

MINUTES
Regular Meeting
Cameron Park Board
July 23rd, 2009
City Council Chambers, Cameron, Missouri

Item 1. Call to Order

Chairman Gimson called the meeting to order at 6:05p.m.

Members Present:

Chairman Bill Gimson
Rob Balliett
Dr. Alan Lovejoy
Matt Jameson
Carrie Whitaker
Al Briggs
Krista Helton

Members Absent:

Phil Robinson
Matthew Archibald

Others Present:

Drew Bontrager~ Public Works Director
Frank Buck ~ City Council

Chairman Gimson welcomed the two new Board Members, (Al Briggs and Krista Helton) and thanked them for being a part of the Park Board.

Mr. Balliett made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 25th Meeting; seconded by Mr. Jameson; Approved unanimously.

Item 2. Public Participation

Frank Buck~ 203 W. 13th Street, addressed the Board with his concerns about the fountain located in Earl Park.

Mr. Bontrager informed Mr. Buck that the Parks Dept. was aware of the problem and that a new pump had been ordered. He informed the Board that Lawns Unlimited had

installed the irrigation system during the past week, and stated that they are looking into adding onto, or completing the remainder of the landscaping at Earl Park.

Item 3. Treasurer's Report

Mr. Bontrager stated there was no new information to be discussed, and explained the budget to the new Board members for their review.

Item 4. Director/Foreman Report

Mr. Bontrager stated there was nothing new to discuss. He did, however, want the Board to know of all the hard work that was done by the Parks Dept. with all the rain and cooler weather this season the mowing has been harder to keep up than normal. Mr. Bontrager also informed the Board that along with the additional mowing, the Parks Dept. went above and beyond to help with the storm cleanup.

Item 5. Swimming Pool Report

Mr. Bontrager informed the Board that the recirculation of leaking water is working great, and water loss is at a minimum for the swimming pool.

Item 6. Skate Park Discussion

The Grand Opening of the Skate Park on July 11th, had a big turn out, and went smoothly. Mr. Bontrager stated to the Board that the Parks Dept. is still looking at doing some additional landscaping and tree planting on the west side of the skate park for shade. He stated this would be done in the fall.

Chairman Gimson commented that he has driven past the Skate Park on several occasions and noticed kids on razor scooters. He asked Mr. Bontrager if that would be an issue to the other skaters, or if these scooters were allowed on the Skate Equipment.

Mr. Bontrager stated that the scooters were not allowed, and he would be talking to David Watson~ City Manager and the Cameron Police Dept. to see if they could monitor the situation more closely.

Item 7. Old Business

There was none.

Item 8. New Business

Chairman Gimson stated that he has received an email that volunteers were needed for the Triathlon. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Mary Jo Eiberger at the "Y".

Item 9. Adjourn

Mrs. Whitaker made a motion to adjourn; Mrs. Briggs seconded; approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Minutes submitted by:

Ellie M. Wenzel

Secretary Recorder

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