

**AGENDA ITEM**  
**April 7, 2015**

Subject: Nevada Neptunes Starting Blocks

Department: Parks and Recreation

The Nevada Neptunes Swim Team have submitted request for the City to purchase six (6) starting blocks using the Maxwell Estate Special Projects fund. The amount is not to exceed \$17,000.

**BILL NO. 2015-017**

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**A SPECIAL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING THE PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE AND INSTALL STARTING BLOCKS FOR THE MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND AMENDING THE BUDGET TO ACCOMMODATE THE EXPENDITURE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI THAT:**

**Whereas, the City of Nevada maintains the Walton Pool, a swimming pool designed to include use for competitive swimming, and**

**Whereas, since 1971, The Nevada Neptunes Swim Team, Inc. has developed the former City Parks and Recreation Competitive Swimming Program, to provide additional community involvement and additional and independent financial support adhering to the highest standards for both sexes with excellent professional coaching and professional supervision, and**

**Whereas, The Neptunes pay for pool use, pay all costs of coaches, computer use for meets, recently replaced the city lane ropes, provide personnel for competitive event setup and take down, judging and awards, as well as meet officials and meet planning, invitations, reports and regulation, and meet all their own expenses without depending on the City for support for normal annual operations, and**

**Whereas, The Neptunes make their program available to all children of the community and provide financial support including fees and team suits for those in need, and**

**Whereas, The Neptunes responsibly represent the City bringing in annually 350 to 400 swimmers from four states with as many as 1,000 guests for a competitive overnight meet, and**

**Whereas, The City's old home-made starting blocks and deck inserts have fallen into disrepair rendering the pool questionably appropriate for competitive use at the level of the Neptunes and their competitors, for the 2015 season. The situation which has only recently come to the City's attention, and**

**Whereas, The Director of Parks and Recreation finds the present equipment unworthy of reliance for an additional season and has thoroughly investigated the types of equipment on the market and costs thereof and recommends a mid range cost selection offering a good life and reliable stability, and**

**Whereas, the City can proudly claim Nevada as the “Home of the Nevada Neptunes”,**

**Now Therefore, Be it ordained:**

**Section 1.** The Parks and Recreation director is hereby authorized and directed to purchase suitable and safe starting blocks and to make such deck modifications as needed to install the block inserts securely and safely, so that the municipal pool may continue to be safely used for competitive swimming during the 2015 season. A sum of not to exceed \$17,000 is hereby appropriated for this expenditure from the City Funds from the Ella Maxwell Estate – the City Special Projects Fund, Fund 150-5-650-427. The equipment and improvements purchased will be the property of the City of Nevada.

**Section 2.** The procurement is specially authorized by the Council to meet the extraordinary circumstances presented by authority for Section 26-18 of the Code of the City of Nevada, Missouri.

**Section 3.** The Parks and Recreation budget is hereby amended to accommodate this appropriation of \$17,000 from the Special Projects Fund.

**Section 4.** The Parks and Recreation Board is asked to discuss with the Officers and Directors of the Neptune organization an amendment of the present or future (as deemed appropriate) contractual arrangements with the Nevada Neptunes to permit an additional annual contribution by the Neptunes or the parents and supporters of \$1,000 annually for six years, directly to the city’s Special Projects fund to reimburse a portion of the cost.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2015.

**CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI**

**(SEAL)**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**, Mayor**

**Attest:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Bev Baker, City Clerk**

Nevada City Council  
110 S. Ash  
Nevada, MO 64772

Dear Council Members:

The Nevada Neptunes are a competitive swim team for youth ages 5 to 18, and are a member of the Tri-State Swim Conference. The Conference actually includes teams from FOUR states: Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Kansas. The Neptunes utilize starting blocks and lanes ropes daily in practice. These items are the most common, and typically the first, visitors see when attending a swim meet. Due to the everyday usage, pool chemicals, and sun exposure, the team had to purchase new lane ropes this past 2014 season. The Nevada Neptunes are respectfully requesting the purchase of six (6) starting blocks for the upcoming 2015 summer season.

- The Neptunes Swim Team has a strong history, dating back to 1971. The team has been a member of the Tri-State Swim Conference since 1978 when the conference formed. The conference is currently 12 teams strong: MO – Branson, Carthage, Joplin, Lamar, Monett, Nevada, Springfield, and Webb City; KS – Parsons and Pittsburg; OK – Claremore; AR – Siloam Springs.
- Statistics for the 2014 season included one hundred eleven (111) swimmers. Of those 111, the team had eighty-two (82) returning swimmers from the previous year and twenty-nine (29) new swimmers. This equated to seventy-six (76) females and thirty-five (35) males on the team, representing a total of sixty-eight (68) families in the community.
- Neptunes members of the Nevada R-5 District Boys and Girls teams have achieved great success, with the Girls most recently taking the West Central Conference Championship.
- The Neptunes host an Invitational Meet each year. A total of 340 out of town swimmers and their families attended the 2014 Invitational Meet this past July. This two (2) day Invitational allowed for approximately eighty-three (83) families from out of town to stay in our hotels/motels – equating to sixty-five (65) rooms. Swimmers and their families would have also patronized our local restaurants as well – the Invitational ran from 9 am to approximately 4 pm each day.

