

**MINUTES – CALLED COUNCIL MEETING – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021 – 6:00 PM**  
**LOCATION: ALAMO COMMUNITY CENTER**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mayor Pamela Lee, Bobby Cox, Dondrea Geter, Steve Jones, Harry Lewis (Zoom), Patricia Woodard and Thomas Lott.

**Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor Pamela Lee.**

1. **Invocation** – City Manager Jeff Floyd
2. **Approve Agenda** – Woodard made the motion, Geter 2<sup>nd</sup>, unanimously approved.

**OLD BUSINESS**

3. **Old Rec. Dept.** – Geter addressed the council and stated that the deadline of April 30 is approaching for the final application for the grant. Now is the time that the council needs to discuss what they would like to see at the old rec. dept. and how much they are willing to spend. The summary on the paperwork must match what is decided to put at the old rec. department. Currently on the paperwork there is the nature trail, pavilions/shelters with grills, splash pad, field of some sort (football), pave parking lot, surveillance cameras, concession stand/bathrooms renovation and children playground area. The estimate total as listed right now is \$300,000 which is \$150,000 for the city because there is a 50% match. Woodard asked if it could be spent over a period time so we can work a certain amount each year into the budget? Geter responded that he was not really sure, but he will find out and let council know at the monthly council meeting on April 19. Jones expressed his concern that the city has not be able to keep up with the upkeep in the past on the rec. dept. and what is the difference now? Woodard expressed that in the past the city may not have really cared about the rec. department and if the city now will show some concern, she believes the citizens/people will take care of the new when put down there. There will be 24/7 surveillance there to help with the issues. Woodard believes \$200,000/\$100,000 city would be enough to get started and since it will be family oriented, she believes the city should not interfere with what the other rec. department. So, she would like to see a small splash pad, some pavilions/shelters with grills and tables, nature trail, parking lot done, surveillance cameras especially, and restroom renovations. Can prioritize as needed. Will discuss the rec. dept. again during the Monday night council meeting.

**Cox made the motion to adjourn at 7:05 pm, Jones 2<sup>nd</sup>, unanimously approved.**

*Maria Carillo*  
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