

**CITY OF MASON
COUNCIL WORK SESSION
MAY 17, 2000**

Council met in a joint work session with Mason City School Board on May 17, 2000. The work session was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

Council members in attendance were as follows: John McCurley, Betty Davis, Tom Muennich and Jim Fox. Peter Beck joined the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Earl Crossland led a presentation on the new Recreation Center project, the current site and floor plan as well as modifications resulting from the May 15 Council work session. Each area of the recreation center and shared areas of the project were reviewed including the leisure and competition pools and the amphitheatre.

School Board members inquired regarding the feasibility of a single civil engineering firm to be used for the recreation center, new high school, as well as the municipal building. Mayor McCurley stated this hadn't been addressed and would need input from the municipal building architects. Betty Davis left the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The leisure pool area was discussed and the need for adequate space. Other recreation centers have reduced their leisure pool area in the planning stages and later regretted it. The versatility of a movable floor in the competition pool was discussed. Many items may need further discussion upon receiving final cost estimates for the project. The possibility of working with the schools to share the aquatic locker room space was mentioned for further discussion.

Earl Crossland concluded the discussion of the shared areas at 8:40 p.m.


Clerk of Council


Mayor