

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
December 17, 2025

The Parks & Recreation Board met in regular session on Wednesday, December 17th, 2025 At 5:15 p.m. at the Nevada Field House, 1625 Fawcett Pkwy, Nevada, Iowa. The agenda was posted on December 12th, 2025, on the official bulletin board in compliance with the open meeting law.

Deb Parker called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The roll was called, indicating the following named members present and absent. Present: Mark Cahill, Mike Miller, Deb Parker, and Tony Sneiderman. Absent: Karen Selby, Linda Griffith and Lacey Johnson. Others Present: Rhonda Maier and Lisa Oxley.

Motion by Board Member Tony Sneiderman 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, Parker, Miller and Sneiderman. All Nay: None.

Motion by Board Member Mike Miller and seconded by Board Member Mark Cahill 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 voted Aye: Cahill, Parker, Miller and Sneiderman. All Nay: None.

Public Forum:

- No items were brought before the Board.

Old Business:

- A. Update on Splash Pad Project. JEO is continuing to work on value engineering. We will have an update on cost and grant opportunities for the next meeting.

New Business:

- A. Splash Pad Fundraising discussion. Lisa Oxley with the Nevada Foundation attended the meeting to discuss their involvement with a targeted capital campaign to help raise funds for the splash pad.
- B. Request regarding foster families and Field House passes. Park Board was in favor of working with foster and adoptive families on utilization of the Field House per request.

- C. Discussion of memorial bench cost.

Motion by Board Member Mike Miller, seconded by Board Member Tony Sneiderman, to approve the cost of \$1600 for a memorial bench. 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, Parker, Miller and Sneiderman. All Nay: None.

D. Discussion regarding Nevada Rotary Club Fishing Derby. Park Board is in favor of allowing the Nevada Rotary Club to host their Fishing Derby the first weekend of June.

E. Discussion regarding Harrington Park and Land/Water Conservation Fund.

Motion by Board Member Mike Miller, seconded by Board Member Mark Cahill, to continue in the direction of making improvements to Harrington Park with proposed alterations and utilization of any potential grant funds including applying for a Land/Water Conservation Fund Grant. 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, Parker, Miller and Sneiderman. All Nay: None.

F. Discussion regarding pool sand play area

Motion by Board Member Mike Miller, seconded by Board Member Mark Cahill, to remove the sand play area including posts, sand, and necessary concrete. The area will be planted with grass seed and be utilized as additional green space. 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, Parker, Miller and Sneiderman. All Nay: None.

G. Discussion of trail snow removal policy.

Motion by Board Member Mark Cahill, seconded by Board Member Tony Sneiderman, to approve proposed the snow removal policy. 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, Parker, Miller and Sneiderman. All Nay: None.

H. RecDesk payments discussion. Park board was in favor of moving to RecDesk payments from Government Portal after additional review by staff and legal counsel.

Staff Reports

Rhonda Maier: No additional items to report.

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Board member Mark Cahill and seconded by Tony Sneiderman to adjourn. The Roll being called, the following Board members voted. Aye: Cahill, Parker, Miller and Sneiderman. All Nay: None Whereupon the Chair declared the motion carried and at 6:40 the meeting adjourned.

Deb Parker, Chairperson

Attest:

Sarah Makovec, Secretary