

Park Board Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2024

The October 7, 2024 Cascade Park Board meeting was called to order by Chairman Rausch at 5:00 p.m. at the Cascade City Hall with Orr, McLees and Rausch answering roll. Manternach was absent.

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

Motion McLees, second Orr to approve the meeting minutes from September 3, 2024 – all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Orr, second McLees to approve September 2024 month-end financial reports – all ayes, motion carried.

Samie Simon submitted her resignation since being hired as the Cascade City Clerk. Motion McLees, second Orr to accept the resignation – all ayes, motion carried. The vacancy will be advertised for 2 weeks.

The park rental agreements were reviewed. A couple of changes will be made to the forms, including adding a statement that Iowa One Call needs to be called if a tent is placed in the ground and must have prior approval from City Administration. Also, the rental fees will be increased \$25 for the park pavilions at the Community Park, Riverview Park and the Swimming Pool gazebo. The Riverview Park Amphitheatre rental fee will be increased to \$200. Motion Orr, second Rausch to add the statement about Iowa One Call and increase the fees – all ayes, motion carried.

The dog poop bag dispensers are together and will be placed in the locations previously discussed. The little covered shelter at the dog park is progressing.

Pool Wrap Up – Lesson numbers remained constant. The overall attendance decreased but this could be not checking in kids with passes or adult swim people. The pool pass prices were increased slightly this season. The City contribution was \$47,249.75 compared to \$41,095.99 in 2023. The pay for the manager and assistant manager was increased this season. Prior to next season a weather policy needs to be addressed and Sunday hours. The schedule on an App worked very well for the kids. Also having swim team pay for guards to be at the pool for swim team.

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

Respectfully submitted by
Deanna McCusker, Interim City Administrator