



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

MINUTES

1. Roll Call:

Russ Crawford, Whitney Jensen, Lisa Lindley, Ralph Eyberg, Lauren Gant, Ben Coopriider, and Jordan Allsup.

Absent: Matt Moyer

2. Approve Agenda:

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

3. Approval of Minutes:

A. October 15th, 2025- Jensen made the motion, second by Coopriider, to approve October 15th, 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- Park shelters have been winterized for the season. No action necessary.
 - Arbor Lake/Lake Nyanza- Allsup- Allsup reported that 35% design for the Arbor Lake and Lake Nyanza project should be done in mid-January, and staff will look at dates with project partners for scheduling a public open house. No action necessary.
 - Playgrounds- Lindley- Donor sign has been installed at the Central Park playground.
 - Master Plan Implementation- Board continued to be discussing the prioritization of Master Plan projects over the next several fiscal years. No action necessary.
- B. Recreation- Allsup reported that Rec Basketball League numbers are nearing last year's registration. The department has partnered with Public Health to offer a Walk with Ease program this wintered by the Arthritis foundation. No action necessary.
- C. Aquatics- Winter swim team season has started with the program maintaining registration numbers from the prior winter season. No action necessary.
- D. Veteran's Memorial Dedication Concert – Lindley made the motion to approve the rental for the Central Park stage on July 4th, 2026, for the Veteran's Memorial Dedication Concert. Second by Eyberg. AYES: all. Motion carried.

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5. **Notes:**

6. **Inquiries:**

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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