



GRINNELL PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD REGULAR
SESSION MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025, AT 5:00 PM
IN THE LARGE STUDY ROOM AT THE DRAKE COMMUNITY
LIBRARY

MINUTES

1. Roll Call:

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

2. Approve Agenda:

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

3. Approval of Minutes:

A. August 18th, 2025- Gant made the motion, second by Coopridner, to approve August 18th, 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- Allsup reported that there was a repair made to the irrigation system at Central Park after a line was discovered to have a leak. No action necessary.
 - Bailey Park– Crawford/Jensen- Shelter project is complete and now open to the public. No action necessary.
 - Arbor Lake/Lake Nyanza- Allsup- Allsup reported that city staff will have a kick off meeting with the Iowa DNR and Houston Engineering the week of September 15th to get the Lake Restoration project started. No action necessary.
 - Playgrounds- Lindley- No update. No action necessary.
- B. Recreation- Allsup reported that Fall/Winter program guide should be released very soon. No action necessary.
- C. Aquatics- Allsup reported that the interior of the bathhouse will be getting new paint the week of September 22nd. No action necessary.
- D. Consideration of Adoption of the Updated Master Parks & Recreation Plan- Lindley made a motion to recommend the Adoption of the updated Master Parks & Recreation Plan. Motion seconded by Coopridner. AYES: all. Motion carried.

5. Notes:

6. Inquiries:

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7. **Adjourn:** Lindley made the motion at 5:44pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Coopriider. AYES: All. Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Director
Jordan Allsup

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