

**Cameron Park Board Meeting**  
Thursday, November 29, 2018  
6:00 pm  
Cameron City Hall

**Members Present:**

Chairman – Jason Jones  
Richard Whalen  
Al Briggs  
Wendy Copple  
Bill Gimson  
Jennifer Helmich  
Ruth Sears  
Cory Brown

**Members Absent:**

Carrie Sybert

**Others Attending:**

Drew Bontrager  
Steve Garr

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JG CB  
2/28/19

Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

**Approval of August 23, 2018 Minutes**

Mr. Whalen made a motion to approve the minutes of November 1, 2018; seconded by Ms. Briggs. On voice vote the motion carries as follows: ayes – 8, nays – 0, abstentions – 0, absent – 1.

**1. Public Participation**

None.

**2. Treasurer's Report**

None.

**3. Director/Foreman's Report**

None.

**4. New Business**

**A: YMCA Year End Swimming Pool Report**

Tony Moore and Kristi Campbell with the YMCA presented the end of the year report. The YMCA notified the Park Board of their intent to manage the Cameron Aquatic Center for the 2019 season. The YMCA has requested a Management fee increase to \$21,000 for the summer of 2019 in request of the continued rising cost of providing the service to the community. In addition to the Management fee increase the YMCA has requested a 10% increase in minimum wage beginning January 1.

Chairman Jones stated the need to reach out to other pool management services to see price comparisons on Management fees and to put on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

**B: Christmas Lighting Festivities**

Drew stated the Christmas Light Ceremony that took place on November 24 turned out great and thanked the volunteers for their help. A post event meeting will be held on December 3 at 1:30pm at City Hall.

**C: Park Usage Fees**

Ms. Briggs recused herself from the conversation.

Chairman Jones stated at the November 1 meeting Jack Briggs asked for the Park Board to waive the fee for the non-profit organization, Cameron Area Arts Council, to use McCorkle Park. Chairman Jones stated that looking at the overall uses of nonprofit organization it is difficult to choose who will get a free pass. Due to this the recommendation was to not waive the fee for any organization.

Chairman Jones encouraged the Cameron Area Arts Council to talk to the City Bank or Library to help foster events.

**5. Old Business**

None.

**6. Miscellaneous**

None.

**7. Executive Session**

The board entered into Executive Session. Please see attached minutes.

**Adjourn**

Ms. Briggs made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Ms. Copple. On voice vote the motion carries as follows: ayes – 8, nays – 0, abstentions –0, absent – 1.

The next scheduled meeting of the Park Board is January 24, 2019 at 6:00pm at City Hall.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:24pm.

Katherine Hahn  
Secretary Recorder  
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