

Park Board Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2025

The June 10, 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 and Hailey Rausch answering roll. Manternach was absent.

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

No public comments.

Motion Orr, second McLees to approve the meeting minutes from May 5 with the change from Terry Raush to Terry Frasher in the pickleball paragraph - all ayes, motion carried.

Motion McLees, second Orr to approve the March 2025 financials – all ayes, motion carried.

The Park Board reviewed options to run electricity to Oak Hill specifically to the pickleball courts. Option 1 included just running electricity from an existing transformer not on city property to a new pedestal near the courts. Other options included running electricity to provide power for future projects. After discussing this with Maquoketa Valley REC, it is a better option to install a new pedestal on city owned property with a meter and disconnect and then have duct ran to the existing transformer, which is the same as option 1 just putting the pedestal with the meter/disconnect on city property. The pedestal is \$950 and the duct and panel is estimated at \$1000 - \$1500 with McAllister Electric or less if Cascade Municipal Utilities does this part of the work. Then when future electric needs present themselves additional duct will be run to the right location. Motion Hailey, second Orr to approve Option 1 with the installation of the pedestal with meter/disconnect on city property and to have the related costs come out of the Park Board budget – all ayes, motion carried.

Since Oak Hill Park improvements have started, it is time to see what the public wants to see for the remaining land at the park. Preparing a survey and distributing to the public was discussed at the last meeting. A list of possible questions were reviewed and some slight changes and additions were discussed. The questions will be put together in a Google survey to be reviewed at the next meeting then distributed to the public. This will allow the Park Board/City Council to have a better understanding of what the public would like to see in the park.

Some other items were discussed including getting the benches installed, moving the old picnic table at the pool to Oak Hill Park, and if the pea rock at the Community Park playground area has been taken care of. The new trash receptacles have not been delivered yet to the park. There is one portable restroom at Oak Hill Park. Another one may be added once the pickleball courts are finished.

Motion Orr, second McLees to adjourn the Park Board meeting at 5:35 p.m. – all ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by
Deanna McCusker, City Administrator