

**Special Meeting of the Cameron Park Board**

December 16, 2013

5:00 pm

Cameron City Hall

**Members Present:**

Chairman Bill Gimson

Al Briggs

Jennifer Helmich

Jamey McVicker

Michael Teegarden

Kari Teel

**Members Absent:**

Matt Jameson

Jason Jones

Carrie Sybert

**Others Attending:**

Drew Bontrager – Public Works Director

Mitch Elliott – City Attorney

Steve Garr – Parks Director

Chris Johnson, Cameron Newspaper

Mark Gaugh – City Manager

Chairman Gimson called the meeting to order at 5:02pm.

**Public Participation**

None

**Old Business**

**Veterans Memorial Field #4 Resolution**

Chairman Gimson and Mr. Bontrager met with Mitch Elliott and Mark Gaugh about the issues discussed at the previous Park Board meeting on December 5, 2013.

The piece of land in questions was a gift from the Veterans Legion and the City/Park Board cannot sell the gift. The land can only be transferred to another party if the American Legion approves the transfer.

Mitch Elliott stated that he feels it is feasible for the City/Park Board to keep the lights if they really want them; however, they are old lights and it would be costly to remove them from the property and install them elsewhere. The City cannot sell the lights because they could be considered a part of the land. Currently, they could serve as a purpose to the land. The City can however keep the fencing around the baseball field.

The school has also stated that the multi-purpose field will be the approximate size of a football field.

Ms. Helmich would like to know how much it would cost to take down the lights and possibly sell them to a smaller community that could use them.

Mr. Elliott stated that it would be hard to sell the lights to most small communities because they would rather have them as a gift. Most communities would not purchase them.

Mr. McVicker stated that he is worried about losing 10% of the current park land in Cameron without receiving funds to replace the ground.

Mr. Teegarden stated that he is worried about the community not being able to use the multi-purpose field. He would not like to see another issue arise like the issue with the track around the football field years ago.

Mr. Elliott stated that if the school bond does not pass or a new school is not built, the land would be returned to the City.

*Mr. McVicker made a motion to accept the Veterans Memorial Field #4 Resolution as presented; seconded by Ms. Teel. On voice vote the motion carries as follows: ayes – 5, nays – 1, abstentions – 0, absent – 3.*

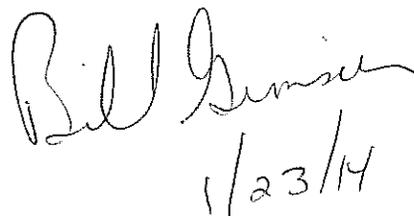
**Adjourn**

*Chairman Gimson entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion made by Mr. Teegarden and seconded by Ms. Briggs. On voice vote the motion carries as follows: ayes – 6, nays – 0, abstentions – 0, absent – 3.*

The next scheduled meeting of the Park Board will be at 6:00 on January 23, 2014 at City Hall.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:21 pm.

*Chris O'Donnell  
Secretary Recorder  
Cameron, MO 64429*



Bill Gimson  
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