



**TOWN OF MAMMOTH
MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE MAMMOTH TOWN COUNCIL
JUNE 04, 2021**

**These are the Minutes of a Special Meeting held by the Mammoth Town Council
On June 4, 2021 pursuant to the notice required by Law.**

Due to the COVID-19 Virus and our efforts to slow the spread, and to keep all members and attendees safe in this time of crisis. We require that all those in attendance are Masked and adhering to Social Distancing Measures.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – This meeting was called to order at 4:04 PM Mayor Armenta.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT MEMBERS

Mayor Armenta
Vice Mayor Martinez
Councilman Bustamante
Councilman Martinez
Councilman Adams (By Phone)
Councilman Brewer
Councilman Ponce

PRESENT STAFF

Attorney S Cooper
Town Manager J. Schempf
Town Clerk A. Sanchez
Police Chief Mueller
Town Recorder S. Christiansen

ABSENT MEMBERS

4. **CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

A public body may make an open call to the public during a public meeting subject to a three minute limitation to allow individuals to address the public body on any issue within the jurisdiction of the public body. At the conclusion of the call to the public individual members of the public body may respond to criticism made by those who address the public body. They may ask staff to review a matter or have the matter be put on a future agenda. However members of the public body shall not discuss or take legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public.

Hi. My name is Debbie Effpf. I live in San Manuel. I have gone since I've lived in this community and have been loving doing the adult morning swim time. And I have to say that one thing I've noticed about the past few years coming here under the care of the sea lions is the water has been exemplary. I can't smell chlorine. It's always clean. I go home and I do rinse my bathing suit out but it's not nothing like other pools that I have been swimming in and so I just want to compliment the job that they've been doing. Thank you.

I am Bob Sloan, (Mammoth) some of y'all know me and some of you don't. I was on the city council at one time. Every day that I want to check the mail I come out and circle the swimming pool, I have seen some teenagers that didn't need to be here. So I kind of invited them to move or step away. Also looking at the condition of the pool, there is not much maintenance in winter. But I just had that go, because I figured I go down to City Hall and complain about it. Nobody's going to do anything. Which is probably the right. A month or two ago, I saw somebody down here in that purple Dodge Truck messing with the chemicals over there. I'm sure the guy was meaning well, but he did not appear to know how to mix it. So I put all the damage to the pool, due to lack of care from the city itself. Thank you.

Margaret Sloan (Mammoth) I will say as I've said before, that the pool is one of the main reasons we decided to live here, because it is in a very nice pool all the time we've been here, unlike the one in San Manuel that kind of fell to

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pieces. The library was the other reason. With both of those, you're more likely to have people that will want to stay. Thank you.

Martha Buzan-(Mammoth) I just want to commend the staff that has been running the pool. It's been very clean. They are very professional. The kids that lifeguards are very disciplined, as you can tell. And also I've been using the pool for about three years with the exception of last year. And there's never been any issues with anything up there but maybe the price. I know some people say the price was a little outrageous. But Kearney is charging \$3.50 this year so I think we're comparable considering. With the things going on, the mines have been closed for a while so I know things are probably tight but we have passes, the family passes that maybe people can use. But I really hope you guys vote to keep the pool open. It does wonders for the aging in the communities and we need the exercise in the pool. Thank you.

Tanya Stewart (Mammoth) Good afternoon and thank you all for being here and for this opportunity to speak. I'm here to ask the council to vote yes for the contract between the Town of Mammoth, Wendy Gort and Sea Lion's swim team. I have here two photos that were recently taken. This one here (showing pool that is neglected and green) is a direct result of the no votes that canceled the contract between the board, the sea lions and the Town of Mammoth. The pool in this photo has been totally neglected. And is an obvious liability to the town and the community as a whole the Town of Mammoth. This condition is completely unusable for anyone for any reason. The condition is devastating on the pool pumps and filters and cause can cause extremely costly repairs. There's no value in a pool in this condition. It's only a dangerous liability. Degradation of the pumps and equipment because of lack of care and maintenance is costly, and it shortens the lifespan of equipment, and causes untimely shutdowns, conditions like these will only lead to a permanent closure of the pool. This photo is the result of Wendy's work and the sea lions, cleaning the pool after it has been left in that condition. As you'll see, this is the way the pool has been for five years. A pool in this condition is a great asset to the town and the surrounding communities. This kind of pool reflects very well on the town and is a beautiful asset for everyone to enjoy.

