



Grinnell PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD meeting
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.
Grinnell Athletic and Recreation Center

Tentative agenda

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

APPROVE AGENDA: At 6:02pm Coopriider made the motion to approve agenda, second by Jensen to approve the agenda. AYES: All. Motion carried.

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: Lindley made the motion, second by Gant, to approve August 21st, 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- The Flower bed at Merrill Park on the east end has deteriorated over the last few years from effects of derecho providing more sun. City staff will eradicate the flower bed. No action necessary.
 - Bailey Park– Crawford/Jensen- Allsup reported that he met with a company that provides prefabricated shelter houses and should be receiving an estimate on two different options. No action necessary.
 - Arbor Lake/Lake Nyanza- Allsup- City staff will be meeting with Houston Engineering and the DNR Lake Restoration program in early October to kick off the Arbor Lake/Lake Nyanza feasibility study. No action necessary.
 - Playgrounds- Lindley/Edsen- RDG has provided a preliminary layout for the Central Park playground extension and was provided to the board. No action necessary.
 - Parks Capital Improvements- No update. No action necessary.
2. Recreation- Allsup reported that youth soccer and flag football has begun with great success with the first week of games and picture day. Fall activities are now starting to take place. No action necessary.
3. Aquatics- Allsup reported on the projects happening at the Aquatic Center over the past week with refurbishing the children’s playground and touching up paint on the blue waterslide. No action necessary.

NEW BUSINESS:

NOTES:

INQUIRES:

ADJOURN: Edsen made the motion at 6:40pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Gant. AYES: All. Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Director
Jordan Allsup