



CITY OF CASCADe, IOWA
PARK BOARD AGENDA
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024, 5:00PM AT
Cascade City Hall. 320 1st Ave West

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approve the Agenda
4. Public Comment
5. Approve Meeting Minutes from October 7, 2024
6. Approve the Re-Appointment of Daren Manternach to the Park Board for Another 5 Year Term
7. Approve the Appointment of a New Member to the Park Board for a 5 Year Term
8. Adjournment

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. The schedule on an App worked very well for the kids. Prior to next season a weather policy needs to be addressed and Sunday hours. Also, discussion on whether swim team should 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

October 15, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

I would be interested in filling the vacancy on the City of Cascade Park Board. I have been looking for a way to get more involved in Cascade since we moved into the city 5 years ago. I've lived in Cascade or in the surrounding area almost all my life, and I'm excited to see all the new parks and venues being built or upgraded in the city. I've been watching some of the past meeting online and would like to be a member to give my input, or be a spokesperson for any member of the community.

Thank you.


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October 15, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to inform you of my interest in serving on Cascade's park board. I have a great interest in this position due to recently helping with the growth of our park system by advocating for the dog park and park in Oak Hill. As a person who loves to learn and plan, I hope to be a voice for the maintenance of our current parks as well as creating new developments. Serving on the park board will allow me to serve our community in a way that is fueled by my passion. Additionally, I hope to frequent the parks as I continue to live in Cascade with a young child. Thank you for the consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hailey Rausch". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Hailey Rausch

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