



GRINNELL PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD REGULAR
SESSION MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025, AT 5:15 PM
DRAKE COMMUNITY LIBRARY-BOARD ROOM

Minutes

1. Roll Call:

- A. Russ Crawford, Ralph Eyberg, Lisa Lindley, Whitney Jensen, Ben Coopridner, Matt Moyer, Carl Eggermont, and Jordan Allsup.
Absent: Lauren Gant

2. Approve Agenda:

At 5:15pm Coopridner made the motion to approve the agenda, second by Jensen to approve the agenda. AYES: All. Motion carried.

3. Approval of the Minutes from DATE

- A. February 10th Meeting minutes- Coopridner made the motion, second by Eyberg, to approve the February 10th, 2025, meeting minutes. AYES: All. Motion carried.
- B. March 6th Meeting minutes- Jensen made the motion, second by Coopridner, to approve the March 6th, 2025, meeting minutes. AYES: All. Motion carried.

4. Old Business

- A. Master Parks Plan – priority of projects, fundraising opportunities, grant writing, goals for 2024-2025 fiscal year
- **Parks and Cemetery Vegetation – Eyberg-** No update. No action necessary.
 - **Bailey Park– Crawford/Jensen-** Request for quotation on the construction of the Bailey Park shelter house is open until Monday, March 17th. No action necessary.
 - **Arbor Lake/Lake Nyanza- Allsup-** Request for proposal for engineering services on watershed and in-lake work to be released soon. No action necessary.
 - **Playgrounds- Lindley-** No update. No action necessary.
 - **Master Plan- Allsup-** The Community Open House was a success and RDG should have the conceptual drawings ready to post on the city's website soon. Second Open House is scheduled for Tuesday, April 22nd where community members will see the revised parks plans. No action necessary.

- B. Recreation- Allsup reported that the youth soccer program has around 300 participants for the spring season. Department staff have been working on the spring/summer program guide to be released soon. No action necessary.
- C. Aquatics- Staff Recruitment continues for the 2025 pool season. No action necessary.

5. New Business

- A. Tuesday Music at the Pavillion- Lindley made the motion to approve the rental of the Central Park shelter on Tuesdays, May 20th, June 17th, July 15th, August 19th, and September 16th, 2025, for "Tuesday Music at the Pavillion". Second by Coopridier. AYES: all. Motion carried.

6. Notes:

7. Inquiries:

- 8. Adjourn:** Eyberg made the motion at 6:03pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Coopridier. AYES: All. Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Director
Jordan Allsup