CARL LEGG	CURT STEWART	BOB BLASTOCK CHAIR	LEWAYNNE JUNGERT	CAROLYN WHITE

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

TOM COURTNEY	**CITY MANAGER**
TRIP CRAIG	**COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE**
DENNIS BOWYER	**PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR**
STACY MCCLINTOCK	**RECREATION COORDINATOR**
GARY ETTENGER	**YMCA CEO**
JOHN PAULEY	**AQUATICS DIRECTOR**

TWIN FALLS CITY/ YMCA POOL ADVISORY COMMISSION

December 18th 2008* * * * * 4:00pm * * * * * Twin Falls Council Overflow

Members Present: **Curt Stewart, Carolyn White, Carl Legg**

Members Absent: **Bob Blastock, LeWaynne Jungert**

Council Present: **Trip Craig**

Ex-Officio: **Dennis Bowyer, John Pauley**

Ex-Officio Absent: **Gary Ettenger**

Staff Present: **Stacy McClintock**

Staff Absent: **None**

Guests: **None**

MINUTES

Curtis called the meeting to order at 4:14pm.

Carl made the motion to approve the December minutes, and Carolyn seconded. All were in motion and the approval passed.

Item #1: Election of Officers

Dennis advised the Board to wait until the next meeting to do the election of officers since Bob Blastock, Chair was absent. All were in favor.

Item #2: Project Updates

Dennis opened with a discussion about the projects being done at the Y/City pool. Last Monday night the city council awarded the bid for the re-plastering of the pool. The City is going to work with a company out of Boise, Custom Pools. While the pool is being re-plastered the City will replace the drain grates to adhere to the new federal law for children safety. The cost for the upgraded drain gates will approximately be $7,000. The UV Light system is also going to be installed during this time frame. Kevin Skelton, Parks Coordinator is currently working with Custom Pools to schedule a time to start the process. Custom Pools has tentatively set a working date for February 9th.

The pool blankets are ordered and should arrive shortly.

With regards to the ventilation, the City's tactics are working. The heaters on the blower unit were fixed, however it came in a couple days late instead of Monday it was Wednesday. Brizzee did fix the blower; nevertheless the City is looking into an additional reliable source that is able to understand the blower unit. Carl asked if John would give him the name of the blower unit to help with the search of someone that is qualified to work on that machine.

The City is having a backup generator installed for the lights in the pool. This is needed so if the power does go out, the pool will still be illuminated. The City electrician will work on this project.

Item #3: Report from the YMCA

John addressed the Board about the tentative schedules for the YMCA pool. The YMCA plans on not closing the pool at all. Saturday swim lessons will be held at the YMCA pool, and the Monday through Friday lessons are cancelled for the month of February. John stated that the YMCA/City pool bathrooms will be thoroughly cleaned. Curtis asked about if the current contracts would be honored at the YMCA pool. John assured him that all contracts are honored over at the YMCA pool. Carolyn asked about lap swim times. John confirmed that lap swim times would be 12-1:30pm and 5-6pm. There will still be one open lane for lap swim during open swim. John has emailed Kevin about keeping the office open during February, so that signups for March lessons would not suffer. The office would only be open during prime times; 8-10am and 3-6pm so that the majority of the population would be accommodated. This new schedule starts as soon as the YMCA/City pool is shut down. Curtis was concerned about the curing time for the concrete. Dennis assured Curtis that the temperature inside the bubble is perfect for this project. The temperature only has to be at 50 degrees. The temperature inside the bubble is a constant 85 degrees.

Item #4: New or Old Business and Public Input

Carl asked what the City's contribution was. Dennis explained that the capital improvements this year were totaling in the amount of $190,000. The Contract with the YMCA is $43,000, utilities are around $14,000 and repairs usually total around $7,000. The YMCA keeps all of the revenue generated by the YMCA/City pool. The contract states that.

John addressed the Board with some concerns regarding the baby pool. The baby pool is very difficult to keep clean mainly because of waste. It is very difficult to keep the Ph levels in check as the ratio between chemicals and water is so high. Carolyn asked if the baby pool is popular, in which John said "yes during the summer." The baby pool gives people a false sense of security with the lack of water and how small it is. One idea is to

eliminate the baby pool all together. Dennis asked the commission to think about options for the baby pool. Carolyn asked if this were something that we would do while the pool is shut down for the re-plastering project. Carl stated that this would have to be next fiscal year, since it was not budgeted this year. Carl conveyed that this is something that needs to be discussed and planed for. Curtis asked if that could be on the next agenda. Dennis agreed. Carl also asked if John would ask for public input on the matter and report back to the Board.

The topic of how many meetings must the Board has per year was brought up. Dennis explained that according to the contract, a minimum of six meetings need to happen. Dennis suggested to the Board that they meet every other month. Dennis did explain to the Board that he Pool Advisory Council was never codified.

Meeting adjourned at 5:07 Pm.

The next meeting of the Twin Falls City/YMCA Pool Advisory Board will be February 19th, 2009 4:00pm at the YMCA/City pool.

Stacy McClintock
Recreation Supervisor