

**MINUTES OF THE HELPER CITY SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Thursday, June 11, 2020**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
**Electronic meeting only broadcasted on YouTube**  
**Helper, Utah 84526**

**ATTENDANCE:**

City Staff

Mayor Lenise Peterman

**Council Members:**

City Recorder Jona Skerl

Donna Archuleta (Absent)

Michelle Goldsmith

Attorney Dominique Kiahtipes

Gary Harwood

Malarie Matsuda (Late)

Amanda Wheeler

Citizens: Pamela Juliano, Traci Bishop

**DISCUSSION ON OPENING SWIMMING POOL.**

Pamela Juliano addressed council on the Helper Pool closure due to the Covid-19 and budget cuts. Ms. Juliano requested permission to initiate a fundraising and sponsorship campaign to open the Helper Pool. Ms. Juliano understood the shortfall of the city budget of \$112,000 for pool operations and calculated the city would need \$50,000-\$60,000 to open by the end of June to Labor Day. Council Member Goldsmith stated the \$25,000 would open the pool and if donations run out the pool would close. Ms. Juliano asked if \$5,000 would be enough money to start hiring and cleaning the pool to open. Council Member Harwood stated \$5,000 would be enough to get started and if no more money is raised this would be a waste of money and time. Council Member Harwood felt the whole \$25,000 should be raised and deposited before anything is started. Council Member Matsuda discussed fundraising and would like to do a cruise night for a fundraiser. Council Member Matsuda asked if inviting people from up state would be a problem with Covid-19 cases being so high there. Ms. Juliano clarified one of the donors will not give any money if donations go into the general fund and not go towards the pool opening. City Recorder Skerl explained the pool is part of Helper City's General Fund and if the pool does not open the donation could be refunded if requested. Mayor Peterman suggested a fund raiser at the pool, this way everyone would know what funds are needed to open the pool. Council Member Matsuda suggested to inform the smaller donors if the \$25,000 funds are not met the donations will go to improvements to the pool and not refunded.

Council Member Goldsmith moved to approve fund raising to open the pool July 1, 2020 if \$25,000 is raised in donations. Council Member Wheeler seconded the motion. Motion carried. Harwood, Matsuda, Wheeler and Goldsmith all voting yes.

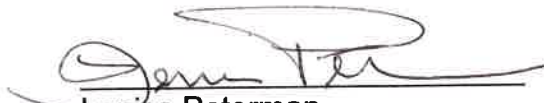
**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL ON RESOLUTION 2020-5 POOL FEES.**

There was no motion.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business Council Member Harwood moved to adjourn. Council Member Matsuda seconded the motion. Motion Carried: Harwood, Matsuda, Wheeler and Goldsmith all voting yes. Meeting adjourned.

I hereby certify that the fore going represents a true, accurate, and complete record of the Helper City Council meeting held on Thursday, June 11, 2020



Lenise Peterman  
Mayor



Jona Skerl  
City Recorder

Approved on July 2, 2020