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Can't believe it's the middle of October 6:00, whatever.
Just to the...
To under the courage it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
Thank you very much for coming. Bye.
I mean.
Is has an accused absence tonight, and conference is present.
Has everyone had a chance to look at the...
That's from our last meeting. I move to approve. Any discussion on that?
All those in favor? Aye.
Carrie.
Sun or mouth?
I can see your mouth moving, but she's not on. I think she muted herself. Was that an eye on the approval of minutes? Very good.

Carrie 36:53
Now I can, sorry, I.
That's an I.
My apologies.

Speaker 37:04
Everyone else had a chance to look at the plans for that.
I move to approve. Second. Any discussion? All those in favor? Aye.

Carrie 37:16
Bye.

Speaker 37:17
There we go. Go ahead.
Will correspondence.

What we call him?
There's no public comment.
Hey, Jodi, your financial report? Well, we're only a few months in. Everything looks good. And of course, we're waiting on classes that will start. We get a little bit in and possibly November, and then we'll get our big checks in December to January.
I did just go over budget with Police Chief. This looks good. So far, everything of course looks fine. I do have the closing entries for the annual financial report almost done. And then I'll work on your annual financial report so we can get that submitted. So when the auditors are ready.
It comes.
Do that, so that's really all I have there.
There's a whole lot went in, unfortunately.
Yeah.
Sign on the line. No, it didn't. It just had said.
Oh, dear. Okay. That was your last week. Yeah.
All right, any questions for Jodi and things on the budget?
I move on to the first reading of the ordinance.
430 and the purpose of this ordinance is to approve.
Or update our building code. And so. It's actually we're updating to the 2024. Why that? I have no clue that's it. We're supposed to be in here.
So.
Title says ordinance for the City Council, the City of Comrade amending Title 4 Chapter One, Section One, adopting adoption and providing for the adoption of the 2024 edition of the State Building.
The way this works is we we have the reading this evening.
everybody goes for it. We'll have it published just the ordinance itself. And then I will have our second reading, our next meeting after the publication, and then it'll go into effect 30 days after the last reading.
between the two meetings, we also have to have the ordinance available. And if somebody really wants to come in and look in for state children codes, you can make those available as well.
I move to move ordinance number 4 for the International Building Code.
The.
Any discussion on it?
Alright, sorry.

Carrie 40:33
Hi.

Speaker 40:46
Cool things.
Wanna speak to that, Julie, or?
I presented two options, one very minimal raise of full fees and the other office fees, licensing fees that we have. That's not possible for to lump all of them together. I understand, but second option is
a little bit more of an increase, mostly because these fees haven't been raised in a really long time.
Um...
Just trying to catch up a little bit.
what the expenditures versus the income.
Is the Conrad column, that's where we're at currently? Pardon me, the clock is, yeah, that's what we're at currently, right? Yeah, OK, yeah, making sure I'm looking at the right.
Help.
I know, based on some statistics that Julie missed the last time, we are probably.
A bit behind the herb on this.
This would only be the first step, by the way. We have to have a public hearing and jump through all those hoops to actually do this. We just want to get an idea whether or not we want to proceed in that direction. So
Ohh.
close, get more revenue.
It's not going to be a huge amount, no matter what we do.
Sure.
I think the number also depends on the weather in the next summer and how many days the pool is available to be open, either because of staffing or because of the weather that affects, you know, entry dollar-wise.
entry, what the pool brings in and revenue has been fairly stable over the last three years, right around the $15,000 mark.
We have some problems, and I know Misha can speak to some of the problems at the pool with.

People getting a family pass and putting their cousins and their grandparents and their aunts and uncles and the people down the street on because it's, you know, it's only 95 bucks and we don't have a limit. And then how do we know they're not related? So it's hard for us to uphold that.
That's why I kind of put in the option for a different.
Scale. Yeah. I'm #369. Okay. Great. And having, you know, having the kids that have phones take a picture. Let's see it. So show it to us on your way in the door kind of thing. It was Misha's idea for some of the kids.
Pre-teen to teenage kids that go in.
lessons are kind of underfunded, I think, for the time and effort that goes into it and how many lifeguards are providing. And then also having someone in the office and Misha on deck at the same time. And so the
Swim lessons price to go up a little bit. I don't know, it's just...