Voting yes is how the council can prove that is capable of managing the town assets properly. And the town can offer facilities and activities with pride and dignity. Instead of trying to manage the daily activities of the pool parties and the scheduling, the town council needs to focus on the value of an operational pool and vote yes today so that this community has a safe, clean operational pool for the kids today, and the adults and the kids for tomorrow. Please protect our community assets by voting yes, today.

Irene German-(Mammoth) I am a swimmer, not a professional swimmer. But I enjoy swimming every day at this pool. And the reason for me being happy in that pool is because it's so clean. We had Wendy taking care of that pool for five years or more. I don't know exactly how many. But she does an excellent job. We feel safe, there's never any dirt. Workers there, they keep everything clean. We respect them. We give them the authority that is required for them to do their job. And there's nothing else to do here in Mammoth, especially for elderly people. So I wish you would all work together instead of nitpicking at somebody because you don't like them or whatever. This is for all of us, not just one person. So, if you could see it and vote yes, we would appreciate it. I you know, all the women that go would really appreciate to keep that pool open. Thank you.

Mary Turner (Mammoth) I'm from Miami and I moved here a little over two years ago. So I'm relatively new to the community. And I was thrilled when I found out we had this pool. Somebody said hey, there's a pool. Why don't you go check it out. It's like this pool is phenomenal. For a small community as small as we are. This pool is dynamite. First year I was here I was able to get in the pool and I swam at least three times a week. I had knee replacement before I moved here. And the doctor said it is the best therapy I could have. In the summertime. It's too hot for me to walk around. Last year was horrible. We were over 100 degrees from April through the end of October. And it really hurt not being able to swim last year due to the Coronavirus. This year. I kept looking on our website to find out when the pool is going to be open. I can't believe that we don't have it open, that we don't have somebody working on it. So please, as a member of your community, please open the pool and let us get back to our early morning laps because that's important to me

Memo Sanchez- (Mammoth) ladies and gentlemen, I would be very disappointed if you do not open the pool. And keep in mind, the pool mainly utilized by individuals who have medical disabilities, and kids to keep them off the streets. If you guys don't, keep in mind, those kids can be creative, going through your windows, or doing something negative. As for Wendy. Wendy has done an excellent job.

But, before you guys terminated that contract, you should have had a plan B, who was going to take over, who knows what they were doing? You guys failed that. Keep that in mind that I use the pool. Not as often as I used to. But I will continue to use it as long as it's open. Remember, you guys work for the people. Thank you.

Al Anaya- (Mammoth) I'm a former member of this council. And we need to have the pool open. I know we had some problems. And this was when I was in the council. One thing that we had was personal vendettas. Everything here is for the kids. We got kids here, and young kids that are no longer with us because of overdoses and jail because of nothing to do. We need to do something this town is dead. I remember back in the 80s we had humongous fiestas and everything. But this pool needs to be open. And it needs to be open for the tri community. Those kids in San Manuel and Dudleyville are just as important to me as our own. Don't worry about who it belongs to. It doesn't belong to just Mammoth and nobody else. It belongs to all of us. Wendy did a damn good job. Pardon my French. But anyway, she needs to come back and run this thing, she's certified and I don't know why it was voted by certain people here. Because I don't like her or I don't like them, don't worry about that just keep that pool open. Thank you very much.

Rudy Romo (Mammoth) 400 Hetzal-I lived all my life here. I'm also a member of the Lions Club. Dedicated to the youth and welfare of children here in Mammoth. Now, the pool was built back in the 60s. The Lions Club raise money to help them with this facility here. It is very important for me to make sure that the pool stays open. There is nothing else here in Mammoth happening for our youth. The only thing that happens here for the youth is to get in trouble, they need to find other things for their kids to do. And another thing I want to ask about the Fourth of July, The Lion's club have been sponsoring or donating money to the Fourth of July celebration. So I would like to know if it's gonna happen again this year. I know we're almost out of time. But the Club donated soda, water, hot dogs and chips for the children. So I wish you guys work together in the best interest of the children of Mammoth. Thank you.

