

Park Board Meeting Minutes

August 11, 2025

The August 11, 2025, Cascade Park Board meeting was called to order by Chairman Rausch at 5:00 p.m. at the Cascade City Hall with Orr, Rausch, McLees, Manternach and Hailey Rausch answering roll.

Motion Orr, second McLees to approve the agenda – all ayes, motion carried.

No public comments.

Motion Hailey, second Orr to approve the meeting minutes from June 10, 2025 - all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Orr, second Rausch to approve the May and June 2025 financials – all ayes, motion carried.

The members just did a recap of what is available in the FY26 budget. The amount for the park improvements is to be \$55,000 not \$25,000, which will be amended during the first budget amendment.

The members reviewed the questions that will be included in the survey concerning Oak Hill Park. There were some minor changes. The survey will be a Google survey and will be available via QR code, on the City Facebook page and website. Paper copies of the survey will also be available at City Hall. Motion Hailey, second Manternach – all ayes, motion carried.

The Park Board would like to commend Phil and Ben, other city employees and the pool employees for handling the situation at the pool and getting the pool refilled quickly. Some other things that were discussed included adding more wood chips at the Oak Hill Park in the spring, the mushroom problem at Oak Hill Park, review the required thickness of pea rock at the New City Park playground, trash cans at Oak Hill Park, and the driving area in Oak Hill Park.

The City Administrator provided a report to the board which included WIFI will be getting installed at Oak Hill Park, working on quotes for staining the amphitheater again, working with Big River on the donor sign for the pavilion at Riverview Park, the swimming pool will be repainted in September, a bench and swing is being donated to the Oak Hill Park. There will also be a bench placed near the shelter by the Coohey Trail. A tree is also getting donated to the Community Park.

Motion McLees, second Orr to adjourn the Park Board meeting at 5:38 p.m. – all ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by
Deanna McCusker, City Administrator