Carrie 44:40
Can we do away with a family pass?

Speaker 44:45
And just go, everybody has to buy an individual.

Carrie 44:49
Yeah.
Or come up with a child fee or I don't know, but if the family passes being so grossly abused, maybe we need to do away with it and just come up with a fee scale.

Speaker 44:51
I need it.

Carrie 45:02
You know, for grade school pays 5 bucks. I don't know. I'm just tossing this out there, but...

Speaker 45:11
Yeah. Other towns do have different fee schedules for children under 10, school children or school age up to teenagers and then adults. Some towns have a senior

rate that is more similar to the student rate, so seniors would get a discount.
You know, it's all something that we can be, we can look at.
How do you track it all?

Carrie 45:37
Well, I definitely agree we need to do something.

Speaker 45:42
family pass. When I was growing up, we had a community pool and you had memberships. And if you had a family pass, everybody that when you bought the family pass, you listed the number of people in your immediate family and each one of them got a badge and they had to wear the badge when they went to the pool or they didn't get in. So that's one way to
cut down the abuse. Cost a little more to make the badge, but maybe not. You just need to, you know, need a plastic thing that, yeah.
Yeah, and Misha's idea about having, you know, the mom or maybe the oldest brother or something take a picture of the pass. And we write the names of the kids in that family on the passes, and they're assigned a number. But sometimes in getting, opening the doors and getting a rush of 25, 30, 40 kids, it gets overlooked. The proposal is to limit the family pass to five. We could even limit it to four people on a family pass. And if anything over four, if you're going to put every family member, then it should go up in increments after four or eight or...
Whatever.
So that.
we are getting some compensation for a larger family and not just the minimum amount family pass when they have the kids and the stepkids and the cousins that come and stay for the summer. And we had two families that had 11 people from their house. And
Yeah, I can't prove it, but it's like, the mom was so, and I don't know if they were, who they were, but they're just, okay.
But to pay $95, that's not even the cost of two individual passes. And people were, you know, my son paid for a family pass and he and his wife never swam. So they basically paid a family pass for their three kids, which that's a good deal. But
It just seems like we're under collecting for how many people use the family pass situation. But you don't want to make those a revenue producing thing either of

them.
To where you're generating money, is we just wanna meet.
Well, that will, that's not going to happen with just this little raise in rates, Darryl.
We're way under on the revenue versus the expenditures out for the swimming pool.
So this is just a way to kind of bridge the gap and maybe take into account that
You know, prices have raised for everything except the entry to the pool.

Carrie 48:51
Well, if we raise the rates to $5 per person.
Say, for the...
teenagers and up.
to be able to go spend the day at a pool.
For $5 is a pretty good deal.

Speaker 49:13
My name is Misha. I managed the pool this last summer. 95% of the kids who come in to the pool take advantage of Village Drug and Stokes Market, and then they come in with their grocery bags of
all kinds of stuff. And we try to limit the food usage just with bugs and birds and everything. But these kids are spending a ton of money in our community to just come and hang out. Half of them don't swim even. And parents are just looking at this as a place for them to be able to come and
Some are safe and enjoy the sun and water if they want to, and...
I mean, we've never, ever had anybody complain through the pool this summer of a crisis at all. And actually, we received donations because people thought we weren't charging enough.
And it's hard to improve the pool area to get more families there when...
we don't have the funds to improve it as well. You know, seeding, those kinds of things, we're constantly asking for donations.

Carrie 50:26
What would you like to see, Misha?

Speaker 50:26
My, my.