Diane Lopez (Mammoth) I was born and raised in Mammoth. My dad would make us go swimming and keep us here all day till it closed. But anyway. Now to me, it's my hammock because I can't keep up with my kids and my grandkids or the morning swim. I don't know who don't want to renew it or open it up or whatever, but you need to get in the water, it's almost heaven, then you'll change your mind. It's really heaven when there's no kids, just grown-ups. That's why I like it. When I'm in the water, I myself am a ballerina, I cannot walk I love it and the water great. It fully cleanses the soul and it rejuvenates everybody, it does me anyway, and with the Coronavirus this past year, you can see we need you open it up, please. Thank you

Rebecca Simmons- (Mammoth) I'm from mammoth, as of last June and COVID. So I haven't met anybody. But we were very excited when we moved here and found out there was a pool. And then it turned out to be closed. And we were heartbroken. Our children still joined the Mammoth swim team. Well, whatever swim team, it's Mammoth swim team in my mind, whether it says San Manuel or not. So we have four kids, they would all love to swim. They're all on the Summer League and the older two do the year round. My older son has already come in and spoken with Angela and filled out an application to be a lifeguard he's fully certified and very excited. He's going to speak after me whether he wants to or not. So we would really like the pool to open and I mean I also love to swim in the morning and without children sounds great. That's all I have to say. Thank you.

Kelly Griffith-(Oracle) Hi, my name is Kelly Griffith and I'm from the town of Oracle. My father lives on Tiger drive here in Mammoth. My grandfather worked in the magma mine and the tiger mine. So I have a long history and deep roots and connection to this this area. And I thank you for allowing me the opportunity to speak. I'll speak very briefly, pretty much it's already been said. I would just say that, you know, both my stepdaughters were on the sea lions swim team. And it wasn't the Oracle swim team or the San Manuel swim team or the Mammoth swim team. It was just the swim team. And it was really a lifesaver for our family and our kids. I was able to do some adult lap swims here, and it really was like a mental health break for me, when my job and my life imploded when we all went into lockdown, and I just have to say that this pool really was a lifeline and really helped me personally a lot. And I would say that Janine and Wendy you know, Jeannie really was just like a solid presence. And I mean, it sounds minor. But I was able to really up my abilities, my physical abilities with just her gentle encouragement. And I watched her gently encouraged so many people from so many different abilities in a way that was kind and affirming. And not intrusive, which is a talent that so many people don't appreciate, that I truly appreciate. And so I would ask you to please set aside and I don't even know what the story is. I'm just here because I heard that I needed to be here. But please set aside whatever stories that you've been telling yourself. And think about the bigger picture and what everybody else has said here today about the children and the elders, and feeling better and coming

together as a community and lifting each other up. And also looking at the caretaking and such a wonderful job that has been done over a period of years and reconsider the contract and opening the pool. And I thank you so much for your time and for your attention.

Pat Dolan (Oracle) Thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak, I'm from Oracle. And let me show you my scar on my knee replacement. The pool was an amazing experience for me several years ago to recuperate from that knee surgery. And what Kelly was saying it was so supportive. And there were several of us who you know, who rehabbed our knee doing that. There's such a welcoming feeling. And the water, the water is so amazing. And yeah, I think I managed to get through COVID without a nervous breakdown, because of swimming, and listening to people laugh and it was just wonderful. And when I was a teenager, I was a part of a swim team. And it made all the difference in the world. So I see the swim team. And I think that's so important. And they have spoken about giving the kids something to do. So it's really, it's really good for everyone. And it's a pristine pool. It was so good. So thank you for re-considering this and I appreciate all the work. Thank you.

