

Cameron Park Board

June 2, 2015

6:00 pm

Cameron City Hall

Members Present:

President Bill Gimson

Ruth Hammontree

Carrie Sybert

Richard Whalen

Wendy Copple

Members Absent:

Jason Jones

Jennifer Helmich

Cory Brown

Al Briggs

Other Attending:

Drew Bontrager- Public Works Director

Chris Johnson- Cameron Newspaper

Bill Gimson called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Public Participation:

None

New Business: _____

Master Park Planning:

Steve Rhoades attended to meeting to talk about the Ball Complex. He talked about how it will be a great investment for Cameron. When doing the master planning they used rectangles and squares for their boundaries. The heavy outline on the diagram shows 325 ft. for a softball field and 320 ft. for a baseball field.

Mr. Rhoades added a trail, shelters, and playgrounds into the diagram. 30 acres of will be the property line and the remainder 22 acres will be left over for future expansion giving a total of 52 acres.

Mr. Whalen stated that he would like to see participation from the schools and the YMCA to help pay for the fields.

Mr. Gimson stated that he would like to keep the old fields. If they are removed the teams would lose their practice fields and the smaller fields can be used for the little leagues.

Mr. Rhodes stated that they may have to hire more full time, part time, and seasonal workers for the new park.

Ms. Hammontree stated that in Phase 1 she would like to see 2 ball fields and parking.

Mr. Gimson stated that it would be a good idea to get the hospital involved.

Ms. Sybert talked about getting with the schools and the YMCA and mentioned adding nets over the bleachers in the park.

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New 1/2 c Sales Tax

be appointed

by Mayor

Mr. Gimson stated that another five person board will be made for the ~~new ball complex~~ and it will ~~have~~ to go to the city council. It will include a school board member and a Clinton/DeKalb county representative.

Ms. Hammontree and Mr. Gimson stated that they love the plan and would like to see it broken up into the different phases in how it will take place.

Miscellaneous:

None

Adjourn:

Ruth Hammontree made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Whalen. On voice vote the motion carries as follows: ayes - 4, nays - 0, abstentions - 0, absent - 5.

Meeting adjourned approximately at 7:20 pm.

Susan O'Donnell
Secretary Recorder
Cameron, MO 64429

Bill Gimson
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