I would like to see an increase in prices. I'm not saying I'm going to be the pool manager for this coming year. I hope to be. But I think with having, not tooting my own horn, but having management in there where I'm not afraid to step on the teenagers' toes and make them do their job,
I had a lot of interest of individuals wanting to be a lifeguard, but we were already so far through the season that having them try to find somewhere to get certified was just
not realistic. And so I already have 22 names of lifeguards waiting to apply for the next season, which is...
10 more than we have from the 12 we have from this season alone. So I'm hoping that our hours will be able to expand.
A great number.
which also increases payroll.
So without raising the rates, we're just going to keep a downward spiral.
And we're not looking to make money. I mean, that would be great, but even to break.
Half, even to get half something.
Yes, yes.
up 30,000 that we've paid for the paint. Right now, sitting at 34,000 and that's not the startup stuff from June. That's from July 1 through now. So that's the cost, that's expenditures that you have right now for the pool. Like I said.
Bar not including the 30,000, so...
Yes, too, yeah.

Carrie 52:35
What are you coming up with, Amber? You're crunching numbers.

Speaker 52:35
Dance, folks.
And I could.
I think we'd be better off if we just...
If we did a day pass for all ages at a set price, not teenagers at this much, kids at this much.
The only thing with that is I think we need to, one, we have to keep the individual season passes just for the fact of swim team. The swim team, we make them get their

pass. So for sure, we need to keep that. I can see getting rid of the family season pass and
Every person that comes in pays the $5 to get in, no matter the age. Then you're not fighting with who's on it, who's not on it.
It doesn't seem like we have much for punch cards numbers. So I think, you know, you could, I mean, there was only 10 sold for 2026.
I mean, you could make some money if you up that, but say you can do it to 50, that's only 50 bucks. You know, so is it really even worth having a punch card? It's the same as a daily entry. Yeah. It's not saving any money to have a punch card. It's just the convenience of not having to have.
either your cash or getting your debit card charged every time your kid goes. Or if you're just visiting for the summer, that's a punch card. I just situation. Yeah, it's just something available to his. Of those that were used, three of them were from a purchase from a grandmother who just wanted to bring her grandkids.
And then the rest are.
those that take advantage of our really early swim time, which we're trying to reintroduce back into the community is the 5 to 6 A.m. swim. And the seas or the individual passes, we don't sell that many of either. And honestly, I think the swim team,
list maybe had four individual passes. Everyone else was purchasing a family pass because they had more than one kid in swim.
So, it, it's there, we don't sell that many individual passes, I think it's just for swim team, mostly.
There's a lot of them just have one that swins. And some of, yeah, and some of the kids that got a caring for kids coupon.
If the youngest child is in the right age bracket for caring for kids, then they get an individual pass and the mom would come in and pay up to purchase a family pass. So for 30 bucks, they got to add however many other kids or grownups were in their family.
Sometimes it was only one other child. Sometimes it was putting the mom on the family pass and the younger sister who's not in school yet, or the older brother who's too old for caring for kids, but not old enough, you know, to pay for himself kind of thing. So

Carrie 56:11

What a complicated mess. How do you guys keep track of all of that? No wonder you have, I say simplify it, 5 bucks per head, whether you're 8 years old or you're 18 years old, then you're a body in the pool and you're swimming and you're enjoying it. A five-year-old doesn't enjoy it less than an 18-year-old. So $5 per person, regardless of

Speaker 56:11
Very for kids.
Wait, we have some sheets.
Yeah.

Carrie 56:35
Age, get rid of the family pass, for sure. I think that's a must.

Speaker 56:45
Isn't that what the Caring for Kids ends up being from though? I mean. Caring for Kids does some family passes. Caring for Kids is a charity that...
They get a list from the school and Tiffany and her mom, I think her mom is in charge of it, Sandra, Sandra. And they, it's for low income families that maybe need help or wouldn't possibly purchase a pool pass otherwise.
and they get gifted an individual pass or if there's two school-aged children, so they're from kindergarten to 8th grade. And so once they get into high school, they're no longer qualified for a pass through caring for kids. But like I said, some of those parents that get a
a coupon, they get it in the mail, and they bring it to City Hall, and it's a coupon for an individual cast, per se, the 4th grader. But they have a preschool child that's, she's not kindergarten yet, and she wants to swim too, so she buys up, so she pays 30 bucks extra.
to get a family pass. Caring for kids was covering the individual pass cost for the one child, and then the parent could purchase up and get a family pass for the rest of herself and the younger kids or whatever. And we did
We did receive a lot of Caring for Kids coupons. Kim, I should have gotten that number from Kim. She keeps track of all of that. And then, so we keep the coupon and mid-season, middle of July, we would send Caring for Kids an invoice and show how many coupons.

