

**Coralville City Council**  
**Work Session**  
**June 8, 2021**  
**City Hall**

Present: Mayor John Lundell; Council Members Laurie Goodrich, Mitch Gross, Hai Huynh, Meghann Foster

Staff Present: City Administrator Kelly Hayworth, Assistant City Administrator Ellen Habel, City Attorney Kevin Olson, Director of Finance Tony Roetlin

Others Present: Bill Boyd

Mayor Lundell opened the meeting at 7:35 pm.

1. City Administrator's Time: City Administrator Kelly Hayworth reported on the following:
  - Registrations for fall BASP have improved and the Wickham and Borlaug programs are full; the remaining two are showing good progress so all four programs will be offered.
  - The hours for the Aquatic Center will be adjusted this summer because there are not enough lifeguards to staff it, which is a statewide problem. Hayworth said staff is working on an incentive program and, until more lifeguards are hired, the Center will be closed on Fridays and closed mid-days except for programs and camps.
  - Having the bond rating re-affirmed resulted in savings of \$1.5 million and the rating agency specifically acknowledged the actions taken during the pandemic, including the hiring freeze, staff reductions, operations changes, and maintaining fund balances. Director of Finance Tony Roetlin said the agency acknowledged both the ability and willingness of the City to take those actions.
  - The hotel transition will occur on August 17 and news releases will go out on June 9. Hayworth credited hotel manager Craig Sundell for staying through the transition and said Marriott will meet with their employees next week to talk about the transition, and after that, Marcus can meet with them about continued employment.
  - A new addition to 4thFest will be the Free 4thFest Feast on Friday evening, July 2—the Police and Fire Departments will grill burgers and hot dogs in the park and the Children's Museum will offer activities.

Council member Foster noted she will not be at the next meeting.

Council member Huynh inquired about health insurance benefits for elected officials. Hayworth responded he would research what other cities are doing.

Adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Notes taken by Ellen Habel, Assistant City Administrator