

Park Board Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2026

The April 6, 2026, Cascade Park Board meeting was called to order by Chairman Rausch at 5:00 p.m. at the Cascade City Hall with Rausch, Orr, McLees and Hailey Rausch answering roll. Manternach arrived late.

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

Public Comment: None

Motion Orr, second Hailey to approve the meeting minutes from February 2, 2026 - all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Hailey, second McLees to approve the January and February 2026 financial reports – all ayes, motion carried.

Bill McCarthy was present to discuss the species of trees to be planted around the pickleball courts in Oak Hill Park. There will be 30 White Pine trees and 30 Norway Spruce trees. There will be two rows of trees around the North and West perimeter of the courts. These will be planted as part of Cascade Cougar Day on April 22nd. Motion Hailey, second McLees to purchase these 60 trees from Kelly Tree Farm and the expense come out of the Park Improvement expense line – all ayes, motion carried.

A pickleball player would like to donate an AED at the pickleball courts. The total cost of the exterior AED is \$3,358. She can pay \$2,399, leaving \$959. Motion Hailey, second Orr to contribute \$959 to the purchase of an exterior AED and that in June we consider purchasing one for the Cascade Community Park and Riverview Park – all ayes, motion carried.

The City Administrator provided a report to the board. Included in the report is the following: the fence at the pickleball courts sustained damage during the high windstorms. D&N will be straightening the posts and adding 7 plated line posts. CMU is continuing the electric upgrade project at the Cascade Community Park. It is going well. We will be adding more pea rock to the Cascade Community Park and wood chips to the Oak Hill Park. We have hired the pool staff for this summer. The co-managers are Zoey Kleitsch and Carly Manternach. We had 7 people who wanted to be shift managers, as well as guards. They will only receive shift manager pay when they work as shift managers.

Motion McLees, second Orr to adjourn the Park Board meeting at 5:54 p.m. – all ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by
Deanna McCusker, City Administrator