



GRINNELL PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD REGULAR
SESSION MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026, AT 5:15 PM
IN BOARD ROOM AT THE DRAKE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

MINUTES

1. Roll Call:

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

2. Approve Agenda:

At 5:18pm Lindley made the motion to approve the agenda, second by Gant to approve the agenda. AYES: All. Motion carried.

3. Approval of Minutes:

A. January 20th, 2026- Lindley made the motion, second by Eyberg, to approve January 20th, 2026, 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- Eyberg described some issues with water at Summer St Park playground for staff to investigate. No action necessary.
 - Arbor Lake/Lake Nyanza- Allsup- Comments for the 35% design for the project have been submitted with the 60% milestone to be sometime in April. No action necessary.
 - Master Plan Implementation- Allsup reported that the department has seen the first design for the potential Davis Park. No action necessary.
- B. Recreation- Allsup reported staff are planning for spring and summer and are excited about some potential new program and event offerings. The new Tots & Tykes Indoor Park program has been a success with the department expanding it over the course of the last month. No action necessary.
- C. Aquatics- Allsup reported that the department is in the middle of a Lifeguard Certification class that has met its maximum number of students. There will be another class offered in April. Allsup explained that the more opportunities the department has to offer these classes helps with staffing the Aquatic Center for the summer. No action necessary.
- D. Request for Memorial tree in a city park. - Moyer made the motion to approve the request to plant a memorial tree in a city park with the location and park determined by city staff. Second by Gant. AYES: all. Motion carried.

5. Notes:

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6. Inquiries:

- 7. Adjourn:** Eyberg made the motion at 5:50pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Staroska. AYES: All. Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Director
Jordan Allsup

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