

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

June 18th, 2025

The Parks & Recreation Board met in regular session on Wednesday, June 18th, 2025 At 5:15 p.m. at the Nevada Field House, 1625 Fawcett Pkwy, Nevada, Iowa. The agenda was posted June 14th, 2025, on the official bulletin board in compliance with the open meeting law.

Deb Parker called the meeting to order at 5:20 p.m. The roll was called, indicating the following named members present and absent. Present: Mark Cahill, Linda Griffith, Glen Miller, Deb Parker, Karen Selby, and Tony Sneidermann. Absent: Laura Kiesling and Karen Selby. Others Present: Tim Hansen, Rhonda Maier, and Sarah Lancaster.

Motion by Board Member Mark Cahill and seconded by Board Member Deb Parker to approve the agenda. After due consideration and discussion, the Chair put the question upon the motion, and the roll being called, the following named Board Members voted Aye: Cahill, Miller, Griffith, Parker, and Sneidermann. Nay: None.

Motion by Board Member Deb Parker and seconded by Board Member Linda Griffith to approve consent agenda. After due consideration and discussion, the Chair put the question upon the motion, and the roll being called, the following Board Members voted Aye: Cahill, Miller, Griffith, Parker, and Sneidermann. Nay: None

Public Forum:

- No items were brought before the Board.

Old Business:

A. Update on Splash Pad Project.

Received a new concept, the first was a 2 level concept at 2.5 million to a one level at about 1.8 million. They will work on a new concept removing pieces that won't work and to bring cost down.

B. SRF Project Update

Fairgrounds through west of Indian Creek well underway, working west than North to Lincoln way. Dramatic change that looks nice, cleaned out creek with a nice grade.

New Business:

A. Discussion and Review of Quotes for Window Replacement at the Pavilion and Appropriate Follow-up

Pavilion is 23 years old and the windows leak when it rains. Proposing we go with windows that don't open. We had three bids with Boone Glass coming in the lowest.

Motion by Board Member Deb Parker Seconded by Board Member Mark Cahill to approve the quote from Boone Glass Co. of \$28,840 for Pavilion Windo Replacement. After due consideration and discussion, the Chair put the question upon the motion and the roll being called, the following Board Members voted Aye: Cahill, Miller, Griffith, Parker, and Sneidermann. Nay: None:

Staff Reports

Tim Hansen: Fair board wants to have a concert on the ball field. Free to everyone. Stage brought in from Discover Ames, people can bring in Cooler, no glass. Board was good with this. Discussions happening about a dog park. 6-8th trail will start in July. Rotary working on Gazebo by pond behind Field House with Fix it tool for bikes. Tim will be retiring after 32 years.

Rhonda Maier: Been a busy few months. Continueing to grow Legends program. Working with Pizza Pie Looza and hosting events at SCORE and having a softball tournament. Working on getting Fall and Winter activities ready. New rentals and scheduling the Field House.

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Board member Deb Parker and Seconded by Mark Cahill to adjourn. The Roll being called the following Board members voted. Aye: Cahill, Miller, Griffith, Parker, and Sneidermann. Nay: None. Whereupon the Chair declared the motion carried and at 6:10 the meeting adjourned.

Glen Miller, Chairperson

Attest:

Sarah Makovec, Secretary