

ORDINANCE NO. 1672

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND/ESTABLISH FEES FOR USE OF THE RECREATION CENTER SWIMMING POOL

WHEREAS the Charter of the City of Manchester requires any action establishing fees be accomplished by ordinance; and

WHEREAS the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, from time to time as part of the budget process and otherwise, has established fees for use of the Recreation Center swimming pool; and

WHEREAS there are situations not adequately and appropriately addressed by the existing fee structure; and

WHEREAS the following fee structure adequately and appropriately addresses the City's need to recover a portion of the cost of certain uses without charging more than the City's expense warrants.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, TENNESSEE that, effective March 1, 2022, the following fee schedule shall apply to rental of three to eight lanes of the "laned" pool:

- 1) The City will provide two lifeguards.
- 2) Attendance is limited to a total of twenty-five (25) people in the pool and/or on the pool deck.
- 3) The fee will be the hourly rate paid by the City to lifeguards multiplied by the number of lifeguards actually assigned to the event which shall be no less than two. At the time this ordinance is enacted; the rate is Nine Dollars (\$9) per hour per lifeguard; however, if the rate increases, the fee increases.
- 4) In the event a user anticipates more than twenty-five (25) people participating in the water and on the deck; it shall notify the Recreation Director who may add additional lifeguards with a concomitant increase in per hour fee.
- 5) There shall be a cancellation fee of one hours' fee (2 x the lifeguard hourly rate) if the user cancels any event or reservation less than forty-eight (48) hours before its scheduled start absent exigent circumstances.

- 6) All reserved times shall be approved by the Recreation Director.
- 7) The Recreation Director may refuse to allow a group or individual to participate under this fee structure due to past violations of any Recreation Center rules.
- 8) The per-hour fee will not be prorated or reduced by use of the lane pool by others if lanes are not utilized by the reserving/renting person or group.
- 9) In the event an organization or group wishes to hold a swim “meet” or competition allowing persons not members to participate; the fee is Ten Dollars (\$10) per lane per hour.
- 10) This fee structure is available only for individual usage or non-profit organizations or group. It is not available for commercial or profit-making uses.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, TENNESSEE that this ordinance shall take effect on and after its final passage excepting that the rates shall be effective as of March 1, 2022, the public welfare of the City of Manchester, Tennessee requiring it.

PASSED FIRST READING: _____ March 1 _____, 2022

PASSED SECOND AND FINAL READING: _____ May 3 _____, 2022

Marilyn Howard, Mayor

Bridget Anderson, Finance Director