

Joint Session Utility Board, Culture Recreational Advisory Board and City Council, May 6, 2025

Mayor Tom Bruck called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with Deb Calhoon, Drew Becker, Diane Stamp and Robert McCarthy present. Utility Board: Brad Meyers, Brian Wedemeyer and Tina Scroggie (via video conference). Culture Recreational: Jim Ryan, Chris Petersen, Andrew Fraher, Lorie Espeseth, Sean Christensen, J Olesen and Dan Rold (at 6:03 PM). The Mayor asked for all board members to approve the agenda. Utility Board: motion by Wedemeyer, seconded by Meyers, motion carried 3-0. Culture Recreation Board: motion by Ryan, seconded by Christensen, motion carried 6-0. City council: motion by McCarthy, seconded by Calhoon, motion carried 4-0.

City Administrator presented the status of Regional Water Rural Water and then discussed the issue of opening the aquatics center for the season. Discussion points:

- Feasibility of transporting water to the pool.
- Feasibility of using a holding tank to maintain the pool.
- Economic and operational impacts of opening.
- Impacts on public perception and water conservation efforts.

Mayor Tom Bruck called for a motion to recommend opening the pool for the season: Culture and Recreation Board: motion by Rold, seconded by Ryan to recommend opening the pool, motion carried 7-0. Utility Board, no motion by made. The Council: motion by Calhoon, seconded by McCarthy to approve to open the pool for the season. Motion carried 4-0. The pool will open and utilize transported water for fill and maintenance during the season.

The Mayor called for an adjournment at 6:44 PM:

Utility Board: Motion by Meyers, seconded by Wedemeyer, motion carried 3-0.

Culture and Recreation Board: motion by Ryan, seconded by Petersen, motion carried 7-0.

City Council: motion by Becker, seconded by Stamp, motion carried 4-0.

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Teresa M Hoepner, City Clerk