William Simmons-(Mammoth) This last year, we moved to Mammoth. And we heard that there was a pool and a swim team. And we were very excited. So immediately, my sister joined the swim team. We heard it was great. That it was very good. That the community was great, and that everyone's very supportive. So I joined a little bit later, and I found that to be true. And the swim team has really helped us to get out of our house and be active for several hours in the day. And as a potential lifeguard at the school, that would be a job opportunity for me that will be taken away if the pool is closed. So I really appreciate it opening. Thank you.

Annette Riedhead (Mammoth) Remember everyone's talking about the pool. The pool has been and is a lifeline. Several of us used to, as kids, several of us were on the swim team before it was the Sea lions. And the pool has always been clean. It's always been maintained by the employees. And therefore, like, the gentleman said before, that there wasn't a plan in place to keep it clean. I'm all about supporting kids, because I am a school teacher as well. And I think the pool should be open, I didn't realize it wasn't going to open at all. But at the same time, it's a business, you need to run it as a business. Little League and Soft Ball is a business. So is the pool and it needs to be run as a business. It needs to support our kids on the suit swim team, just like it supports little league and softball. So in other words, if it's going to be open to the public, it needs to be open to the public. My kids were lifeguards. And when Wendy took over, she cut their hours so much that they had to look for a job elsewhere. But prior to that, I'm not saying anything bad because I support the swim team, I support everything. But it needs to be opened for the public, not just the swim team. That's the only thing that I have. Because every time I went to go swim, it was close. And I'm like, what are the hours? You know? So I think that it needs to be looked at as a business. So like the concession stand, that's part of the business. It needs to be held for whoever you guys hire to run it needs to run it like a business. That's all I have to say, Little League and softball, we have to pay for lights, you have to do whatever you're going to say, but I think Wendy did a great job for the last five years. And I appreciate that she did a good job with the swim team and making our kids involved in the community. But at the same time, it needs to be run like a business. So in other words, if it's going to make money, it has to make money. So if they have meets, then allow them to have the concession stand as part of the reason that way they can pay for their fees or whatever it is that you guys decide to charge up. Just like you would do with Little League and Softball. But the pool does need to be open. It supports not only the tri community, Catalina and Dudleyville also, it supports a lot of people, and it doesn't only support our young people. It supports our adults as well. Thank you.

Ramona Curry (Mammoth) I'm here to ask you to open your hearts and your minds. I'm sure you all know about the tragedy my family is going through right now. I have a son who's at risk right now. On the verge of going through my oldest just went through. And this swim team has helped him a lot. And it is because of Wendy, Jeanine and the other coaches who have kept him from going astray. And if you take this away from him, he didn't participate last summer because of COVID. But if you take this away from him, I don't know what's going to happen to him. Going to cross my fingers that you keep this pool open for these kids. Because if you save one kid from going through what my family is going through right now, you guys are going to do your job for these kids in this community. You need to quit bickering and do your jobs. This is a pool. Its bricks. It's water. You need to use this as a resource for our kids. They have nothing here at all. Please do your jobs. Look at what my family is going through. Please. My son, Vicente, he looked up to these people. He looked up to them, he came to me, mommy asked for \$45, he came to me, I didn't go to him. They are the ones who helped them him. Summer after summer to stay out of trouble. They helped him and I am begging you guys, if you keep one kid from going astray, this is what is going to do it.

I promise you it is because these people right here, they care. They really do care about the kids. It might just be a handful of kids. You guys need to do your job. But I'm begging you please, quit bickering. Please, please, open your heart, open your minds and do the right thing. That's all I'm asking you to do. This is ridiculous.

(Return Speaker) Thank you for allowing me to speak again. As I was listening to everybody, it suddenly hit me that look at the turnout that you have here. How many of us are against the pool opening? Not one of them. We are all members of our community. Whether it's Oracle or San Manuel or Mammoth. This is our pool. The people here in Mammoth elected you people to represent us. And I'm asking you, please listen to us. Do what we asked you to do. The pool is important to us for a number of different reasons. But we've elected you to represent us and it take care of us. And that's unfortunately what a lot of politicians don't do today. We're small community. We're a local community, everybody who is here is in this room voluntarily, not because it's a mandatory meeting for them. All of us are here in support of opening the pool. Please listen to me. Please do as we're asking you to do so that we can continue supporting you. As you support us. Thank you.

