**Two special sessions held**

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It happened again! The Rapid City Commons Council hold another dual-time session last Monday. The second meeting was scheduled to start at 8:30 a.m. on one item and the first at 2 p.m. on another. As a result, the mayor and council members were unable to attend both.

Last Monday, the council had called a special session to consider a proposal for a new downtown complex including a convention center. The regular session was to be held at 2 p.m. on the same day.

One member was absent due to illness, and the meeting was adjourned until the next regularly scheduled session.

**Action line**

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**Where is the swimmer?**

**QUESTION:** Where is the city swimming pool? The question was asked by a concerned resident who said that the pool had been closed for several weeks.

**ANSWER:** The pool is located at 1500 W. Omaha Blvd. It is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily except during inclement weather.

**City refuse to renew beer license upheld**

A hearing was held on the renewal of a beer license for the Original Bandstand, a local bar. The city's licensing board denied the renewal, citing the bar's failure to comply with health and safety regulations.

**City garbage pickup set one day early**

The city announced that garbage pickup will be one day earlier starting next Monday. This change will be effective for the July 4th holiday weekend.

**Center sets valuation record for single month**

The city issued 18 permits for new starts in single-family structures and 17 permits for new non-residential or commercial structures. Estimated value of the new dwellings is $60,400.

The public housing authority also relocated 14 more homes to the Sheridan Plains project area. The houses have a total estimated value of $20,800, but were acquired for urban renewal through the federal public housing program. Four other buildings were relocated within the city and have a total value of $13,700.

The city has issued 24 permits for residential additions and alterations, amounting to $77,963 and 18 permits for private garages and carports valued at $62,261.

**Fairview flooding**

**QUESTION:** When they poured and evacuated that one problem, did the everything stay on course in the ditch where Fairview Mrs. D.C.

**ANSWER:** According to Tom Cummings, city engineers, the opening was made because it is a street right-of-way and also permits natural flow of storm water in which was a drainage ditch. The city had to clear the ditch below the bridge and at the bottom of the street.

**City council to consider building a new downtown complex**

The city council will consider the development of a new downtown complex including a convention center, hotel, and retail space. The proposal was brought forward to address the city's economic development needs.

**City Council to hold special session**

The city council will hold a special session to discuss the possible implementation of a sales tax to fund city programs. The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on the same day.