

# CITY OF CHENEY

## MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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**603 N Adams  
Cheney Swimming Pool  
May 28, 2020; 6:30 P.M.**

### **HONORABLE MAYOR MIZE AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mayor Philip Mize, Council members Jeff Albers, Kassie Gile, Greg Williams, Greg Kampling and Ryan Graf. Staff present were City Administrator Danielle Young, and Asst. Maintenance Superintendent Jerry Peitz.

Council members toured the Swimming Pool Facility and discussed the condition of the pool until 6:55 pm. They then moved to City Hall to conduct another Special Meeting.

**131 N Main  
Cheney City Hall  
May 28, 2020; 7:00 P.M.**

### **HONORABLE MAYOR MIZE AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mayor Philip Mize, Council members Jeff Albers, Kassie Gile, Greg Williams, Greg Kampling and Ryan Graf. Staff present were City Administrator Danielle Young, Chief Ken Winter and Asst. Maintenance Superintendent Jerry Peitz.

#### **CONSIDERATION OF MAYOR MIZE'S APPOINTMENTS**

Mayor Mize requested Council approve the following 1-year appointments:

Danny McDorman	part-time police officer
Mario Martinez	full-time police officer

Council member Jeff Albers moved to approve Mayor Mize's appointments.

Council member Greg Kampling seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **DISCUSSION OF OPENING THE SWIMMING POOL**

Council continued their discussion from the facility tour and thought the pool definitely needed updated. They then continued their discussion from the meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup> regarding the opening of the Swimming Pool. Mayor Mize thought the Council was on the same page as wanting the pool to open.

Council member Kampling asked if anyone had been hired. Young stated no one had officially been hired, but she had reached out to everyone. There are 6 lifeguards available to return and one pool manager still interested. There are an additional 6 applicants still interested in working for the pool.

Council discussed if they should stick with their tentative date of opening on June 15<sup>th</sup> and staff thought it would be difficult to get everything ready before that date, even if lifeguards were hired to help get it ready.

Council member Greg Kampling thought we should stick with the June 15<sup>th</sup> opening date and wait until July 1<sup>st</sup> to see how it's going before putting out the pool chairs. Council members thought if kids came to the pool together, they'll stay together at the pool so it would be hard to social distance them in the pool if they're together outside the pool.

Council wanted staff to post that we will sanitize and disinfect touch surfaces like the hand rails, ladders, counters and restrooms. Everyone will need to sign a Liability waiver before entering the pool and thought a master list should be kept and REAL kids should be given the waiver ahead of time. A list of items to clean once an hour and during break time should be created and given to lifeguards.

Council members thought sanitizer should be available for people to spray their chairs down if they brought their own chairs. They thought the pool should be open and if people had issues then they have the option of not sending their kids to the pool.

Council member Williams asked what would be done if an employee has Covid-19 symptoms. Young stated it would be the same for all other employees, they're advised to call 211 and go to the clinic to get checked. Council believes that if someone has symptoms, they should be symptom free for 3 days before returning to the pool. They hoped parents would keep kids at home if they were sick.

Council thought some standards should be set and would need to be stayed on top of and a special meeting could be scheduled in late June if they need to discuss it further.

Since the Governor turned power over to the Counties, and Sedgwick County recommended following the Ad Astra Plan, but said they would not enforce it. The limit for mass gatherings was discussed. Young stated that Sedgwick County is allowing 20 people until June 8<sup>th</sup> and then it would go to 45 people. KPRA recommends 1 person per 36 sq. feet. That would allow 90 people to be in the large pool and 12 to be in the baby pool.

Council member Greg Kampling thought the 36 sq. ft recommendation for first week until June 22<sup>nd</sup> should be followed and then after that no limit on the number allowed. Mayor Mize though 6' social distancing was more important than disinfecting surfaces and thought everyone should sign waivers to recognize the risk. Council recommended the waiver be available online and to encourage the purchase of pool passes ahead of time.

Council member Jeff Albers moved to open the pool on June 15<sup>th</sup> and go by the guidelines set forth by staff and to use release forms for employees and COVID-19 waivers for those entering the pool. A 90 person capacity would be allowed in the big pool and 12 will be allowed in the baby pool until at least June 22<sup>nd</sup> where at that time additional recommendations could happen.

Council member Ryan Graf seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Young stated they would also need to approve the 2020 Pool Fees. It was stated that fees would stay the same with the addition of a 10-punch pass for \$25.

Council Member Greg Kampling moved to approve the 2020 Pool Fees.

Council member Greg Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Council member Kassie Gile moved to adjourn at 7:45 pm.

Council member Albers seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

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Mayor Philip Mize

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Danielle Young, City Clerk