



GRINNELL PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD REGULAR
SESSION MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026, AT 5:15 PM
BOARD ROOM AT DRAKE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

MINUTES

1. Roll Call:

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

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. November 10th, 2025- Gant made a motion to amend the November 10 minutes to correct the adjournment, replacing Moyer with Jensen. The motion was seconded by Moyer. 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- No update. No action necessary.
 - Arbor Lake/Lake Nyanza- Allsup- Allsup reported that the project is at 35% design. City plans to hold a Public Open House early April on the project. No action necessary.
 - Master Plan Implementation- The Board reviewed and discussed a sample scope of services for a recreational facilities feasibility study. Allsup reported that funds are planned to be budgeted in the next fiscal year to complete the study, which would help guide the department's future recreation facility planning. No action was taken.
- B. Recreation- Allsup reported that youth basketball season has started with roughly 150 participants over all age groups. Department is in planning phase for spring and summer activities. No action necessary.
- C. Aquatics- Tigersharks swim team season has been going well with close to 50 participants. The team completed an intra-squad meet over the weekend and has one more remaining home meet prior to the State Meet in mid-March. No action necessary.

5. Notes:

6. Inquiries:

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7. **Adjourn:** Lindley made the motion at 6:29pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Jensen. AYES: All. Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Director
Jordan Allsup

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