



CITY OF INDIANOLA COUNCIL STUDY MEETING

November 10, 2025

6:00 PM

City Council Chambers

Minutes

Parks and Recreation Annual Report

The Indianola City Council met in study session at 6:00 PM on November 10, 2025 in the City Hall Council Chambers. Mayor Steve Richardson called the session to order with the following members present: Josh Rabe VIA Teams, Ron Dalby, Steve Armstrong, Mellisa Sones, Bob Lane, Mayor Steve Richardson. Absent: Christina Beach.

Chief of Recreation and Culture Doug Bylund presented the Parks & Recreation annual report to the council.

Pool Annual Report

Chief of Culture and Recreation Doug Bylund presented the Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center annual report to the council.

Discussion and direction regarding tax abatement

Community and Economic Development Director Bryce Johnson requested direction from the council on the tax abatement program. The Council directed staff to end the new housing tax abatement, but keep the improvement program in place as-is.

Discussion and direction regarding animal control

City Manager Jacob Meshke, requested direction from the council regarding animal control for the City. The Council directed staff to move forward with issuing a notice of termination for the animal control contract with Kiya Koda. Additionally, the Council directed staff to pursue a new contract with the Animal Rescue League, while continuing to work with Kiya Koda to explore partnership opportunities for the future.

The study session adjourned at 7:50 PM.