



GRINNELL PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD REGULAR
SESSION MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025, AT 5:15 PM
IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM 2ND FLOOR CITY HALL

MINUTES

1. Roll Call:

- A. Russ Crawford, Whitney Jensen, Ralph Eyberg, Lisa Lindley, Lauren Gant, Carl Eggermont, and Jordan Allsup
Absent: Ben Coopridner and Matt Moyer
Guests: Mike Bell and Bailey Aldridge

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

3. Approval of the Minutes from DATE

- A. January 13th, 2025- Eyberg made the motion, second by Gant, to approve the January 13th, 2025, meeting minutes. AYES: All. Motion carried.
- B. January 31st, 2025- Eyberg made the motion, second by Gant, to approve the January 31st, 2025, meeting minutes. AYES: All. Motion carried.

4. Old Business

- A. Master Parks Plan – Mike Bell & Bailey Aldridge from RDG presented to the Parks & Recreation Board how the process of the Master Parks & Recreation plan is progressing up to the community workshops in early March. No action necessary.
- **Parks and Cemetery Vegetation – Eyberg-** No update. No action necessary.
 - **Bailey Park– Crawford/Jensen- Allsup** stated that initial engineered drawings have been received for the shelter. Staff have requested some minor changes prior to approval. No action necessary.
 - **Arbor Lake/Lake Nyanza- Allsup-** Allsup reported that the Iowa DNR Lake Restoration program will be drawing up a scope of services for engineering on Grinnell Lakes project with a Request for proposal to be released by the city in the coming months. No action necessary.
 - **Playgrounds- Lindley –** Allsup reported that the benches for the Central Park playground have been received and will be installed when weather allows. No action necessary.
- B. Recreation- Allsup reported on current recreation programming and spring/summer plans. No action necessary.

- C. Aquatics- Allsup gave a small update on staff recruitment for the summer.
No action necessary.

5. New Business

- A. Shakespeare in the Park – Gant made the motion to approve the rental of the Central Park stage on July 22nd, 2025, for “Shakespeare in the Park”. Second by Lindley. AYES: all. Motion carried.

6. Notes:

7. Inquiries:

- 8. **Adjourn:** Eyberg made the motion at 6:45pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Lindley. AYES: All. Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Director
Jordan Allsup