Ernest Bustamante (Mammoth) Hello, everybody. Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, Staff Council. Citizens. I'm going to speak as myself on just maybe two or three things real quick, because when you get the call to the public, it is your platform, and you can talk and you can also make your rebuttals. But well, the thing is that, you know, the young people that we are losing, they are turning to drugs and alcohol, and they need a safe haven. And part of the answer is your safe, public parks. Public Parks are a system, it's a system within all your governments, the local governments that have rules and regulations. So the town is the entity here and we are all under the rule of the town government. When you talk about the pool or a field or a basketball court, remember, it is still under your town jurisdiction. Right now, I'm writing up a proposal to submit to create a safe, no alcohol drug policy ordinance enforcement zone and try and get some kinds of language over our parks and I'm thinking of expanding on the parks and recreation. I just submitted that to the staff. And the concept basically is that we expand, because we have a lot of activities. I'm sure there's a lot of people here. And they're thinking about other things that they can do. But if we can get on the Parks and Rec, and expand to other things. I don't feel that people know this but, we've even had a film or two done here. We've had people come in here, and they filmed, it was real quick. And it's an internet film. All kinds of things that would be under your culture, your arts, your parks, and recreation, they can take care of a lot of things like sports and activity. So basically, I want to see a little bit more people wanting to participate. But we have to do some redirecting of an ordinance, because once you do this, you open the door, and it helps qualify for more additional funding sources. So even though we're small, even at 1500 people or 1600, you do have the ability to having these committees and under your sub-committees, you can do a lot for year round activities. I can name them all, but we'll be working on this thing. And I want to thank you Council. They take the public, but we really need people to start saying "I raise my hand, I volunteer", please. Thank you.

Annie Martinez (Mammoth), Mayor, council members, and the public, thank you for allowing me to speak as a resident. I want to talk to you guys, just really quickly about a couple of things. First of all, you heard from Annette Reidhead, and she said it needs to run like a business. The pool is a business, and it's an enterprise that the town manages and it's something that the town members behind it all pay for. That's something that they pay in their property taxes for us to keep open. It's good to keep it open, I want to keep it open. There's no one on this council, I can tell you, that want to see this pool closed. No one. With that being said, you have to keep in mind when you make this decision that the town is bearing all the costs. We have no input in what the training manual was like for the lifeguards, you have no say in what the rules are going to be at the pool, you have no input into anything that goes on with the staff, you can't do anything with them, that's all going to be left up to the sea lions. And if something happens and somebody dies on the pool deck, it's not the sea lions or the pool manager that's going to cover that cost for that lawsuit. That lawsuit is going to be brought by the people behind me they're the ones that's going to pay that cost. So while I want you guys to open the pool, just remember that like Annette said, we need to run this like a business and we need to make sure that you're crossing all of your T's and dotting all of your I's and making sure that everything is done. Do your due diligence because it is for these people behind me. Thank you.

Terry Adams (Mammoth) In regards to contract, number one, we don't really enter into a contract with anybody. Like I stated over and over again. This is not about opening the pool. We all want the pool opened. But we want fair operating sessions for our citizens. We're not opposed to sea lions having practice. We're opposed to Wendy Gort having control of everything, but the Town of Mammoth bears all the responsibilities and all the financial support. If somebody gets hurt, it's not the Sea Lions who are responsible it is the Town of Mammoth. If Wendy would work

with the town and give us some of our God Given Rights to Our Pool, there would be no problems. But she is insistent that she has full control of the pool and that is just not right. Thank you.

