Public Service Meeting 1:30PM March 2, 2022

Attending: Chairman Bryan Robinson, Council Members Josh Peters, Greg Eades. Mayor Closser, SSD Rex Castle, Recreation Director Tammy Braskett, Street Superintendent Bill Long.

Recreation Department- Director Braskett

A week of Volleyball was canceled due to part of the old High School falling off on the outside. There are also issues with plaster falling inside the building.

Municipal Pool- She feels that the prices should be increased as they have not been increased for a number of years. The punch card program is currently priced at 20 visits for $50, or 10 visits for $35. She suggests increasing to 20 visits for $60, and 10 visits for $40. The daily rate is $5. A family pass of 5 people is $180 and $35 per extra person (up to 3, for babysitters).

The City will sponsor a Life Savings class. It is normally $200 a person, but the City will waive the fee for London Lifeguards. The Lifeguard starting pay is currently $9.45 an hour, but she has a pay range and she can increase this. The Council members suggested she raise the starting wage since other pools pay more.

There is still concrete work to be completed when the weather is better.

There was also a discussion about the mini split for the Splashpad building

Tammy also announced that she is resigning effective June 4th. She feels she needs more "balance" in her life, and there is not enough help in the department. There was a long discussion about managing the Recreation Department and the duties. She has made a suggestion to Mayor Closser and SSD Castle on how to move forward. She is also worried about the pool, as it was built in 1939, and a new Director may have a long learning curve to learn how to manage the chemicals properly. She is willing to contract as a pool maintenance person for the summer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – 2PM Chairman Robinson moved to go into executive session to discuss Personnel issues. 2nd by Councilman Peters. Chairman Robinson moved to close executive session at 220PM. 2nd by Councilman Peters.

Street Dept – No report given as Superintendent Long had to leave prior to being called upon.

Old Business: None

New Business: Councilman Eades shared at idea to help those with "wet basements". He asked that the other Council members, and Mayor Closser give the idea consideration for a future meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 227PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Councilman Greg Eades