

Cameron Park Board Meeting

January 27, 2011

6:00 pm

Cameron City Hall

Members present:

Chairman Bill Gimson

Al Briggs

Rob Balliett

J. Alan Lovejoy

Jennifer Helmich

Krista Helton

Matthew Archibald

Matt Jameson

Others Attending:

Drew Bontrager, Public Works Director

Steve Garr, Parks Director

Frank Buck, City Council Member

David Fry, City Council Member

Andrew Bottrell, Cameron Citizen Observer

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

Approval of December Minutes

Rob Balliett made a motion to approve minutes of the December meeting; Seconded by Al Briggs. On voice vote the motion carries as follows: ayes – 8, nays – 0, abstentions – 0, absent – 0.

Public Participation

None

Treasury Report

No Comment

Director/Foreman Report

Earl Park

City staff met with Zack Workman of Lawns Unlimited to discuss landscaping ideas for the Earl Park Expansion that will happen this summer.

Baseball Field #2

Research has been completed on the renovation of baseball field #2. Through research, it has been determined that the field will need to be completely re-done by adding dirt and raising the field by approximately 4 feet. The pitcher's mound and all bases will need to be reset. Steve Garr stated he

would like to see the renovation completed by a professional company so it will be fixed the right way. If hired out, it will take approximately one week to complete.

David Watson stated the price has reached the threshold and bids will have to be received for the job. He also stated that City Staff and School Staff should inspect the field during the renovation process to make sure construction is going as planned.

Bill Gimson instructed Steve Garr to get bids from companies so the project can be started and completed before baseball season.

Reservoir #2

As soon as the weather clears up, work will begin at Reservoir #2 to clean up the walking trails.

Skate Park

Complaints have been received about the current location of the skate park. During the planning process, discussion should include possibly moving the skate park to a different location and expanding the use.

An increased surveillance system was discussed for the skate park area. Steve Garr mentioned that adding another security camera would not be difficult.

New Business

None

Old Business

The Park Plan Process was discussed with a focus on future improvements to existing and new parks.

Adjourn

Chairman Bill Gimson entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion made by Frank Buck and seconded by Al Briggs. On voice vote the motion carries as follows: ayes – 8, nays – 0, abstentions – 0, absent – 0.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:00 pm.

Minutes submitted by
Chris O'Donnell