



GRINNELL PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD REGULAR  
SESSION MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2026, AT 5:00 PM  
IN THE DRAKE COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOARD ROOM

## MINUTES

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### 1. Roll Call:

Russ Crawford, Whitney Jensen, Ralph Eyberg, Lee Staroska, Lisa Lindley, Matt Moyer, and Jordan Allsup.

Absent: Lauren Gant

Guests: Duane Dufoe

### 2. Approve Agenda: At 5:02pm Lindley made the motion to approve the agenda, second by Staroska to approve the agenda. AYES: All. Motion carried.

### 3. Approval of Minutes:

A. May 11, 2026- Moyer made the motion, second by Lindley, to approve May 11, 2026, meeting minutes. AYES: All. Motion carried.

### 4. Committee Business:

A. Master Parks Plan – priority of projects, fundraising opportunities, grant writing, goals for 2025-2026 fiscal year

- Parks and Cemetery Vegetation- Landscaping at the Veterans Monument in Central Park has been completed. Irrigation is working as the newly seeded and planted areas are starting to come in. No action necessary.
- Arbor Lake/Lake Nyanza- Plans are nearing 60% design and staff is now having bi-weekly meetings with the engineering team and partners as we get closer to completion. No action necessary.
- Recreation Facilities Feasibility Study- Staroska made a motion to recommend a list of community members for a Steering Committee to guide the selection of a consultant and feasibility study to City Council for approval. Motion seconded by Moyer. AYES: All. Motion carried.

B. Recreation- Movie Night in the Park at Central Park launches with Sing on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Allsup stated that he expects the event to be a great success and anticipates the July show to be the largest crowd. No action necessary.

C. Aquatics- The Aquatic Center opened on May 30<sup>th</sup> and has been very steady with crowds with warm weather. A new free event for the public on Friday, July 19 is Capes, Crowns, & Waves with princess and superhero characters in attendance to interact with patrons. No action necessary.

### 5. Notes:

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6. **Inquiries:** Duane Dufoe inquired about dead trees and tree limbs along the creek at Summer Street Park.

7. **Adjourn:**

Jensen made the motion at 5:49pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Lindley.  
AYES: All. Motion carried.

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Parks and Recreation Director  
Jordan Allsup