

**MINUTES
NOME COMMON COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
November 9, 2006**

The Special Meeting of the Nome Common Council was called to order at 12:00 Noon by Mayor Denise Michels in the City Council Chambers of Nome City Hall located at 102 Division St.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Jerald Brown, Mary Knodel, Randy Pomeranz, Mary Bourdon

Members Absent: Stan Andersen, Jon Larson

Also Present: City Manager Randy Romenesko and City Clerk Leslee Wessel

In the audience: Leonard Sarja

CITIZENS GRIEVANCES AND REQUESTS:

Mr. Leonard Sarja, Nome Alaska, 50 years, stated on the Recreation Center deal for the senior citizens. He has gone into it a little further and it actually looks pretty good. The Norton Sound Health Corporation has a 12-week program that is free. It is a good deal. The only other thing he would suggest would be that they put a little notice in the paper that all fees for senior citizens 60 years and older have been lifted and that would do a great deal for all of the older people. He stated he doesn't know if it is in the regulations but he knows it takes two meetings to get this deal through but as they sit here today they are probably in a position to make a move to lift that starting tomorrow until it gets all the way through the procedures it has to go through to make it an amendment. It would be a matter of a little notice in the paper that all fees have been lifted for the senior citizens at the recreation center.

City Manager Romenesko stated they could advertise that they have partnerships at the pool and at the recreation center with the Camp program for senior citizens programs. But that is different than waiving the fees.

Mr. Sarja stated he thinks if they put that notice in the newspaper that the fees have been waived for 60 years and older that would do a lot for a whole bunch of them.

Mayor Michels stated that is a different issue.

C. Brown stated the fees haven't been waived.

Mayor Michels clarified the fees haven't been waived. What they are talking about is part of the Camp program. The fees are still in effect, but there is a program with Camp that reduces the fees for seniors.

Mr. Sarja stated the Camp program is basically free, but people who don't want to sign up for that program would use that facility if they knew they didn't have to pay. It used to be the senior citizens didn't have to pay. That is what he is interested in is getting a notice out to the senior citizens that their fees have been lifted irregardless of this 12-week program.

C. Brown clarified what he is really saying is he would like the fees for seniors citizens to be waived and then follow that with a notice in the paper advertising that. Mr. Sarja stated that is correct.

NEW BUSINESS

A. R-06-11-01 A Resolution Canvassing the Results of the November 7, 2006 Municipal and School Board Runoff Election.

A motion was made by C. Knodel and seconded by C. Pomeranz to approve R-06-11-01.

At the roll call:

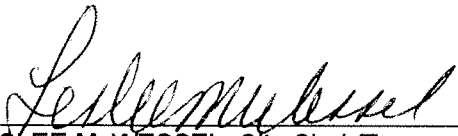
Ayes: Brown, Knodel, Bourdon, Pomeranz
Nays:

The motion CARRIED.

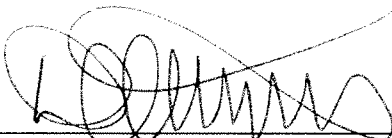
ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by C. Knodel and seconded by C. Pomeranz to adjourn. Hearing no objections the meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

SIGNED AND DATED this 27th day of November, 2006.



LESLEE M. WESSEL, City Clerk/Treasurer



DENISE MICHELS, Mayor