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MINUTES Special Council Meeting—March 16, 2023, Page 1

A Council meeting of the Douglass Hills City Council was called to order by Mayor Bonnie Jung at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 16, 2023. Members of the Council in attendance were, Patti Eubanks, Bill Middleton, Matthew Nelson, Jeff Riddle, Neil Sandefur, Denise Scarpellini, City Clerk Clay Porter, City Treasurer Holly Sanford, City Attorney John Singler, Public Works Director Burke Davis were also in attendance.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS- Burke Davis asked the City Council not to drop the daily passes. He and his family only attend the pool several times a year.

Jacob Young lifeguard and manager is concerned about drinking, drugs and people not listening to lifeguards or police. He believes the problem is with adults and not children.

Melinda Douglas stated that she loves the pool. Her children were lifeguards at the pool growing up. Mrs. Douglas stated that she and her grandchildren had a horrible experience at the pool last summer. She wants to have a safe pool for her and her grandchildren.

Audra Bridges spoke about the safety of her children at the pool.

Meredith Whaley works at the front gate and a pool member stated that the last two years have been horrible. People have been rude and do not follow the rules. Something must be done to make the pool experience better for employees and guests. Mrs. Whaley asked to have the pool rules in English and Spanish.

Dick Snyder wanted to know what pool in Louisville will not be opening this year. His greatest concern was for the safety of patrons and employees.

Nick Butler spoke about eliminating daily passes and strategies for managing the gate and problem people at the pool.

The City Council discussed 1) The City to hire "Deck Monitor" to address rule enforcement and allow Lifeguards to focus on swimmer safety.

2) Move all cash management activities related to pool pass sales to City Hall and not at the pool's gate.

OLD BUSINESS- None

NEW BUSINESS- CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS ORDINANCE NO.#2, SERIES 2023 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES. Mr. Sandefur made a **motion** for City of Douglass Hills to accept **CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS ORDINANCE NO.#2, SERIES 2023 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES.** Mr. Eubanks seconded the **motion**. The **motion** passed with a vote of 6-0.

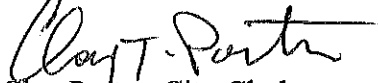
- CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS ORDINANCE #3, SERIES 2023 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING USER FEES FOR USE OF THE CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS SWIMMING POOL Mr. Sandefur made a **motion** for City of Douglass Hills to accept **CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS ORDINANCE #3, SERIES 2023 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING USER FEES FOR USE OF THE CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS SWIMMING POOL** Mrs. Eubanks seconded the **motion**. A roll call vote was taken Mr. Middleton Nay, Mr. Nelson Nay, Mr. Riddle Nay, Mrs. Scarpellini Nay, Mrs. Eubanks Yea, Mr. Sandefur Yea. The **motion** failed with a 2-4 vote.

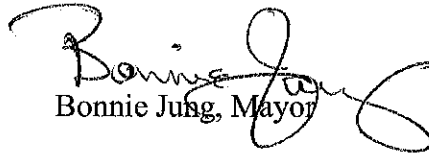
- CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS ORDINANCE #3, SERIES 2023 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING USER FEES FOR USE OF THE CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS SWIMMING POOL Mr. Nelson made a **motion** for City of Douglass Hills to accept with a modified fee schedule **CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS ORDINANCE #3, SERIES 2023 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING USER FEES FOR USE OF THE CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS SWIMMING POOL** Mr. Middleton seconded the **motion**. A roll call vote was taken Mr. Middleton Yea, Mr. Nelson Yea, Mr. Riddle Yea, Mrs. Scarpellini Yea, Mrs. Eubanks Yea, Mr. Sandefur Yea. The **motion** passed with a 6-0 vote.

ADJOURMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Middleton moved to adjourn. Seconded by Mrs. Eubanks. The vote was 6-0 unanimous, and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Clay Porter, City Clerk


Bonnie Jung, Mayor