

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

June 11, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 6:05 pm at The Indianola Activity Center. Commission Members present were:

Mike Baethke
Randy Bickham
Matt Garrett
Marcy Hahn
Judy Pauley – via phone

Also present were:

Doug Bylund
Jacob Meshke

Public Consideration/Correspondence

Jacob Meshke, the new City Manager was introduced

Consent Items

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

Approve Agenda
Approve May 14, 2025 Minutes

Support Group Reports

Tree Committee: No Report

Department Heads Reports

- Open Meetings training is scheduled for July 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.
- IWC Staff: The staffing structure will be adjusted at the IWC and move the Full Time and Leadership staff onto the City's Wage Comp and Grade Scale. A new position – Member Service Coordinator will be created and the Membership Services Coordinator and Group Exercise Coordinator positions will have duties adjusted as well. These changes will be presented to the City Council in July for approval.
- Bylund presented the Operations Budget for the IWC.
- A motion was made to add the Daily Pass for use of the IWC by Garrett, with a 2nd from Baethke, motion carried unanimously.
- A motion was made to accept the proposed Rental Fees and Guidelines for the IWC by Garrett, with a 2nd from Baethke, motion carried unanimously.
- IWC Report: Staff is working great to keep the IWC moving forward despite the recent resignations and shortage of staff.

- Parks Report: The Buxton Gazebo cupola has been repaired and will be installed this summer. Park staff is working with Disc Golf Volunteers on Course preparations for the Discmania Challenge presented by TruBank scheduled for June 27-29.
- Recreation Report: Pickard Park is busy with Adult Softball and Bags Leagues as well as weeknight practices and weekend tournaments. Activity Center events are well attended and included an Elvis impersonator on June 10. T-Ball Leagues are beginning.

Commission Member Comments

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Next Meeting

The next meeting will be moved back one week and is scheduled for July 16, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Activity Center

It was moved by Hahn and seconded by Baethke to adjourn at 7:20 pm. Unanimous approval.