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Come on City of Salem get with the program! I know you can find the money in the general fund or the Parks Dept fund. Why is it that the aquatics people always get unfunded. Shame on YOU. Yes each and every one of you on city council. I happen to be a life long resident of Salem and am once again ashamed of your actions. I was an avid parent helping out with high school swim meets and taking my children to Olinger each morning before school to practice for high school swimming. What kind of flack would you or the school district get if all 6 high schools had to share a gymnasium for basketball or share a football field for football practice. I guess this is your answer. Let's just not have competitive high school swimming at all. Oh an by the way, let's not take responsibility for teaching our young children how to swim. Swimming is a life long carry over sport. It is our responsibility as a community to make sure each child knows how to swim period. No excuses.