

**CITY OF MARSHALL
WORK SESSION
M I N U T E S
Tuesday, May 23, 2023**

The work session of the Common Council of the City of Marshall was held May 23, 2023, at City Hall, 344 West Main Street. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M. by Mayor Robert Byrnes. In addition to Byrnes the following members were in attendance: Craig Schafer, Steve Meister, James Lozinski, Amanda Schroeder, John Alcorn, and See Moua-Leske. Absent: None. Staff present included: Sharon Hanson, City Administrator; E.J. Moberg, Director of Administrative Services; Preston Stensrud, Park and Recreation Superintendent; Amanda Beckler, Community Education Coordinator; Amy VanKeulen, Administrative Assistant; and Steven Anderson, City Clerk.

Review Updates to the Aquatic Center Design and Decide a Key Feature

David Locke from Stockwell Engineers presented the updates to the Aquatic Center design. Discussions are still being had with staff regarding building locations for equipment and the main ticketing area. Three design options were presented with option one costing 19.5 million dollars. Most of the main features that ranked highly on the survey results were still present, but parts of the leisure river were straightened out to allow for less lifeguards since lines of sight would be increased. The pool committee requested that Stockwell look at adding a 50-meter pool instead of the 25-meter pool that is currently designed. Locke reviewed concept two which includes a 50-meter pool extension that would be added to the 25-meter pool. A couple of the features such as a basketball area and lily pad crossing would be moved to the extension. This option is estimated to cost \$20.6 million dollars. Option three is the full competition size 50-meter pool. Estimated cost for option three would be \$22.6 million dollars.

Councilmember Meister asked about the insurance requirements for having additional/larger diving boards. A representative from the pool committee spoke about the pool options and the comments that came from the committee. It was also mentioned that the legislative authorization was for 18.3 million and any differences would need to be made up with donations or through the levy.

Adjourn

At 5:29 PM Mayor Byrnes adjourned the work session.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk