

Minutes of Finance / Safety Committee Meeting
January 16, 2018 – 5:30 PM
City Hall – Council Chambers

Present were Aldermen Vilhauer, Albertsen, Solum, Thorson and Mayor Sarah Caron. A quorum was present. Also present was Prairie Lakes Wellness Center Executive Director, John Small.

Motion by Solum, seconded by Vilhauer, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Prairie Lakes Wellness Center Executive Director, John Small, presented an update on Prairie Lakes Wellness Center operations for 2017. Data presented included the following:

- The new facility has had 921 new members since opening in March, which is an increase of 38%.
- Total attendance in 2017 was 226,000 whereas attendance in 2016 was just slightly over 122,000.
- The Prairie Lakes Wellness Centers has found success with over 153 Birthday Parties in 2017, offering Athletic Edge Summer Program Acceleration Program year round, 56 group fitness classes along with 16 water classes per week, senior classes, and daily gymnasium use.
- Court rentals for the four courts partially owned by Park and Rec have been busy with rentals for activities such as swimming, soccer, basketball, volleyball and wrestling.
- Areas of Concern are: higher than anticipated utility expenses, ceiling leaks, cold weather which causes freezing in water slide, some minor flooring issues, cleaning and staffing.

There were no further items for the committee to discuss.

Motion by Solum, seconded by Albertsen, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.