

TOWN OF SILER CITY

The Town of Siler City Board of Commissioners met in special session on **Tuesday, August 12, 2014** at 6:30 pm in the City Hall Conference Room with Mayor John Grimes presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Cindy Bray, Larry Cheek, Michael Constantino, Lewis Fadely, John Grimes, Bill Haiges, Thomas Price, and Tony Siler

TOWN STAFF PRESENT: Town Manager Bryan Thompson, Town Attorney William Morgan, Parks and Recreation Director Jessica Puckett, and Town Clerk Jenifer Everage

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

NEW BUSINESS

(Incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein Schedule A)
Manager Thompson and Director Puckett presented items concerning the Municipal Pool to the Board of Commissioners.

The Board of Commissioners discussed the Municipal Pool. Thompson stated there are a few options for the Municipal Pool.

Puckett introduced Brian Taylor with Atlantic Solutions. Taylor explained the process up to the closing of the pool for this summer. Taylor stated that a structural engineer needs to look at the foundation of the pool. Mayor Grimes asked Taylor has he worked with any communities that have received grant funding to do this. Taylor stated no.

Commissioner Price asked how much would a full engineering study cost. Taylor stated about \$4000 to \$8000, but he doesn't think you will find out any more than the information than you have now.

Thompson asked can the Town do a phase in repair. Taylor stated that would continue to be the patch over process that has been done to this point.

Commissioner Bray asked can you just cut out part of the pool. Taylor stated boring would have to be done.

Mayor Grimes asked how long it would take to build a new pool. Taylor stated 30-45 days after an area is prepared.

Commissioner Fadely asked Thompson was he looking for direction from the Board of Commissioners, because it doesn't seem repair is good idea.

Thompson stated if the Board of Commissioners would like to pursue a new pool, staff would need to research available funding.

Mayor Grimes stated he checked with Senator Burr's office for grants for a swimming pool, they told him there are no grants for just swimming pools, but there are grants available for wellness centers.

Commissioner Fadely stated he would like to help the staff fully research a wellness center.

Commissioner Haiges agreed that a new pool is needed and the Town needs to look at all the options for partnering with both private and public organizations.

Thompson asked the Board of Commissioner if the repair of the current pool off the table.

The consensus of the Board of Commissioners was to not repair the current pool.

The consensus of the Board of Commissioners was to have Thompson and Puckett find funding sources for a new swimming pool.

Thompson asked when the Board of Commissioners would like staff to come back with more information. The Board of Commissioner stated the 3rd Monday in September should give enough time.

Commissioner Fadely shared an invitation to the Piedmont Healthcare seminar in Pittsboro for the PACE Program on Thursday August 14.

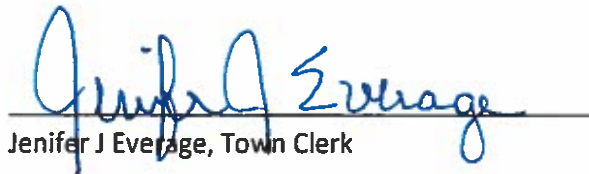
ADJOURNMENT

With no further business the Board of Commissioners adjourned at 7:17 pm.



John Grimes, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jenifer J Everage, Town Clerk

