



GRINNELL PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD REGULAR
SESSION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025, AT 5:15 PM
IN THE DRAKE COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOARDROOM

MINUTES

1. Roll Call:

Russ Crawford, Whitney Jensen, Ralph Eyberg, Lauren Gant, Matt Moyer, and Jordan Allsup

Absent: Ben Coopridner and Lisa Lindley

2. Approve Agenda:

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

3. Approval of Minutes:

A. September 8th, 2025- Gant made the motion, second by Moyer, to approve September 8th, 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- Concerns were brought up about mowers getting too close to trees potentially girdling them at cemetery, and Allsup will pass that concern along to the appropriate parties. Grass is coming in nicely at the Bailey Park shelter site. No action necessary.
 - Arbor Lake/Lake Nyanza- Allsup- Engineering is in full swing on the Lake Restoration project after city staff partook in a kick off meeting with Houston Engineering and representation from Iowa DNR. No action necessary.
 - Playgrounds- Lindley- Donor sign at Central Park playground to be installed. No action necessary.
 - Master Plan Implementation- The Board discussed key priorities identified in the Master Plan and will continue refining and organizing those priorities for inclusion in the Capital Improvement Plan.
- B. Recreation- The 5th Annual Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Saturday, October 18th with roughly 50 spaces reserved. Youth Soccer and Flag football seasons are now over, and staff are preparing for winter programming. No action necessary.
- C. Aquatics- The interior of the bath house at the Aquatic Center has been painted over the last week. No action necessary.

5. Notes:

6. Inquiries:

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7. **Adjourn:** Moyer made the motion at 6:27pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Jensen. AYES: All. Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Director
Jordan Allsup

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