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Request for Special City Council Meeting

Westmoreland, Kansas

Dated: September 14, 2017

To: Mark A. Goodenow
Mayor of Westmoreland

We, the undersigned, Council members of the City of Westmoreland, Kansas, hereby respectfully request you to call a Special Meeting of the Council for the object(s) and purpose(s) of:

Reviewing of pool items for 2018 season and
other ideas.

This meeting will take place at Community Center on Sept 26, 2017
at 7:00pm

Signed: [Signature] Council member
Mark Jack

[Signature] Council member
Jim Moore

[Signature] Council member
Waide Purvis

[Signature] Council member
Jeff Rosell

[Signature] Council member
Jim Smith

Westmoreland City Council
Special Meeting Minutes
September 26, 2107

Purpose: To review with pool manager ideas and items for the 2018 pool season.

Governing Body members present: Mayor, Mark Goodenow; Councilmembers, Waide Purvis, Jeff Rosell, Mark Jack, Jim Smith and Jim Moore.

City Staff present: Pool manager, Amber Krohn and City Clerk, Vicki Zentner.

There being a quorum present and after stating the purpose of the meeting, Mayor Goodenow called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The council asked Amber what items she wanted for the 2018 pool season. Amber responded that one of the requests that she had received from several parents and patrons was having more shade on the south end of the pool. The cost for extending the shade structure from the baby pool area to the east end of the pool was \$2,500. Labor would be provided by city maintenance staff.

Other items that Amber would like for the pool included a basketball goal and new lounge chairs. The basketball goal would be placed somewhere between the slide and the southeast corner of the pool. She stated that the goal she was interested in had a stainless-steel post with a clear backboard and could be removed with a cap over the hole for safety. The cost of this basketball goal was \$500. The lounge chairs are made of resin, adjustable to five (5) positions and stackable. The cost for these lounge chairs was \$660 for four (4) chairs.

Councilmember Rosell inquired about the possibility of doing fundraising for the basketball goal and lounge chairs. Amber responded that she felt she could raise half, if not all, of the total cost of the items. Councilmember Rosell stated that he felt that if Amber could raise at least half of the total cost, that the city would pay the remaining balance.

Amber stated that she was still investigating offering a swim team. She informed the council that the swim team would practice when the pool was closed with at least one lifeguard in attendance. She stated that a resident had indicated he would volunteer to be the swim coach. Amber felt that the city could charge a fee to be on the team for use of the pool which she felt would cover the wages for the lifeguard.

Councilmember Purvis stated he felt that the swim team might be something that the Westy Rec Commission should handle.

Amber stated she would like to purchase pool clearance items such as pool noodles to replace those that were no longer usable. The council stated they had no problem with this request.

Several ideas for promoting the pool were discussed such as a discounted rate for ball team parties at the end of the summer ball season, another "Back to School Bash" before school starts, "themed" parties and more.

Amber stated she felt that the "family with babysitter" passes were being abused by some patrons and also felt that the cost of the family pass should be raised. She also felt that passes for campers at the RV Park should be limited to 2-4 persons and good for one day only. These requests will be decided upon at a later date.

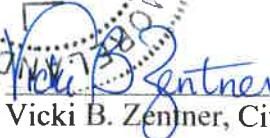
Councilmembers Rosell and Purvis both stated that posting of pool events should be done via social media to help get the information out as well as getting email addresses of patrons to send reminders of the upcoming events. Amber stated that the pool Facebook page she created has 100 followers.

There being no further discussion on the 2018 pool season, Councilmember Rosell moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed five (5) ayes to zero (0) nays.

Mayor Goodenow declared the meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM.

Approved by the Governing Body on October 12, 2017.




Vicki B. Zenjner, City Clerk

Signed: 
Mark A. Goodenow, Mayor