

**WORKSHOP MINUTES
SEMINOLE CITY COUNCIL
October 12, 2021**

The Workshop of the Seminole City Council was held on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, in the City Hall, City Council Chambers, 9199 - 113th Street North, Seminole, Florida.

Mayor Waters called the meeting to order at 7:27 p.m.

PRESENT:

Mayor Leslie Waters, Vice Mayor Tom Barnhorn, Councilor Chris Burke, Councilor Tom Christy, Councilor Roger Edelman, Councilor Jim Olliver, Councilor Trish Springer, City Manager Ann Toney-Deal, City Attorney Jay Daigneault and City Clerk Ann Marie Mancuso.

A. CONSIDER REVISING RESOLUTION NO. 06-2021 RECREATION FEE POLICY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF JANUARY 3, 2022.

Recreation Director Becky Gunter explained that City of Seminole residents receive a free membership to the Seminole Recreation Center, and non-residents pay a fee for their membership. Once a non-resident pays their membership fee, they are addressed as a member. In the spreadsheet, that was included in Council's agenda packet, fitness classes; aquatics; and athletics have member and non-member fees. Summer Camp is the only Recreation program that is addressed as a resident and non-resident program. The summer camp program usually fills up and residents receive first priority for registration.

Ms. Gunter reviewed all of the fees and gave an overview and breakdown of all of the rates and fees, and the recommended increases. She also explained that the facility rental is a per-hour-fee and an additional per-hour-rate for staff if time reserved is after hours. The Pavilion rentals are charged per event and not per hour, as it is not feasible to have employees present to monitor time used.

Ms. Gunter stated that the Council, (through adoption of a "fee schedule") is determining the access fee and not the actual fee of the programs.

Councilor Olliver stated that he had three (3) areas of concern; there have been no increases for fitness classes and athletics, it is his opinion that the camp prices are too low, and access fees are too low.

Councilor Burke had a concern about the access fees for fitness classes; it is his opinion that the access fees are too low for non-members.

Ms. Gunter stated that the City needs to be mindful about certain access fees for the fitness classes because there are two (2) major fitness centers within a mile of the Recreation Center and they offer all fitness classes for an unlimited number of visits at a low rate.

Councilor Olliver suggested that every 3 to 5 years, the City does a comprehensive review of fees for the Recreation Center Programs.

Mayor Waters adjourned the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

Date Approved: 10-26-21

Ann Marie Mancuso

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Leslie Waters, Mayor