

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
January 21, 2026

The Parks & Recreation Board met in regular session on Wednesday, January 21st, 2026 At 5:15 p.m. at the Nevada Field House, 1625 Fawcett Pkwy, Nevada, Iowa. The agenda was posted on December 12th, 2026, on the official bulletin board in compliance with the open meeting law.

Deb Parker called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. The roll was called, indicating the following named members present and absent. Present: Mark Cahill, Linda Griffith, Lacey Johnson, Mike Miller, Deb Parker, Karen Selby and Tony Sneiderman. Absent: none. Others Present: Rhonda Maier, Jordan Cook, Mayor Condon, Charlie Good, Jason Sampson and Sarah Makovec.

Motion by Board Member Linda Griffith and seconded by Board Member Mark Cahill 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, Griffith, Johnson, Parker, Miller, Selby and Sneiderman. All Nay: None.

Motion by Board Member Lacey Johnson and seconded by Board Member Mike Miller to approve the consent agenda. After due consideration and discussion, the Chair put the question upon the motion, and the roll being called, the following Board Members Aye: Cahill, Griffith, Johnson, Parker, Miller, Selby and Sneiderman. All Nay: None.

Public Forum:

- No items were brought before the Board.

Old Business:

- A. Update on Splash Pad Project. The budget committee is not in favor of pursuing the splash pad at this time. Mayor Condon stated with the new legislation at the state house will effect the cities budget. They want to hold off on going any further until they know more about how the budget will be effect. Jordan is going to check with the attorney to see how this effects what we have already paid to JEO. They city will continue to put funds into the account.
- B. October Goal Setting Session. We reviewed the goals with everyone. Mayor Condon stated he has some volunteers that want to put together a team to help with the yard clean up. Tony said they are looking for a volunteer situation for the middle school students and he stated that yard clean-up might be a good fit. The board suggested maybe having an online application for residents to sign up to be a yard selected. He also stated they have 10 kids working towards their Eagle Scout and are looking for projects to help with. The raised concerns about the Dog Park costs and maybe moving it to a less costly location. Jordan stated they already have some funds available. The board agreed that Harrington is the best location. There has been interest in fundraising and naming rights. Mayor also stated he has volunteers for this project. The Board approved moving forward with the Dog park after meeting with the Soccer Club to discuss fields.

New Business:

- A. Aquatic Center feature improvement discussion. With the splash pad on hold we still need to make improvements to the pull. We would like to remove all sand and what is left of the play equipment. This would be replaced with grass and maybe in the future a gazebo. We need to remove the drop slide because of new state regulations. We would like to add a basketball hoop and place two of the older features. The Board approved to move forward with this and to come back with cost for the new features.
- B. Hattery Park improvement discussion. Moving forward with replacing the big feature and adding the rope feature. With the funds that we have for this project we would like to move forward and purchase these items as the companies are having significant discounts right now.

Motion by Board Member Lacey Johnson, seconded by Board Member Linda Griffith, to approve moving forward with getting prices and sending it to the board to be able to take to the city council next month. 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, Griffith, Johnson, Parker, Miller, Selby and Sneiderman. All Nay: None

- C. Harrinton Park improvement discussion. As discussed in old business, board approves continuing to move forward as planned.
- D. Field House summer hours discussion. To help save costs. We suggest that we change the hours when school out for summer break to 8:00-4:00pm. We have less evening programs and are busy working in other areas. Last summer we had an average of 4 people check in between 4 and 5pm.

Motion by Board Mike Miller, seconded by Board Member Lacey Johnson, to approve changing the Field House hours for the summer to 8:00am to 5:00pm. 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, Griffith, Johnson, Parker, Miller, Selby and Sneiderman. All Nay: None

- E. Public Fishing rules and regulations discussions.

Motion by Board Tony Sneiderman, seconded by Board Member Mike Miller, to approve having the suggested Public Fishing rules and regulations. 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, Griffith, Johnson, Parker, Miller, Selby and Sneiderman. All Nay: None.

Staff Reports

Rhonda Maier: Charlies Angels Event will be held again this year on May 1st. Pizza Pie Looza is going to be held at SCORE on May 8 and 9th.

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Board member Tony Sneiderman and seconded by Mike Miller to adjourn. The Roll being called, the following Board members voted. Aye: Cahill, Griffith, Johnson, Parker, Miller, Selby and Sneiderman. All Nay: None Whereupon the Chair declared the motion carried and at 6:39 the meeting adjourned.

Deb Parker, Chairperson

Attest:

Sarah Makovec, Secretary