

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 2.73.020 - AQUATIC CENTER COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, this ordinance was reviewed by the Park and Recreation Board and is recommended for adoption by said committee; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Whitewater and the Whitewater School District desire to clarify the structure, appointment process, and membership eligibility of the Aquatic Center Committee to ensure fair representation, flexibility in appointments, and consistency with current administrative practices; and,

The Common Council of the City of Whitewater, Walworth and Jefferson Counties, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Whitewater Municipal Code 2.73.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) Establishment of the Aquatic Center Committee.

The aquatic center committee (ACC) is hereby established as a joint advisory body between the City of Whitewater and the Whitewater School District. The ACC shall serve in an advisory capacity and shall not be responsible for the daily operations of the aquatic facility, which shall remain under the management of city parks staff.

(b) Committee Structure. The ACC shall consist of five voting members as follows:

(1) City of Whitewater Appointments.

~~(A) One regular member appointed by the city.~~ Two members appointed by the City of Whitewater.

~~(B) One alternate member appointed by the city (may replace the regular member if absent).~~

(2) Whitewater School District Appointments.

~~(A) One regular member appointed by the school district.~~ Three members appointed by the Whitewater School District.

~~(B) One alternate member appointed by the school district (may replace the regular member if absent).~~

~~(3) Joint Appointments.~~

~~(A) Three citizen members jointly appointed by the city and school district.~~

(c) Application and Appointment Process.

~~(1) The City of Whitewater shall solicit applications for committee positions in a manner consistent with other city committees and boards.~~ Each appointing entity shall determine its own method of soliciting applicants.

~~(2) Applications shall be collected electronically through the city's existing system.~~ The City of Whitewater shall follow City Ordinance 2.12.011 – Appointment of board, commission and committee members.

~~(3) Applications shall be reviewed by both the Whitewater School Board and the common council.~~ Each entity shall independently appoint its members in accordance with its established procedures.

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~~(4) A special joint meeting shall be convened to vet applicants. Both the City and the School District may appoint staff members as representatives, regardless of whether such staff reside within the City limits, provided that each appointee is an employee of the appointing entity.~~

~~(5) During the joint meeting, the city and school district shall jointly appoint members to the ACC.~~

~~(d) Timeline. The proposal shall be presented to the common council for approval on February 4, 2025. Applications shall be requested with a submission deadline of March 31, 2025. The joint meeting for vetting and appointments shall be tentatively scheduled to a date that is acceptable by both the city council and the Whitewater School District prior to the end of May 2025. Timelines for appointments and renewals shall be coordinated between the City and the School District as mutually agreed upon.~~

(e) Advisory Role.

The ACC shall provide advisory recommendations on capital improvements and other related matters concerning the aquatic facility to the city and school district. The ACC shall not have operational oversight of the facility, as daily operations, management, and staffing are the responsibility of city parks staff.

(f) Staff Support.

(1) The park and recreation director.

(2) The aquatic center facility manager.

(g) Governance.

The ACC shall be considered a governmental subdivision and agency of the City of Whitewater. The ACC shall not engage in substantive decision-making regarding the operation of the aquatic facility but shall serve exclusively in an advisory capacity.

~~(h) Effective Date. This section shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law. Residency. Residency within the City of Whitewater shall not be required for any appointee who is an employee of the City or the Whitewater School District. For all other appointments, residency requirements shall follow applicable City or District policies.~~

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force the day after its passage and publication.

This Ordinance was introduced by Council Member _____, who moved its adoption.

Seconded by Council Member _____.

DATE	November 18, 2025	December 2, 2025
READING	FIRST	SECOND

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	YES	NO	PASS	ABSENT	YES	NO	PASS	ABSENT
Michael Smith								
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Neil Hicks								
Greg Majkrzak								
Patrick Singer								
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