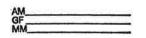
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Re: Increasing Price of American Red Cross Swim Lessons from \$12 - \$15 per Two Week Session

We are asking the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to consider increasing the cost of our American Red Cross Swim Lessons from \$12 - \$15 per student per two week session for the following reasons.

- The American Red Cross charges the City a \$300 Partnership Fee to use the ARC name and curricula.
- 2. We attempt to cover the cost of pool chemicals used during the summer months with the revenue earned from swim lessons. The cost of chemicals is increasing; in order to cover the City's outlay for pool chemicals, swim lesson fees need to be increased.
- 3. Swim Lesson fees have not increased in at least nine years.

We feel that \$15 is still a very fair price to pay for quality swim lessons. It will help to cover the cost of pool chemicals better, and is an easy amount for both the payer and the payee.

We ask the Board to please consider increasing the price of Vicksburg City Pool's American Red Cross Swim Lessons from \$12 to \$15 per student per two week session.

Joe Graves

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