



GRINNELL PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD REGULAR  
SESSION MEETING  
MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2025, AT 5:00 PM  
IN THE GRINNELL ATHLETIC AND RECREATION CENTER

MINUTES

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**1. Roll Call:**

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

**2. Approve Agenda:** At 5:02pm Coopridner made the motion to approve the agenda, second by Jensen to approve the agenda. AYES: All. Motion carried.

**3. Approval of Minutes:**

A. May 12th, 2025- Coopridner made the motion, second by Jensen, to approve May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, meeting minutes. AYES: All. Motion carried.

**4. Committee Business:**

- A. Master Parks Plan – priority of projects, fundraising opportunities, grant writing, goals for 2024-2025 fiscal year
- Parks and Cemetery Vegetation – Eyberg- Landscaping beds at Central Park are coming along great. No action necessary.
  - Bailey Park– Crawford/Jensen- Allsup reported the shelter kit to be delivered on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and concrete and utility hook ups to begin this week. No action necessary.
  - Arbor Lake/Lake Nyanza- Allsup- RFP for engineering on the Grinnell Lakes project deadline is Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> for firm proposals. Department staff and partners at the Iowa DNR will sit down and review the proposals over the next couple of weeks. No action necessary.
  - Playgrounds- Lindley- Allsup reported the Sona Arch at the new Central Park playground is getting played with on average 2 hours and 45 minutes at day over the last month with over 5 hours of playtime on Saturdays. No action necessary.
  - Master Plan- Allsup- Allsup reported the Master Plan will be nearing approval stage in July with plan presentation at the next Parks & Recreation Board meeting. No action necessary.
- B. Recreation- Allsup reported that the Tigersharks summer season has started with over 60 participants and seeing a slight up tick in other youth activities. No action necessary.
- C. Aquatics- Allsup reported the cool start to the summer has had an impact on Aquatic Center numbers. No action necessary.

D. The Pride Collective and Grinnell PFLAG Cook Out – Coopriider made the motion to approve the rental of Central Park facilities on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> for “The Pride Collective and Grinnell PFLAG Cook Out” second by Moyer. AYES: All. Motion Carried.

5. **Notes:**

6. **Inquiries:**

7. **Adjourn:** Coopriider made the motion at 5:34pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Jensen. AYES: All. Motion carried.

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Parks and Recreation Director  
Jordan Allsup