

SERVICE, SAFETY, and RECREATION COMMITTEE
Monday, January 5, 2009

The Service, Safety and Recreation Committee met in the 2nd Floor Conference Room of 105 North Main Street on Monday, January 5, 2009 at 8:00 A.M. Mr. Dale Lynch presided and those in attendance were; Mr. Ted Hawk, Council Member, Mr. Ben Roby, Council Chairman; Mr. Joe Denen, City Manager; Mr. Joe Burbage, Service Director; Mr. Jim Heath, Assistant Service Director; Mr. Brian Hottinger, Police Chief, Mr. Dan Fowler, Fire Chief; and Mr. Mark Pitstick, City Attorney.

1. The Committee benefited from a general report of the Washington Police Department and Fire Departments.
2. The Committee benefited from a review of the Fayette County Dog Warden Incident report for the month ending on December 31, 2008.
3. The Committee benefited from a review of the Police & Fire Building by Mr. Joe Denen. Mr. Denen advised that the construction was progressing well and that a tour of the site had been scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month beginning January 6th at 3PM for members of Council.
4. The Committee discussed the Leesburg Avenue project and recommended that legislation be brought to Council regarding Phase II development of the project. The Committee noted that the three lane option located at the five-point intersection was being reviewed by the engineer.
5. The Committee recommended the bid of Morton Salt for the Bulk Highway Salt bid for the 2009 year.
6. The Committee discussed issues regarding sanitary sewer rates and was advised the Mr. Frank Reed would attend next meeting to discuss issues regarding a long term plan for utility rates.
7. The Committee recommended that legislation be brought to Council amending Ordinance 99: park rules and regulations.
8. The Committee discussed issues regarding the operations of the City Pool for the upcoming year. The Committee approved the list of proposed changes in pool operations and recommended that a meeting be set with the citizens that had responded to the earlier request by the City. The goal of said meeting being the review of proposed pool operational changes and possible modification. (Proposed changes attached)

PROPOSED CHANGES IN POOL OPERATIONS:

- The concession stand will not be in operation by the City. The City will vend pop and Gatorade outside near the manager's office. The City is attempting to get some vending machines to vend other products, but this will not be known until a later date.
- Hours of operation will be from Noon to 7:00 pm Monday thru Saturday. Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. Operation times may be shortened due to in climate weather or storms.
- The Olympic pool will be an "adult only swim pool." We are reducing the number of guards at the pool to one in the chair and one on roam.
- Reducing the number of guards to one in the baby pool area.
- Pricing for admission. There will be an adult price of \$50 per person for those 18 years and over. Student price will be \$25 for those 2 years to 17 years and babies less than 2 years will be free. Senior discount will be 10% for those who hold a "Golden Buckeye" card.
- The City is going to offer the opportunity for local food establishments (Donatos, Pizza Hut, Dominos, McDonalds, etc.) the sell their goods at the pool on a given day. This day may be repeated through the summer or a one-time, one-day event. It will be determined later how this will play out. The City will provide water, electricity, and trash pickup to the vendors for a reasonable fee per day.
- Daily admission tickets are to be sold for \$5.00 each for general admission for those over 2 years of age.
- Swim lessons will be \$25.00 per person per two-week session for members and \$50 per person for non-members per two-week session.
- The pool will be closed the entire week of the county fair.
- Daily pass will be \$5.00
- Children attended by "day care centers" will be offered a season pool pass for \$10.00 per ticket good only while attending the day care center. It will be a special printed ticket. It will not be valid after hours or on weekends.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dale Lynch, Vice-Chairperson - Service, Safety and Recreation Committee

Kelley Rossiter, Recording Secretary