

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: LANELL ENDRES, INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR
SUBJECT: POOL REFERENDUM DISCUSSION
DATE: FEBRUARY 6, 2014

BACKGROUND

In December 2013, the City Council received the report from the representatives of the pool renovation committee. At that time, the Council moved forward with the calling of a referendum to allow the citizens of Cannon Falls to vote on whether or not they would authorize the bonding of up to \$4.25 million for the renovation of the existing swimming pool facility. The referendum will be held on Monday, March 3, 2014. If the referendum does pass, it is only authorizing the City to bond up to the specified amount for the pool facility but it does not obligate the Council to go forward with the project. The Council would have the authority to move forward with the project and call for bids, to reduce the amount of the bond and scale back the project, or to decide to do nothing with the pool at this time.

This issue is being brought forward at this time to allow the Council to discuss the issue further and obtain additional information. A representative from USAquatics will be present at the meeting to answer any questions of the Council. No Council action is required at this meeting.

Another public open house will be held at 5:30 on February 18, 2014 to allow for questions from the community.