LaRea Reidhead (Mammoth) As you know, I have been a lifeguard prior to Wendy in the sea lions taking over. I also dispatched, in the year that I was full time dispatching, my brother and sister were lifeguarding for community school. That's who was running it. The problem was the following year, sea lions took over. And due to sea lions taking over, their hours got cut, and they had to find another job. The next year, they wouldn't even hire them because they had lifeguards from the sea lions, that's the issue here. The pool is going to be open this summer, whether Wendy does it, or someone else does it. That's not the problem. The problem is that Sea Lions need to be addressed. If they're going to run the pool. They need to hire Mammoth kids as well. All kids who want to lifeguard should be given the chance. First, if we want to keep the pool open for years to come, you need to train the young ones. When community schools were responsible for the pool, we check the chemicals. The lifeguards kept the clean pool clean. I vacuum that pool numerous times. That is what needs to be addressed. If you give it back to Wendy, that's fine. But you need to relook at the contract. Because it's true, the money made by the pool needs to go to the town. The concession stand should go to the town. It's a business. When I played softball, yes. During our games, we got to have concession stands. So when the sea lions have a meet, I agree they should have concession stands for their team. But during swim hours and open swim that concession money should be the towns so we can have money to continue to keep our pool open. Thank you.

Councilman Brewer Makes a Motion to Open the Pool with Contract going to Wendy Gort.

Councilman Bustamante (Discussion on Floor Motion)

Regardless, there has to be discussion among the council members on the motion for clarification. What happens is, there's some pretty good points that were made and they keep coming. There's a balancing act here that has to be done. And there's some very valid points about which way to go. The town as the main entity, regardless what the deal is, the town is responsible. Regardless, if you have a volunteer entity, that's given us volunteer labor, that is a very big plus, not to be discounted, I understand that. So that's one of the things that will always be, I call it, the inherent rights. It is always going to come back to the town, whatever happens. And another point is, that you can run it as a business, but under your recreation, if you look at all the communities, we're one of the very few of our size that are running it ourselves, and we're doing it. If we have to go into a deficit, we go into deficit, we may get up somewhere else. I recognize that we all have to work together, as property owners you know we can do this for the greater good. I got the message and we got to have the pool, as part of the bigger picture of your parks, your park systems are your basketball courts, the swings, and the little walking trails. There's even a horseshoe place back there. So we as a Town, we do have a big park area. So let's be mindful of that and there's a lot of maintenance for the guys do. So for their efforts, we thank them. You know, there is no such thing as a perfect contract, I've been in negotiations, Perfect contract. No, you're never satisfied, the other side is never satisfied, you come to agreement and then you all get to work. Thank you for the time.

Councilman Brewer (Response) The reason I did is because our attorney had not even looked at the contract. But this time he did. We checked it all out. That's all I was worried about. When the contract is made with an town attorney, then you know the contract is made in the best interest of the town, it is as simple as that. And people say the pool looks really good now, who cleaned it up? Wendy did. The deck was so bad, if the kids would walk without sandals they would cut their feet. She did that Free. I mean, who's gonna come in here and do that? And like they said, personality conflicts? Yes, I've seen it before. And last time, well, there's a scheduling thing. You got a problem. I mean, just because you got to be on the council, we can't say, hey, I want a Pool Party Today, is not going to happen. You got to follow the schedule. That's the reason I'm voting to open this pool up, and give the contract to Wendy.

Vice Mayor Martinez (Response) I have a couple of things. And maybe you can get Steve on the phone. Because Joe brought up a really good point, Steve hadn't had a chance to go over the contract. And he's not here. But he has had a chance to view the contract. And there are some things that are concerning to see about this contract. So since you brought it up, can you make a phone call to Steve and get him on the phone, I wasn't going to go there. But since you went there, lets do this. And the thing that I wanted to point out is, Angie did a schedule, and she put a full schedule together. And I don't know if any of you in the public have seen that. But I can tell you, there are adult lap swim every morning, from seven to nine, Monday through Thursday. That's guaranteed. There's general swim for the public from 10 to 12, was an hour lunch break. And then we started again at one to three, Monday through

