

AGENDA
Wednesday, July 8th 2026
5:15 PM at the New Hampton Community Center

The Park and Recreation Board will meet at the New Hampton Community Center on July 8th, 2026, at 5:15.

Meeting Called to Order by: _____ Board Members Present:

Absent:
Guests:

AGENDA:

Moved By _____, Seconded By _____; that the agenda be approved as presented (amended).

Ayes _____ Nays _____ Absent _____ Motion Carried YES NO

MINUTES: *(Copy of the minutes of the Board Meetings held June 3rd are enclosed in packet)*

Moved By _____, Seconded By _____; that the minutes of the June 3rd, 2026, board meeting.

Ayes _____ Nays _____ Absent _____ Motion Carried YES NO

CLAIMS:

Moved By _____, Seconded by _____; that the claims be approved in the amount of \$ _____ as presented.

Ayes _____ Nays _____ Absent _____ Motion Carried YES NO

Special Deposits

Donations: June

1. \$200 – Tshirt sponsorship from Larsen Lawn & Landscape

Capital Long Term:

1. \$2500 – purchase of used bleachers north of baseball diamond
2. \$2695 – Brummond family for bench, tree, and tree plaque
3. \$83 – Swim trunks purchase from guard
4. \$50 – donation for old field Chalker (diamond enhancement)

Special Youth Sports:

1. \$330 – Carwash key tags sales/baseball hats sold
2. \$45 – baseball hat purchase
3. \$750 – Baseball tournament concessions
4. \$155 – Art safari registrations/visor purchase

Director's Comments:

Chairman's Comments:

AGENDA: (Separate pages for Park, Recreation, and Pool/Concessions Departments) *DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS / COMMITTEE REPORTS / OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS / NEEDS OF SECTION / POLICY / BUDGET NEEDS / ABILITY TO COMPLETE.*

PARKS DEPARTMENT

1. Pork producers donated \$1,725 towards the Sheakley park project from the proceeds of their Heartland Days meals.
2. Sheakley park project – financials and timeline.
3. Kindness Square shade structure is in our possession; we're waiting to hear back about the timeline for installation.
4. Speed bumps around ring road – update.
5. Wooden Wonderland – there's a few play elements needing fixed, staff will be working on these this month.
6. Thank you to the street dept. for painting parking stall lines at the Mikkelson park parking lot prior to Heartland Days, it has tremendously helped with parking during busy times.

7. Garnant pond – we now own a Jon boat and can do more pond maintenance. The guys will be working to get the fountain up and going again this week.

8. New scoreboard at East diamond – Tara will have rendering for approval at the meeting.

MOTION: To approve the purchase and installation of a new scoreboard at East Diamond in the amount of _____ . (Fully donated by Melissa Lea Reicks Foundation).

Moved by _____, Seconded by _____ approve the purchase and installation of a new scoreboard at East Diamond in the amount of _____.

Ayes - Nays - Absent - Motion Carried: YES NO

POOL / CONCESSION DEPARTMENT

1. We were honored to have Governor Kim Reynolds, her husband, and her grandkids join us for a fun afternoon at the pool last week!

2. Our first family fun night was a huge success! Our next one is scheduled for July 23rd.

3. We will know a more concrete “closing” date closer to the end of the month after our next time off request is submitted. We hope to be open through August 15th at the earliest, hopefully we can stay open a little later than that.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

1. Tara met with soccer coaches last week to discuss the prior season and plans for the Fall season. We will be opening registration this week and working on a volunteer recruitment plan to helpfully get more coaches and referees. Because of issues with many very late registrations, we will be implementing a \$20 late fee for soccer.

2. 1st/2nd Grade Flag Football registration is now open, the deadline is Wednesday, August 12th.

3. 3rd-6th Grade YSF Flag and Tackle Football – deadline has passed. As of right now, we will have two teams of each flag and tackle. We'll be getting coaching staff solidified and more information out to player families.

4. You can still sign up for Chickasaw Explorers! Deadline is July 30th.

5. Baseball/Softball season has wrapped up – Bowlaway Lanes reached out wanting to host end of season parties. Girls have theirs on 7/6/26 and boy on 7/7/26. We'll be sending a survey to coaches for future input!

FYI Programs/Updates and Work in Progress:

1. Updating shed at Stolz and updating/opening restrooms (restrooms opened)

2. Replacing older equipment at Sheakley park (in progress)

5 Year Plans/Big Projects

1. Updates to wooden wonderland/Randall park

2. Add/construct a new baseball diamond/more soccer fields

3. Redoing Stolz parking lot

4. Redoing/updating one shelter a year

5. New posts around ring road

PERSONNEL:

1. July Summer hiring;

Aspyn Anderson – water safety aide - \$9.00

Brynlie Anderson - water safety aide - \$9.00

Chase Meier - water safety aide - \$9.00

Dawson Monteith – swim lesson instructor (not certified) - \$12.00

Connor Stumme – swim lesson instructor (not certified) - \$12.00

MOTION: To approve the list of summer employees above at their suggested positions and hourly wage.

Moved by _____, Seconded by _____ To approve the list of summer employees at their suggested positions and hourly wage.

Ayes - Nays - Absent - Motion Carried YES NO

BUDGET: New fiscal year

Meeting Adjourned:

Moved by _____, Seconded by _____ that the meeting be adjourned.

Ayes – Nays – Absent – Motion Carried YES NO

Meeting Adjourned at _____.

Next meeting - Wednesday, August 5th at 5:15 PM in the Economic Development office.