

## Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

### January 14, 2026 Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 6:00 pm at The Indianola Activity Center. Commission Members present were:

Mike Baethke  
Randy Bickham  
Glen Cowan  
Matt Garrett  
Marcy Hahn

Also present were:

Doug Bylund

#### *Public Consideration/Correspondence*

#### *Consent Items*

The consent agenda consisting of the following was approved on a motion by Baethke and second by Bickham, unanimous approval.

Approve Agenda

Approve December 10, 2025 Minutes

#### *Support Group Reports*

**Tree Committee:** No report

**Friends of IWC:** The Gym Curtain Controller has been installed. The Friends agreed to assist with funding for a few pieces of weight and cardio equipment, subject to City Council approval.

#### *Department Heads Reports*

- Parks:
  - Tree Trimming and Holiday decorations removal are taking place.
- Recreation:
  - Pickard Youth and Adult Tournament Rental Fees and Contract: A motion was made by Cowan with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Baethke to accept the Tournament Rental Fees and approve the new tournament contract agreements. Unanimous Approval
- IWC Report:
  - The new year membership drive is underway. The first 2 weeks have seen 95 new membership units compared to 71 for 2025. There are 235 new members.
  - The Pool HVAC System has been repaired to ensure a safe environment for all pool users. The system is not working to full capacity and repairs are scheduled for February.

- The IWC Friends have approved a second donation of \$5,199 for weight and cardio equipment. The Multi-Station equipment, Leg Press and NuStep have been prioritized to show investment to new members with funding coming from the remaining IWC Capital Fund, Member Capital Improvement Fees, and the Friends of IWC.

*Commission Member Comments*

*Next Meeting*

Wednesday, February 11, 2026: 6:00 p.m. Activity Center

It was moved by Hahn and seconded by Cowan to adjourn at 6:30 pm. Unanimous approval.