that we received, either family or individual, and we checked them off the list that they gave us. And then we would invoice them again at the end of the season for anybody else that may have gotten missed at the beginning. And there were a lot of people that came in and said, how do I either help and donate to that?
or how do I get my neighbor's kids made to sign up for that? And we gave out Sandra and Tiffany's names and sent them to the library for information on how to get there, any child that was maybe not going to be able to come and swim because of the price and get them.
A coupon, so...
I mean, we definitely have resources within the community to help out the lower income families. And that's been going on for, I don't even know how long, but it's been a while. I mean, I think it would, charging everybody every day would solve our problem in regards to people using past numbers that shouldn't have been or people who didn't have a past number and said the day
But coming from a family aspect too, I feel like if we did charge one, say, you know, four people, it's hard to keep track as a lot of households have more than one last name as well. So if we had one household, you know, we had the four people and if you had more.
people to add to it because lots of grandparents purchase these pool passes for their grandkids as well and
It was really hard, the kids that would come to pay at the pool because we would get all of the pennies and the nickels and the dimes and the quarters. And then when we go to make the deposit, our bag was 20 pounds because of all the coins. The kids just don't, I don't know very many people, anybody who carries cash anymore.
And that's why I kind of like the idea of if it's, you know, $120 for four people, and then if you added 1/5, 6th, 7th, 8th person, there would be discharge, and so on and so forth, because it's also not a very safe world to carry cash. We had many instances of other children going through other people's bags, because there's no way to monitor that.
My lifeguards are watching the water and people's belongings would get stolen. So if I may, on the keeping track of who's coming in and going.
Yep, so we talked about lots of those ideas over the summer, too, of how else we can better keep track of the system. And I think maybe adjusting.
the pass itself. Maybe we can laminate them. I don't know, that would be hard because the lamination process takes a while. But we write the people's names, even

if there's two last names, we try to group them together. You know, mom might have a different last name than the kids.
but also possibly increasing the rates for, you know, adding more than five people might get mom to say, you know what, I didn't even swim, don't put me on. Then that would save, you know, they maybe they'd be in the lower bracket of the family price.
I don't know. Being the double advocate here. So mom says, OK, she's not going to, well, but she's going to send her four-year-old in unsupervised.
No, so at the pool, if a four-year-old comes in, so under a certain age, somebody over the age of 15 has to be with that child within arm's reach of the water. So generally, grandmas or anybody, anybody who was not swimming, we allowed them to put their legs into the shallow end.
because if a child could not, one, keep their head above water or two, swim independently in a certain area of the pool, they were not allowed outside of the shallow end. Like I said, I'm just. Yeah, I understand. Yeah. Yeah. How many people are you letting in under a punch card?
For one day.
Yeah, one punch per person. So if a grandma, okay, if I purchased a punch card and I had three kids, that would be 3 punches. And then once the punch card is out, they either purchase another one or they're done.
And the punch card, too.

Carrie 1:03:06
Well, that sounds like the easier way to go is a punch card than a pass.

Speaker 1:03:09
I mean, enough of much products get used, they don't get a refund. It's just, this is what you purchased, you use it or you lose it.

Carrie 1:03:19
But you purchase 10 punches and that runs out, you purchase another 10 punches. I mean.
There's got to be a way to simplify this from an accounting standpoint. I don't know how you ladies are keeping track of all of this. My head's spinning just from everything you're saying.

Speaker 1:03:38
It's really, there's Kim's done some really great spreadsheets that are already, you know, the basic columns. And so we just type into the spreadsheet, write their names on the punch card, fill out the spreadsheet with their names and address.
Usually it's name, address, and a telephone number of our responsible adult or whoever we're supposed to call in case of an emergency. Or behavior.