The Neptunes Swim Team would like to request purchase of six (6) starting blocks for the 2015 summer season at a cost of \$14,256 plus concrete work at an estimated \$2100. In return, the Neptunes would agree to make a payment of \$1000 per year over the course of the next six years for equipment use. This would be in addition to costs agreed upon in the attached facility use agreement. The Parks and Recreation department would oversee the needed repairs and concrete work with a goal of completion prior to the start of the 2015 swim season. We appreciate your understanding that there is a combined responsibility between the City and the Neptunes Swim Team to invest the time, money and resources to ensure the functionality and safety of the starting blocks for all swimmers at the Walton Aquatic Center.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

  
Paul Russell  
Neptunes Board President



# QUOTE

**D. Gerber Commercial Pool Products and Service, LLC**

P. O. Box 750  
 Winfield, KS 67156  
 620/222-8279 cell  
 844/402-6399 office  
 620/402-6413 fax  
 FEIN # 47-2222029

Date: 03/12/2015  
 Quote For: *City of Nevada*  
 Attn: *Paul Russell*  
 110 S. Ash  
 Nevada, MO 64772  
 417/684-3938  
[ksurussell8@gmail.com](mailto:ksurussell8@gmail.com)

**Description:**

Spectrum Grizzly Starting Platforms

NUMBER	QTY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
21655	6	Grizzly Rear Step Starting Platform	\$1,897.00	\$11,382.00
21700	6	Single Post Anchor II	\$379.00	\$2,274.00
	1	Estimated freight	\$600.00	\$600.00
	1	Preparation and Installation of 6 anchors	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
		TOTAL QUOTE		\$17,856.00

Terms: Net 30 Days



1100 E. Highland  
Nevada, MO 64772  
417-549-6478 phone  
417-448-5905 fax

**Proposal No. 2706**  
January 19, 2014

**Proposal submitted to:**

**Name:** Nevada Parks and Recreation  
**Address:** 200 North Ash  
**City:** Nevada  
**State/Zip:** MO 64772

**Phone:** 417-448-2700

**Job Name:** Walton Pool

**100% Price Guarantee**

**We hereby submit specifications and estimate for:**

**Installation of Six Dual Post Anchors for the Starting Blocks at the  
Walton Aquatic Center In Nevada, MO**

**Total Proposal Amount \$1,951.90**

**Balance due upon Completion**

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

We accept cash, check or the following credit cards with 3% fee: MasterCard, Visa, and Discover.

The proposal set out above is firm bid, good for 3 days from this date.

**ACCEPTANCE OF BID:**

The undersigned owner agrees to have the above-described work performed by Buildet, LLC. The undersigned Acknowledges receipt of the following notice:

**NOTICE TO OWNER:**

FAILURE OF THIS CONTRACTOR TO PAY THOSE PERSONS SUPPLYING MATERIAL OR SERVICES TO COMPLETE THIS CONTRACT CAN RESULT IN THE FILING OF A MECHANIC'S LIEN ON THE PROPERTY WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS CONTRACT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 429 RSMo. TO AVOID THIS RESULT, YOU MAY ASK THIS CONTRACTOR FOR "LIEN WAIVERS" FROM ALL PERSONS SUPPLYING MATERIAL OR SERVICES FOR THE WORK DESCRIBED IN THIS CONTRACT. FAILURE TO SECURE LIEN WAIVERS MAY RESULT IN YOUR PAYING FOR LABOR AND MATERIAL TWICE.

**CONSENT OF OWNER:**

CONSENT IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR FILING OF MECHANICS LIENS BY ANY PERSON WHO SUPPLIES MATERIALS OR SERVICES FOR THE WORK DESCRIBED IN THIS CONTRACT ON THE PROPERTY ON WHICH IT IS LOCATED IF HE IS NOT PAID.

The undersigned agrees that the terms of payment shall be as described per Payment Schedule. If the undersigned shall fail to make any payment within 30 days from billing, a late fee equal to 5% of the bill shall also be due. In the event that the balance due shall not be paid within 30 days from the date of the bill, the undersigned agrees to pay reasonable attorney's fees, court costs, and reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Buildet, LLC in collection, and interest from date of the bill at 9% per annum. If suit is commenced, attorney's fees shall be no less than \$500.00. Any work provided in addition to the work proposed shall be executed per written change order and charged at contractors usual rates for services and equipment, and additional materials and subcontractors shall be charged at contractors cost plus (20%) percent.

OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_