

Park Board Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2025

The May 5, 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 came a little late.

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

No public comments.

Motion McLees, second Orr to approve the meeting minutes from April 7, 2025 – all ayes, motion carried.

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

Terry Rausch and Dale Mescher were present from the Pickleball group to present a design for a shade structure to be located near the pickleball courts. It is a 24'x36' shelter with an estimated cost of \$40,000. The group will apply for grants to fund this cost. The pickleball project is waiting on bids from contractors, but they hope to start soon. Terry Frasher thanked the Park Board for their donation to the project. Motion Manternach, second McLees to approve that the Pickleball group move forward with a shade structure near the pickleball courts – all ayes, motion carried.

The Park Board started discussing a master plan for the Oak Hill Park and ideas for a pavilion with restrooms. The City Administrator mentioned that it might be a good time to get the public's input on what else they would like to see at the park. A survey will be drafted and a QR code will be added with the survey attached. Fliers will be made letting people know to take the survey. At the next meeting the board will review the survey questions.

EMC Insurance completed their inspection of the three parks and the only concern was that more pea rock should be added to the fall area under the playground at the New City park. The new water fountains are installed at the three locations. The sixth graders will finish the cleanup at Riverview Park. It was discussed placing 1 or 2 port-a-potties in Oak Hill Park.

The Board discussed purchasing new black garbage cans for New City Park similar to the ones downtown. Motion Hailey, second Orr to purchase 6 new garbage cans for New City Park and to move the old ones to the Oak Hill Park – all ayes, motion carried.

Motion McLees, second Manternach to adjourn the Park Board meeting at 5:28 p.m. – all ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by
Deanna McCusker, City Administrator