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At the city council meeting on August 15, the Caldwell City Council overwhelmingly authorized a bid from Beniton Construction for the restoration of the Caldwell Pool. The city will build a new mechanical room in addition to repairing the current pool. Early this fall, work will start on this restoration, with the goal of reopening the pool in 2024.

The pool originally closed in 2021 after a routine inspection revealed an electrical problem, making it unsafe to operate, which also led to the discovery of a significant water leak under the deep end of the pool. Due to the accelerating costs of construction and repair, the Caldwell Pool remained closed through the 2023 season. Funds for rehabbing the current pool were included in the 2023 budget; however, construction expenses outpaced the anticipated costs of the project by more than one million dollars. The city began investigating every possible avenue to raise the funding needed with the goal to have a new and improved pool open for our citizens as soon as realistically possible. The city began accepting bids to repair the city pool last month.

We fully understand what a valuable resource this is for our citizens and we thank the community for their patience.