Carrie 1:04:09
I'm just saying that there's gotta be a way to, number one, lessen the abuse.
and lessen the chaos of you guys having to track and headcount. And I just don't, I just think that there has to be a better way to do this, to shore up the abuse and to lessen.

Speaker 1:04:25
Get off.

Carrie 1:04:32
increase the money. I mean, if we can get $5 per time to swim and we only sell punch cards, so then the kids don't have to carry cash and parents just have to keep up on the punch card purchases. Maybe they purchase a 20 use punch card or a 10 use punch card.

Speaker 1:04:52
Thankfully, our community is small. I mean, after the second and third week, we knew exactly, we may not have always remembered who's had and what their ID number was getting into the pool, but we already knew who had one and who didn't have one.
And honestly, Carrie, keeping track for the office staff is just, it's just another situation that we keep track of. It's not that terrible. We were trying to alleviate some of the confusion that was happening at the pool with
Either, well, I don't know my past number. Well, you know, what's your name? Well, and they say that, and then we can't find the last name because maybe it didn't get put in on the punch or on the ticket as their last name.

Carrie 1:05:41
But wouldn't punch cards solve all of this?

Speaker 1:05:46
I don't know. I don't know. That would force the kids to keep those punch cards with them every day. Well, we kept them. And no, no, no. Once they purchase one. Yeah, yeah. So then the kids have, and it would be similar to making them bring their family pass with them or every day. They just tend not to remember or it gets lost. And we have a spreadsheet to keep track of the family passes. So most of the time, and it's really nice to have a teacher that knows
some of the younger kids that can remember them, you know, as, okay, your family, and we get the list from the swim team. And so we know the swim team kids, and they can say, yes, you all. There were some instances of
Yeah, they were they were given somebody else's number or given a wrong number. And then there was a few, two that I know of specifically that had a whole lot of people on a family pass that, but I can't verify that they weren't all in the same household. That's our parameter is it's supposed to be all the same.
One house, one ticket. But technically, I mean, it's not our responsibility to make sure that the kids get their passes to the pool. No punch cards to the pool. We're here to make the staff. So if it's easier on the staff to do punch cards, then that's how we should be going. We should be making it easier for the staff.

Carrie 1:07:16
Yes.
Agree.

Speaker 1:07:27
and not worrying about whether a kid's going to remember to bring their punch card or remember to bring their money or what to the pool. We're trying to make it easier on the employees. So I don't know that it makes it that much easier. Well, I'm not saying that, but that's what we need to be looking at, not whether or not they'll remember to bring them.
pass or not. And this last summer wasn't a majority of an issue of looking up numbers. Once we got...

you know, and it's hard. This was my first year. So now if I am hired back for the next summer, we'll have better processes in place, more familiarity with the systems and what we need to fix. The problem was that is the price to me.
Like, to have kids bring cash, I think it we're gonna create a problem. Would you?

Carrie 1:08:26
So the punch cards alleviate the cash. The punch cards make it so it's one punch per person entering the swimming pool. It should alleviate the abuse. I say we discontinue family passes, go to punch cards, and then somehow in the community cares or helping those children in need, their gifted
punch cards.

Speaker 1:08:55
Matt, I think.
For the people that we have to on the punch card, we would we would still have to put someone's name on it, because the punch card would be the same as having $5 in cash. It also can get stolen. And then we.

Carrie 1:09:09
Why would you need a name on it? If I chose to give my card to Amber to go swim for the day, that's my choice. She's using a punch card.
It's paid for. Those punch cards will all be paid for, whether they buy a 10 punch or a 20 punch. They're paid for. So if I choose to give it to Amber to go swim, that's my choice.

Speaker 1:09:32
So then we're going to get into the question of most of the pools in our area charge a price for those who do not live in city limits. Are we? Yeah, then there's a then there's. I mean, a lot of our, are we just, I mean, because a lot of our, I don't think that area.
But they all have pools. If you have a pool pass where you live, you got a pool pass. I don't think going to punch cards rather than a family pass is alleviating any of the paperwork problem for the staff. And also, they would still have to have the punch card or the...

Carrie 1:09:55
Help?

Speaker 1:10:14
The pass to show to get in, so I mean the punch cards can be stolen just like cash.

