

Park Board Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2026

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

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

Public Comment: None

Motion McLees, second Hailey to approve the meeting minutes from August 31, 2026 - all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Manternach, second McLees to approve the August 2026 financial reports – all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Manternach, second Hailey to sell 6 of our old picnic tables to the Tri-County Historical Society for \$1 each and they pick them up – all ayes, motion carried. The Park Board would like to hold onto the rest of the tables.

There were six trees taken down at the Community Park. The tree that overhangs the sand volleyball court just needs to be trimmed up good and the dead limbs removed per Bill McCarthy. There will be 4 spruce trees on the south side of the tennis courts also removed per Bill's recommendation. Colby Holmes will be doing the trimming and stump removal. Terry Durin is reviewing the master plan of Oak Hill Park and will provide options on decorative lights vs the ones we reviewed. They will also provide the best height, wattage and placement. We should have something at the next meeting.

Motion Hailey, second Manternach to adjourn the Park Board meeting to Coohey Trail Shelter at 5:22 p.m. all ayes -motion carried.

In reviewing the Coohey Trail Shelter area, some items were identified to be fixed. There are some sideboards on the shelter that are warped and weathered and need replaced. Also, the one old bench could be replaced. A poop trash can at the end of the trail would be helpful. The story walk could be updated. Motion Hailey, second McLees to move to the Dog Park at 5:38p.m.– all ayes, motion carried.

Some things identified at the Dog Park include adding a bench or an old picnic table and getting water there. Also, there is an area on the west end of the park that has eroded and needs fixed since a small dog could get out. We also need to make sure that the gates can open wide enough to enter and exit by anyone. In the spring we need to do a reminder about picking up trash and dog poop on the Coohey Trail and at the Dog Park. Motion Hailey, second Manternach to adjourn the Park Board meeting at 5:50pm – all ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by
Deanna McCusker, City Administrator