



Grinnell PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD meeting  
MONDAY, JULY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.  
Arbor Lake Shelter

Minutes

ROLL CALL: Whitney Jensen, Lauren Gant, Ralph Eyberg, Lisa Lindley, Sabrina Edsen, and Jordan Allsup.  
Absent: Russ Crawford and Ben Coopridier.

APPROVE AGENDA: At 6:18pm Lindley made the motion to approve agenda, second by Gant to approve the agenda. AYES: All. Motion carried.

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: Lindley made the motion, second by Gant to approve June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, meeting minutes. AYES: All. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Master Parks Plan – priority of projects, fundraising opportunities, grant writing, goals for 2023-2024 fiscal year
  - **Parks and Cemetery Vegetation** – Eyberg- Brush along shorelines at lakes are getting tall. Allsup will investigate getting areas thinned out. No action necessary.
  - **Bailey Park– Crawford/Jensen-** No update. No action necessary.
  - **Arbor Lake/Lake Nyanza- Allsup-** Referred to new business. No action necessary.
  - **Playgrounds- Lindley/Edsen-** The Central Park all-inclusive has received multiple gifts over the last month bringing the project closer to its goal. No action necessary.
  - **Parks Capital Improvements-** No update. No action necessary.
2. Recreation- Program deadlines are looming, and staff is preparing for fall and winter schedules. No action necessary.
3. Aquatics- Allsup reported on a couple of mechanical issues at Aquatic Center that will need attention in the coming seasons for replacement. No action necessary.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. USAF Heartland of America Band- Lindley made the motion to approve the USAF Heartland of America Band to hold a concert on the Central Park stage on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Second by Edsen. AYES: all. Motion carried.
2. Feasibility Study for Arbor Lake and Lake Nyanza project- Gant made the motion to accept and approved the Scope of Services from Houston Engineering, Inc. contingent upon a cooperative agreement between the City and the Iowa DNR Lake Restoration Program. Second by Lindley. AYES: all. Motion carried.

NOTES:

INQUIRES:

ADJOURN: Lindley made the motion at 7:20pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Gant. AYES: All. Motion carried.

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Parks and Recreation Director  
Jordan Allsup