Friday. There is night swim on Sunday, from one to four and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from six to eight. And the rest of that time is open. There's plenty of time in the schedule. The Sea Lions normally practice between four and six. Traditionally, there's plenty of time for the Sea Lions to hold their traditional practice. There's nothing wrong with this schedule, the concerns that people have regarding this, is the lifeguards. You sat here right, you didn't because you weren't here (referring to J. Brewer) at that meeting. But we all sat here at the last meeting. And heard from members of the public that echoed the same comments that you've heard from LaRea Reidhead, that they have children that were pushed out and we're not allowed to be lifeguard, you have that same comment echoed again and again, those are the only two concerns that I have as a council member. And the other is, giving this contract to Wendy there's no room for negotiation. She was asked point blank in January, can we make some small modifications and work with you? The full schedule hasn't been approved yet. But what's going to happen is, the Sea Lions will come in, they will set open swim opens, it will be limited to two hours for the general public just like it was every year before, the seniors will have their lap pool in the mornings and the Sea Lions will have their practices in the afternoon. And yes, pool parties will go from being 18 like it used to be before, and it will only be one or two a week. These are all concerns that the council should be having. This is a business. This is something that the town owns. Because of all of the taxpayers. There's liability involved with letting another agency run our pool. I talked to Steve this morning, there is no other agency or organization anywhere in Pinal County that has all of the expenses, all of the liability and no input. That includes Chamber of Commerce centers for marketing, that's every enterprise, there is nothing else in Pinal County, where the government that owns it has no say in how it is run but is responsible for all the burden. And all I'm saying is, yes the pool needs to be open, it needs to be open for everybody. I do not want to see the pool closed any more than anybody. But I want to make sure that the amount of kids who live here, whose parents are paying for that pool, to have the opportunity to be a lifeguard if they want to. I want to make sure that when Joe's grandkids come to visit, and they want to go swimming, and it's 11 o'clock in the morning, that that pool is open for them to come up and go swimming. I don't want that pool to be closed because they find it not financially reasonable when they're not even the ones paying for it to, the town pays for the lifeguard to keep it open. I'm just saying we need to take these things into consideration before we just sign over every aspect of this pool and maintain all of the cost. That's not being physically responsible with the taxpayer's money.

Councilman Bustamante (Response) I just want to go back to comments about inherit rights. Another thing to remember, there's Equal Employment Opportunity, if you think that you have been slighted or injured or that you have a valid question in regards to employment, you do have that recourse. You know, you look at every organization they have a grievance procedure built in. That's your equal opportunity employer. So, if there is an injury, need to speak up to the proper authority so it can be addressed properly. That's basically all I have. I want to see us get this pool reopened.

Councilman Ponce (Response) One thing to mention here, all this work has been done already. I don't know how much it was. The Pool is only open for the summer. It's a short time. That's what I'm trying to say right now. It's not going to be a one year contract if I'm right. (10 weeks, exactly.) You got people, we got to get this done. She's going to work for free. That's another point. She's going to work for free. You just don't get deals like that. If we sign this subcommittee's contracts, this is a win-win situation for the kids of Mammoth. It is only for the summer, then we can start negotiating for next year.

Councilman Bustamante (Response) My closing comment is this. This is just a stopgap. This is just to close the hole so that we can get in the water.

Vice Mayor Martinez (Response) So, I don't know if you've heard it. I don't know if you had actually looked at the full contract. But number seven, if you have it in front of you. If you look at number seven, Item b the third one down, the hiring and firing of lifegaurds.....

(Comments were interrupted and a call of a vote was issued)

Councilman Brewer called for a second to his motion, Councilman Martinez motions to be the Second.

Councilman Bustamante request that the Mayor call for the vote in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Mayor Armenta has called for a Roll Call Vote

Town Recorder I'm sorry, Councilman Brewer, would you please make your motion once more?

**Motion by Councilman Brewer- I make the motion that we sign the Town Pool Contract with Wendy Gort.
Second by Councilman Martinez**

ROLL CALL VOTE

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| Councilman Bustamante | YES | Councilman Adams | NO |
| Councilman Martinez | YES | Councilman Ponce | YES |
| Councilman Brewer | YES | Vice Mayor Martinez | NO |
| Mayor Armenta | YES | | |

Motion Passed Vote 5-2 Motion Passed

5. Adjourn

Motion is to adjourn meeting at 5:09 PM

Motion by: Vice Mayor Martinez

Second by: Councilman Martinez

Motion Passed Vote 7-0

I certify that the preceding is a true and correct copy of the Town of Mammoth Council Meeting held June 4, 2021. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held.

Angela Sanchez, Town Clerk