Carrie 1:10:19
But Julie, the punch card alleviates the abuse. The punch card alleviates the abuse. You don't have 11 people coming in on a family punch card or on a family pass, because that was the initial, when this conversation started earlier this evening, that was the number one thing that was being brought up is the abuse of the family past. So let's eliminate it. Punch cards, it's $5 per person per time they go in. It's like a lunch ticket when we were in school and they'd punch your lunch ticket. When those punches were done, you had to buy a new lunch ticket.

Speaker 1:10:43
Well, that was my...
For the pricing that I'm that's being proposed, just increasing the fees is that eliminating the few fraudulent claims is not necessarily the driving factor behind increasing the fees.
Yes, we need to. And that was in the proposal to do a family of four or five is this price and anyone with a larger family pays a larger dollar amount to
We still, I mean, even doing a punch card, we still have to do the paperwork for the punch card and possibly put their name on it so that they, you know, your kids know it's your punch card versus...
They got left. The fraudulent thing with people using, say, a dummy, just saying a number, 456, my pass is number 456. That was a few instances that we do need to address. And then also the

Carrie 1:11:46
Yeah.

Speaker 1:12:04
The family that was way too big for.

you know, they're paying for 1 1/2 individual passes. So, and then to have 11 or 12 people on it seemed like we weren't charging the right amount, not that not to be eliminated, because I don't think eliminating a family pass is going to lessen our workload in the office as far as what paperwork we do.
Well, and I think the punch card, yes, the pros and cons, but I think more of the con is the kids are going to forget it. And I know we're not responsible for the kids bringing it, but then to see those kids not have their punch card and tell them, well, I'm sorry, no punch card, no access. And then I have this irate mom calling me, well, I'm at work, I can't get him the punch card. That's why the family passed. That's not your for.

Carrie 1:12:52
So.

Speaker 1:12:54
I know, but they forget. It does become my fault. It's a responsibility that they need to learn. Yes, I see that. But it's not, you're there to say, I don't have a punch card. I'm sorry, I can't allow you in. And I get, yeah, you'll get a phone call from a mom.

Carrie 1:12:55
You guys.

Speaker 1:13:13
But that still doesn't, that's not.

Carrie 1:13:15
It's business.

Speaker 1:13:18
But we're not here to make money. Then why are we looking at opening fees to try to...
If we're not here to make money, then why are we upping our fees? Because we're not making money right now. You're right, we're not. So then why are we even having, we're just trying not to lose as much because they also haven't been

increased in so long.
I mean, every year they, they look at.

Carrie 1:13:40
What this conversation is frustrating me because you ladies are coming forward with problems and then the solutions seem to be fairly simple to me. I mean, with a business from a business standpoint.

Speaker 1:13:44
To equipment.
But I don't think.

Carrie 1:13:56
But everything that's being said is but that, but that, but that. So what do you want?

Speaker 1:14:03
So if you, do you have the sheet, the proposed pricing in front of you, Carrie, did you get that? I wasn't closing eliminating the family pass. I was proposing increasing the family pass. Can you put the spreadsheet up on the screen for Carrie to see, please?

Carrie 1:14:08
No, I did not.
But Julie, you were saying the amount of abuse that's coming in from the family pass. That's, you stated that several times.

Speaker 1:14:26
No, I see that there were instances of, yeah, there were a couple instances of abuse, and that's why I was addressing the price of the family pass, not saying that we eliminate it.

Carrie 1:14:38
Yeah, I can see it.

Speaker 1:14:41
So down towards the bottom, just the pool pass.

what we have now where it says Conrad and then proposed one and two. So it's just an increase in the fee and to split the family pass to.
for individualized. To say, okay, you can have up to five people and the price is this much. Anything over five people is going to be this much. That's the part that.
Increasing the fees? Well, I'm not saying it's a mess, you know.
I think getting away with the family pass is we're going to have more upset people than going to a punch card, which as a business aspect, I 100% agree. We would make probably more money in a day having everybody individually pay, but we are providing a service. Parents come in by the family pass.
Give the family pass number to the child, the children come in.
We were looking at a way to charge a better fee.

