

**DALHART CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020**

The Dalhart City Council met in special session in Council Chambers on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Phillip Hass, Mayor, called the meeting to order. A quorum was present. Mayor Hass led the prayer. Members present were:

Phillip Hass, Mayor

Clinton Hale	Sherry Haschke	Absent: Rusty Hancock
Bryan Brewer	John Loeppky	Brian Walton
Troy Ferguson	Tim Yee	

James Stroud, City Manager
Erin Tindall, City Secretary
Frances Childers, City Secretary

This Special Meeting was scheduled to discuss the proposed Recreation Center and the involvement of Kid's Inc. To open the meeting, Mayor Hass provided a brief background on the proposed Recreation Center and Kid's Inc. up to this point and an insight on projected plans for the future.

Council members offered their concerns and the concerns of some of the citizens they spoke to. Their main concerns were:

- Who will be in charge of the maintenance of the building and would it be contracted out?
- How will the scheduling of the games be handled?
- Can EDC funds be used?

The following people were present and are involved with Dalhart Youth Sports.

1. Joe Don Henry was the first to speak. He said one of his concerns he has been told that not all of the money made stays in Dalhart.
2. Bryce Hines spoke and told the Council that the cost for a child to play in a Youth League is \$65.00, which includes insurance.
3. Alex and Tiffany Akin stated they had also heard that not all of the money raised by the leagues stays in Dalhart.

Others present and involved with the Dalhart Youth Sports were Samantha Garcia, Reynaldo Encinias, Travis Juilfs, and Jessi Talley.

Travis Juilfs was recognized by the Mayor and stated he has concerns about how Kid's Inc. will affect the Youth Sports Program already in place in Dalhart. The Mayor stated that possibly his questions could be answered by the representatives scheduled for a presentation later in the meeting.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Phillip Hass, Mayor

Frances Childers, City Secretary