

# City of Lamar Aquatic Advisory Board

## Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 5, 2026

**Present:** Mike Main, Curt Roland, Mandy Sturgell, Marlee Mathia, Sami Peine, Mayor Mike Hull, City Administrator Rusty Rives, Assistant City Administrator Bethany Aborn, City Clerk Felicia Costley, Parks & Recreation Director Heidi Johnson, and six guests.

**Absent:** Denise Clements

**Next meeting:** TBD

Meeting called to order by Mike Main at 5:35 p.m. Following roll call, Mayor Hull discussed the purpose of the meeting. He said that an indoor pool is not a part of the project. Decisions made by the group carry weight with council. The purpose of this meeting is to finalize the design for the project.

### **1. Discussion of Design**

Rives announced that the bid we originally got did not include project administration or anything done to the bathhouse. Increasing square footage, increases the price. The current design can accommodate 625 people. Several questions were asked about the splash pad and how it will be operated. Questions were asked about where the pool will actually be placed. It will not be exactly where the pool is now. The indoor pool area will be repurposed. A new roof will need to be put on the natatorium. Mandy Sturgell makes a motion to approve the Water's Edge design. Marlee Mathia seconds. All approve.

### **2. Discussion of Budget for the Project**

Rives talked about budget options. He stated that \$4.5 million would be a good budget number and use capital money over two budget cycles to renovate the bathhouse.

Adjourned at 6:00 p.m.