

Cameron Park Board Meeting

August 26, 2010

6:00 pm

Cameron City Hall

Members present:

Chairman Bill Gimson

Al Briggs

Rob Balliett

Phil Robinson

Krista Helton

Jennifer Helmich

Other Attending:

Drew Bontrager, Public Works Director

Steve Garr, Parks Director

Frank Buck, City Council Member

Mark Carr, City Council Member

David Fry, City Council Member

Andrew Bottrell, Cameron Citizen Observer

Chairman Gimson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of June Minutes

Motions by Al Briggs, 2nd by Rob Balliett

Public Participation

none

Treasury Report Reviewed

No comment

Director/Foreman Report

Summer staffing is over, returned to college. However, the two high school weekend/evening staff, Tyler Daniels and Emerson Morrison, are still working weekends to help keep baseball fields prepared.

Lawns Unlimited sprayed the Soccer Complex and completed planting of a new landscape bed at the complex.

A soccer field has been painted for football league and school use as “overflow” practice facility. The school has arranged to help pay for paint.

A surveillance system will be installed at soccer/skate complex to help deter vandalism.

Steve Garr is using a city tuition reimbursement program to continue/finish his degree in Parks and Recreation Management.

A volunteer group, led by Tom Hamlet, has offered to help with updating and re-grading the baseball fields. The group will be starting with Field 2 this fall and hopefully work on Field 1 in the spring.

Swimming Pool

Reviewed the July Attendance Report provided by Mary Jo and the YMCA Staff (full report to be obtained soon)

Informed the Board that the YMCA recently informed us their insurance company will cover them for private pool parties. Consequently, next season, individuals will be able to rent the pool for private parties without having to provide the extra insurance at their cost.

Carrother's Construction will be returning to finish the expansion joint repair this fall, Steve and Drew have been in contact with the company (no date set).

Skate Park

There has been damage in the bathrooms near the skate park; previously discussed surveillance system will hopefully curtail destruction. Future surveillance also discussed for McCorkle Park. No damage was done to the skate park.

Creation of planting near Skate Park by Lawns Unlimited is complete and looks nice.

Old Business

None to discuss

New Business

None to discuss

Miscellaneous

Next scheduled Park Meeting will be September 23, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. *Meeting adjourned by unanimous voice vote on motion made by Phil Robinson and seconded by Al Briggs.*

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:25 p.m.

Minutes submitted by:
Philip Robinson