



GRINNELL PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD REGULAR  
SESSION MEETING  
MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025, AT 5:15 PM  
IN THE GRINNELL ATHLETIC AND RECREATION CENTER

## MINUTES

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### 1. Roll Call:

Russ Crawford, Whitney Jensen, Ben Coopriders, Matt Moyer, Lisa Lindley, Lauren Gant, Jack Eckstaine and Jordan Allsup  
Absent: Ralph Eyberg

2. **Approve Agenda:** At 5:18pm Lindley made the motion to approve the agenda, second by Coopriders to approve the agenda. AYES: All. Motion carried.

### 3. Approval of Minutes:

A. July 28th, 2025- Gant made the motion, second by Moyer, to approve July 28th, 2025, 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 – Eyberg- Mowing has been kept up nicely with the amount of rain that was received in July. No action necessary.
  - Bailey Park– Crawford/Jensen- Allsup reported Alliant to hook up power the week of August 25<sup>th</sup> with hydro-seeding the area to follow. No action necessary.
  - Arbor Lake/Lake Nyanza- Allsup- Allsup reported Houston Engineering, Inc has been selected to do engineering on lake restoration Arbor Lake and Lake Nyanza. Engineering and planning work will be done over the next 12 months. No action necessary.
  - Playgrounds- Lindley- No update. No action necessary.
  - Master Plan- Allsup- No action necessary.
- B. Recreation- Eckstaine reported on current numbers on summer programming. No action necessary.
- C. Aquatics- Eckstaine reported on admissions numbers to the Aquatic Center over the course of the summer and it has outpaced the 2024 Pool season. No action necessary.
- D. All Church Picnic – Lindley made the motion to approve the rental of Central Park shelter for an “All Church Community picnic” on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Second by Coopriders. AYES: all. Motion carried.

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- E. Unity Point Fun Run- Coopridder made the motion to approve the rental of Central Park facilities for the “Unity Point Fun Run” on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Second by Moyer. AYES: all. Motion carried.
- F. Consideration of adopting a Resident and Non-resident pricing structure for programs, memberships, and facility rental fees. - Lindley made a motion to approve a Resident pricing structure for programs, memberships, and facility rental fees, recognizing the equity of services funded through city property taxes. Motion seconded by Jensen. AYES: All. Motion carried.
- G. Consideration of Adoption of the Updated Master Parks & Recreation Plan- The board reviewed the updated plan and agreed to table adoption of the plan until the September meeting citing some changes to be made. No action was taken.
- H. Amendment to Grinnell Parks & Recreation Plan- Amend contract with RDG for Master Parks & Recreation Plan to include design of Davis Park.- Gant made a motion to approve the amendment to the Grinnell Master Parks & Recreation Plan with RDG Planning and Design to include Davis Park. Motion seconded by Lindley. AYES: All. Motion carried.

**5. Notes:**

**6. Inquiries:**

- 7. Adjourn:** Gant made the motion at 6:16pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Lindley. AYES: All. Motion carried.

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Parks and Recreation Director  
Jordan Allsup