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	Agenda Item No. 47 Roll Call No. <u>09-</u> Communication No. <u>09-223</u> Submitted by: Donald M. Tripp Park and Recreation Director	

AGENDA HEADING:

Amending Chapter 74 of the Municipal Code regarding 2009 Aquatic Fees for Athletic Club Rentals

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval to amend Chapter 74 of the City Code to incorporate swim meet rental fees and rental rates for organized aquatic athletic program usage.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: N/A

Funding Source: Fees from these users groups have been calculated in the City’s annual operating budget, this action moves those fees from the rental contracts to the City’s Ordinance, per Bond Counsel recommendation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On March 24, 2009, the Des Moines Park and Recreation Board approved the below recommended fees for organized athletic organizations leasing non-prime time aquatic use for the respective athletic programs.

In our review of rental agreements, leases, etc., the City’s Legal Department visited with the City’s Bond Counsel to determine if the associated rental fees for use of the City’s aquatic facilities by private clubs such as the Des Moines Swim Federation (swim team), Central Iowa Aquatics (swim team), Des Moines Aqua-maids (synchronized swimming) and Des Moines Water Polo Club, should be incorporated into the City Code. Upon review and consultation it is being recommended that these fees be incorporated in Chapter 74 of the City Code.

Over the past 15 years, the above referenced user groups have been paying the City a fee for exclusive and non-exclusive use of the City’s aquatic facilities before and after swimming lessons and public swimming hours. The recommended fee is recommended for approval within Chapter 74 of the City Code:

<u>Item/Year</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Participant Registration Fee:	\$7.00/week	\$8.00/week	\$9.00/week
Hourly Rental Rate:	\$12.00/hour	\$12.00/hour	\$12.00/hour

Swim Meet (exclusive use)	\$250.00 per day	\$250.00 per day	\$250.00 per day
Swim Meet (non-exclusive use)	\$125.00 per day	\$125.00 per day	\$125.00 per day

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Date: March 24, 2009

Action: Approved recommended fees to be incorporated into Chapter 74 of the City Code.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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