

The City of Sparta says there are 3 reasons as to why they would like to build a new outdoor aquatic center where the aging pool currently sits. First.....the pool was built in the late 40's and is in deteriorating condition. Second, to remain competitive with other communities that have constructed new aquatic facilities over the past few years. And finally....they can afford to build one at this point in time. City Administrator, Ken Witt, says this was not an over night idea brought to the table.

Debt service payments for the City are declining rapidly over the next couple of years. This allows for the construction of a pool facility without the necessity of increasing the tax levy. Old debts will be replaced with new debt for the pool at the same annual debt payment level. The issue is up for an advisory referendum on April 3rd.