Carrie 1:15:41
Jerad, there's a letter up on the screen that I don't think should be.
Is everybody seeing that or just me?

Speaker 1:15:55
I wasn't proposing eliminating the family pass. I was proposing increasing the family pass cost and dividing it by how many people you're putting it on that family pass and charging it accordingly so that we're not getting
You know, the big family of 11 pays the exact same amount as two people.

Carrie 1:16:21
I just am concerned that we are giving away a lot of pool time. And if we can shore that up.

Speaker 1:16:21
That one, that one.

Carrie 1:16:31
then we wouldn't be so, I mean, it's already a gift to the community. The city already absorbs a loss on the pool every year. But if we can lessen that loss, people are using it. They want to use it. It's a beautiful park. $5 per person per time to go swimming is so nominal.

But I, that's my two cents on it. We can go around and around. I don't know where this conversation is going to end or how to bring it to a close, but...

Speaker 1:17:05
Here's.
Here's my thought. I would like to also hear what Karla thinks about this. So I moved to table this to the next meeting in order for us to one, think about this more and wrap our heads around it, because my head's kind of, yeah, it seems simple, but. There's a lot of things, like we said, that are coming up that just...
Do you need more clarification on something? Do you need more numbers? No. Okay. So I move to table until next meeting. Second. Just a little discussion on that, but I see we have a system that works fairly well.
There's hiccups, there's going to be problems with it, that's for sure. Honestly, I think the biggest issue is do we want to raise the race in order to generate a little more cash for.
Every point, you know, I think people can be re-educated of what they need to do as far as providing.
Either a pass, a punch card, or something to get in the pool.
So some of it just really has to do with tweaking the system we have, I think.
And then, secondarily, trying to increase the...
I think for us, and like Jerad said, was, you know, there's programs that we could put on the iPad maybe, have a little wand or something that reads a barcode or a QR code, but that's another expense buying them.
trying something that does that for us. And then printing out the pass cards to have that or having them take a picture of it, you know, which we totally can learn something new if it's more efficient.
Either way, we're going to spend money with the cards or. What I would look into is to see if there's, and it looks like there is a way to put the pass on a phone. So basically, the kids would just bring their phone in, be able to scan. Yeah, and that's where Misha said to have the kids.
The kids take a picture. Almost every kid has got a phone of some sort. Take a picture of your pass so that we can see it and just demanding proof of the passes rather than taking kids' memory. Oh, my pass number is, you know, 456. If you don't, because there's a lot of kids at once, sometimes

some of them get.
I don't know, confused, maybe. Yeah.

Carrie 1:19:57
They enter their lunch code numbers every day.

Speaker 1:20:00
And as we had discussed is ways to improve it with this being my first season, it's sometimes hard to change things right away because things have been done a certain way with the community. And so we were just easing into, and I know that's not their responsibility. They can
Just do what we want, but sometimes change is hard for people, and but then you go back to...
You're going to run into the issue of what if a person forgets their phone and then you send them away. But they generally do. That's why I'm saying it's not our problem.
I see what you're saying.
One thing I keep recurring in my mind, are you eliminating cash? I mean, somebody comes in. No, it's just if we have cash, we'll have to carry more on hand, which makes me a little more worried, but because our security at the pool isn't dynamite. You can get into any of those stories at any point in time.
thinking about the well, the grand bears coming in from our town. No, we do keep cash, but on the certain days that I can tell you right off the top of my head that we're really busy, I went to the bank four times. So it's just... To make change for...
Yeah, it could make change because, yes, I would turn them away with a $100 bill, but...
Sometimes I didn't want to do that and just trying to be helpful. Okay, you want to pay with the $100 bill? I will run over and grab you cash. But that's because I had the flexibility to do that. And they come back several times. Why can't they, if they come in with a $100 bill, why can't they? Depending on what, how they paid, like, so if they came in to pay for a family pass or individual pass, then of course, $100 bill,
they get $5 and change. But if they came in to pay for $20, doing something kind is just, yes, I went and got them cash. They came back five more times. And then we got a donation out of it. But that's just me trying to provide customer service. But yes, there were several times a kid would come in with a $50 bill. I'm sorry, go buy

something at the grocery store. And 9 out of 10 times, they actually would not come back.
Because I turn them away with a big bill.
All right, motion and a second. All those in favor? Aye.

