-aye.

Discussion on Swimming Pool- City Administrator Van Iperen informed council at this time the city has had 3 Pool Manager Applications turned in and 10 lifeguard applications. Van Iperen talked with Council about in order to be fully staffed there would need to be 8 lifeguards on the schedule daily. Van Iperen feels that 2 of the applicants for manager would be willing to co-manage and both become certified life guards as well.

The question was asked about why 15 year olds were not considered. Van Iperen explained Wage and Hour had strict rules on when 15 year olds were able to work. She stated the city has been fined for this in years past.

Van Iperen brought up another option to the council being contracting out the pool. The cost of a pool our size would be in the ball park of costing the city \$90,000.00- \$115,000.00 a year to contract out.

Council discussed many ways to open the pool ranging from scheduling 15 year olds in concession and in the basket room, to limited hours, to closing down the slide when needed in order to work with fewer life guards. The decision was made

to move forwards with opening up the pool, accepting applications from 15 year olds, and if need be having limited hours. Council would like to see water aerobics and swimming lessons offered too if possible.

Adjournment- Alderman Gilbert made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 p.m. Alderman Fast seconded the motion. Vote: Fast-aye, Singer-aye, Gilbert-aye, Aldexander-aye.

Crystal Dorrel

City Clerk