



# City of Susanville

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Maurice Anderson  
221 South Roop  
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Mr. Anderson,

As you are aware, the County and City joined forces to create the Honey Lake Valley Recreation Authority (2013). The HLVRA board recently took action to shorten the upcoming season by closing the pool at the end of August, rather than staying open well into October as has been the case over the past few years.

- This action eliminates Lassen High School's ability to have their swim team.
- The cost to operate the pool into September and October is estimated between \$20,000 and \$24,000. The High School has committed to pay \$5,500 (maybe a bit more).
- Therefore, an additional \$14,500 - \$18,500 is needed.
- The City Council is willing to cover the entire cost using available cash; however, the Council has requested that the County partner with the City share the cost.
- The City is requesting that the County join the City increasing their contribution to the HLVRA in FY 25/26 with a one-time commitment in the range of \$7,250 - \$9,250.

Please let me know your thoughts on this item and if you can give me an indication of what your timeline is for making a determination. The City Council will be taking action on this item at its June 4, 2025 regular meeting.

Thank you,

Dan Newton  
City Manager

**Mendy Schuster**  
Mayor  
**Russ Brown**  
Mayor pro tem

**Councilmembers:**  
**Curtis Bortle**  
**Patrick Parrish**  
**Dawn Miller**