Carrie 1:22:12
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Speaker 1:22:14
Jerad.
Okay, next time you do that, we're going to have a discussion on the Cascade County lawsuit.
This afternoon, we got the board that MMIA is going to take on the case, there's going to attorneys to it, and they asked that we table the remainder, and so we have a chance to review the.
Cates.
So if I can get a motion to table. I move to table. Second. All in favor? Aye. OK.

Carrie 1:22:45
Aye.

Speaker 1:22:47
Very good.
Thanks to.
Bring you guys up to date. We got the appraisal back for the industrial park lots yesterday. I forwarded on to MDOT and. Is it better than what we have? What was that? Is it better than what we got? Well, the appraisal, actually it's lower than what the other guy said.
But that being said, it does check off all the boxes of the type of...
Specifically, the yellow book, yeah, green book, whatever it was, that is there, and that is addressed, so that was the big hang up with the other one, and this guy I met him last year 30, he came out, I met him out at the lots, and he was.
happy, you know, that to see it that it was all clear and everything ready and go. And 2 days later, he got the pregnancy. So that's a good thing.
And we'll see how that goes.

You know, I helped plant 41 trees over the weekend, obviously this golf thing. City guys dug up holes for us.
Which was appreciated, greatly appreciated. And the help that we got. Yeah, we had the crew. Of course, actually, the young bucks came in until the old guys in the other way.
The we'll have a second reading on the ordinance for the building code next week and.
As I said, it will be published in paper. Give that to you this week, McKenzie. And reminder, our next meeting is on the 4th, which is a Wednesday.
Yep. I'm going to bring this up on the other business just because it's not one. I had a citizen come and talk, come see me about a letter he got on his curb stop cleaning repaired.
The letter was wrote October 8th. He didn't get it until October 14th, and it had a deadline of 10 days from the day that it was wrote, so it would have only given him four days to figure something out.
Um, he's not...
happy, which I rightfully so. I don't think I would be when you get a letter that says you have 10 days to figure out your options and you only have 4.
This as the citizen has talked to some of the businesses about getting it fixed, of course, with.
A year he's on, he's behind some other things going on. He was going to be here tonight. I thought he was not.
I don't know if there's something, I mean, I know mail is mail lately and it's taking forever.
I don't know if it's something to be looked at to give a little bit more time, because I, like I said, I understand, and when you...
get a lender of demand and then you only have four days to keep something. Yeah, we have to wait to see exactly what it was. Yeah, I just, he came to me, wanted, let me know his frustrations. Okay. So I, that's why I wanted to bring it up. Also, yeah. Make a copy of that. Yep. I'll give this to you if you will let Dave know.
I know he is on the list.
just unhappy. So I don't know, Blake said, if it's something to look into later on, I just told him I would. Okay. Put his career out there. Even if we were going to actually do something, it would be down the road somewhere. Well, yeah, yeah. And like I said, I get it. I know, okay, yes, it does probably, it does need to be fixed, but just the fact

that
you get this letter of 10 days and you only have four days to figure something out, Paul, and to discuss the options. Yeah, I wonder if it goes from here to Colorado and back. Yeah, so that's what I said. I don't know, like I said, if it's something we need to look at later down the road, because like right now,
It is what it is, but...
It just, he was very frustrated. Yeah, so I will be curious to see, because we discovered on the password things, we don't actually have to send letters. Yeah.
I will leave this with you.
I just told him that I would of course one voice his concerns. Ask if you will, I didn't know if David would be here tonight or not. If you will let David know that. He should have been wrong. Yeah. And he stated that. And that's he didn't want to go.
OK, so I will look at the ordinance and, but yeah, yes, otherwise do that, so OK, very good.
Anything else?
I get a motion to adjourn. Move. Adjourn.
I was very. Fine.
Speaker stopped transcription