

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

July 15, 2026

The Parks & Recreation Board met in regular session on Wednesday, July 15, 2026 At 5:15 p.m. at Hattery Park, Nevada, Iowa. The agenda was posted on July 15, 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, Deb Parker and Tony Sneiderman. Absent: Karen Selby and Mike Miller. Others Present: Rhonda Maier and Sarah Makovec.

Motion by Board Member Lacey Johnson 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, and Sneiderman. All Nay: None.

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

Public Forum:

- No items were brought before the Board.

Old Business:

- A. Harrington Park general discussion.

New Business:

- A. Trail Signage. Most of the trail has been GIS'd. The trail needs new signs. Rhonda will come up with some designs to bring back to the board.
- B. UTV with plow purchase. In the CIP plan we have planned to purchase a new UTV. Staff recommends purchasing a Kubota from Capital City for \$35,283.
Motion by Board Member Lacey Johnson, seconded by Board Member Linda Griffith, to approve purchasing the Kubota from Capital City for \$35,283. 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, and Sneiderman. All Nay: None.
- C. Wreaths across America. Kathy Vincent asked Rhonda about bringing Wreaths Across America to the cemetery. This is a program that lays wreaths on Veterans graves on a

Saturday in December. This program started in 2007. When the wreath is laid, their name is read acknowledging their service. Kathy is working on getting a grant to help fund the project.

Motion by Board Member Linda Griffith seconded by Board Member Lacey Johnson, to approve having Wreaths across America at the cemetery.. 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, and Sneiderman. All Nay: None.

D. Discussion regarding the flush section of the Nevada Cemetery. Back in 1967 a portion of the east lawn was designated a flush area. Only flat markings could be placed. This no longer serves a purpose to have only flush markings as there are vases and benches out there. Staff feels the space would be better served to allow upright or any markings in this area.

Motion by Board Member Tony Sneiderman seconded by Board Member Mark Cahill, to approve allowing any type of markers in the flush section of the East Lawn. 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, and Sneiderman. All Nay: None.

E. RFP's for Pool Improvements. RFP's have been sent out for Quotes for the pool improvements we would like to have done this year. These are due back July 31st and after that we will have a short meeting to approve.

Staff Reports

Rhonda Maier: Rhonda is working with Phil page as he set up his wife, Paula's memorial to go to the Field House. The Nevada Foundation is making it so other people can also easily do this if they choose. Anytime Fitness is working with Rhonda and Phil to turn the empty space upstairs at the Field House into an area they can have spin classes. This would be called Paula's Pedals. Anytime Fitness would run the class and own the equipment. Dash Sports is continuing to have a variety of programs throughout the school year.

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Board member Mark Cahill and seconded by Linda Griffith to adjourn. The Roll being called, the following Board members voted. Aye: Griffith, Johnson, Miller, Parker, and Sneiderman. All Nay: None. Whereupon the Chair declared the motion carried and at 6:27 pm the meeting adjourned.

Deb Parker, Chairperson

Attest:

Sarah Makovec, Secretary