

TOWN OF SILER CITY

The Siler City Board of Commissioners met in Special Session on Monday, October 30, 2017 at 6:30pm in City Hall Courtroom with Mayor John Grimes presiding. Mayor Grimes gave the invocation with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance following.

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS PRESENT: Cindy Bray, Larry Cheek, Mike Constantino, Lewis Fadely, John Grimes, Bill Haiges, Thomas "Chip" Price and Tony Siler.

TOWN STAFF PRESENT: Town Manager Bryan Thompson, Parks and Recreation Director Joseph Keel, Finance Director Roy Lynch, Human Resources Director Nancy Darden, and Town Clerk Jenifer Johnson.

AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Commissioner Fadely, seconded by Commissioner Haiges and unanimously approved.

CONSENT

none

OLD BUSINESS

Bray Park Aquatics Center

Thompson gave an overview of the aquatics center operations and construction. Keel shared the following memo from the Siler City Aquatic Center Steering Committee (Norma Boone, Paul Cuadros, Bob Enders, Lewis Fadely, Joseph Keel, Mona Hanner, and Mark Reif):

After discussions this week, we recommend that the Bray Park pool now under construction by the Town of Siler City be outdoors and built for summer use. The facility should be engineered to accommodate the addition of a bubble or similar structure in the future after the new pool proves its value and funding is available for capital additions. Furthermore, we believe outsourcing pool maintenance to a professional company that provides this service is preferable to managing it within the Parks and Recreation Department. Finally, we support making the Aquatic Center as pleasant and as aesthetically pleasing as possible to make the water experience fun and memorable.

The Board of Commissioners discussed the memo and the aquatics center operations, construction, and capital campaign.

A motion to construct the Bray Park Aquatics Center as a summer facility, but bubble ready and to set a clear direction and plan for the Bray Park Aquatics Center with an intended four year completion date was made by Commissioner Haiges, seconded by Commissioner Fadely and unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business the Board of Commissioners adjourned at 7:15pm.


Larry Cheek, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:


Jenifer K Johnson, Town Clerk

