



Grinnell PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD meeting
THURSDAY, JUNE 15th, 2023 AT 12:30 P.M.
Grinnell Athletic & Recreation Center

Minutes

ROLL CALL: Russ Crawford, Ben Coopridner, Ralph Eyberg, Lisa Lindley, Carl Eggermont, and Jordan Allsup.
Absent: Russ Sabrina Edsen, Whitney Jense, Lauren Gant.

APPROVE AGENDA: At 12:30pm Lindley made the motion to approve agenda, second by Coopridner to approve the agenda. AYES: All. Motion carried.

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: Coopridner made the motion, second by Lindley to approve May 8th, 2023, meeting minutes. AYES: All. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Master Parks Plan – priority of projects, fundraising opportunities, grant writing, goals for 2022-2023 fiscal year
 - **Parks and Cemetery Vegetation – Eyberg-** No update. No action necessary.
 - **Bailey Park– Crawford/Jensen-** No update. No action necessary.
 - **Arbor Lake/Lake Nyanza- Allsup-** Allsup reported that another meeting with city staff and the Iowa DNR is scheduled to discuss the potential of a large scale feasibility study on the two lakes. No action necessary.
 - **Playgrounds- Lindley/Edsen-** Update was given on fundraising efforts. No action necessary.
 - **Parks Capital Improvements-** Concrete trail is being poured through Van Horn Park which is a great addition to connect the entire park from all it's entry points. No action necessary.
2. Recreation- Allsup reported on recreation programming and registration deadlines coming up within the department. No action necessary.
3. Aquatics- Allsup reported on the start of the pool season and the busy start to the summer. The community has really been enjoying the facility with reported attendance well above the mark from this time last year. No action necessary.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Music from the Pavilion Concert Series- Lindley made the motion to approve the rental of the Central Park shelter for the Music from the Pavilion Concert Series. Second by Coopridner. AYES: all. Motion carried.
2. Donation of Roof to picnic shelter at Van Horn Park- Lindley motioned to accept the donation of new roof on the small picnic shelter at Van Horn Park by the Park Place Condo HOA with coordination by city staff. Second by Eyberg. AYES: all. Motion carried.
3. Memorial Trees & Bench policy- Lindley motioned to raise the minimum donation of Memorial Trees to be planted in city parks to \$500 per tree, and to raise the minimum donation

of Memorial Benches to \$2500 per bench after being approved by the Parks & Recreation Board. Second by Coopriider. AYES: 3-1. Motion carried.

NOTES:

INQUIRES:

ADJOURN: Eyberg made the motion at 1:04pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Lindley. AYES: All. Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Director

Jordan Allsup