

**MINUTES  
SPECIAL PIQUA CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
WORKSESSION  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020  
6:00 P.M.**

Piqua City Commission met at 6:00 P.M. in the Municipal Government Complex Commission Chambers located at 201 W. Water Street. Mayor Lee called the meeting to order.

**City Commissioners Present:**

Mayor Kris Lee  
Commissioner Chris Grissom  
Commission Kazy Hinds  
Commissioner Cindy Pearson  
Commissioner Thomas Fogt

**Park Board Present:**

Chair Eddie Harvey  
Lloyd Shoemaker  
Cathy Oda  
Edna Stiefel  
Eric White

The Park Board and Piqua City Commissioners introduced themselves.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Municipal Swimming Pool

Park Board Chair Eddie Harvey made an opening statement about the purpose of the meeting and the condition of the pool.

Mayor Lee described the current pool situation. Commissioner Grissom described the fee structure, attendance history, revenue the pool generates, personnel costs, anticipated cost of \$3.1 million to replace the existing pool and lifeguard situation.

Public comments included the following:

- Kettering Pool Facility
- Need to combine with the YMCA
- Use the existing pool
- Look for Grants
- History of the pool fundraising
- Build a smaller pool with Splash Pad
- City failure to maintain the pool
- Obtain examples from other cities
- Don't raise taxes
- Raise taxes through a levy
- Adjust 1% income tax for more pool funding
- Fundraising by the Community
- Build Splash Pad
- Rehabilitate existing pool or build new pool
- Add Pool to Parks Master Plan
- Focus on Piqua and not on other Cities
- Need to engage a Pool Architect for options

Mayor Lee will work with citizens to get examples of pool options and costs from other Cities.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

  
KRIS LEE, MAYOR

PASSED: 4/7/20

ATTEST: Karen S. Jenkins  
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CLERK OF COMMISSION