

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

May 14, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 6:00 pm at The Indianola Activity Center. Commission Members present were:

Mike Baethke
Randy Bickham
Marcy Hahn
Judy Pauley – via Teams
Kathy Turnball

Also present were:

Doug Bylund
Heather Hulen

Public Consideration/Correspondence

Consent Items

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

Approve Agenda
Approve April 9, 2025 Minutes

Support Group Reports

Tree Committee: Commission had questions about the Tree City Designation. It has been 31 years and the City commits over \$2 per resident on it's tree program.

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- A motion was made by Hahn with a second by Bickham to increase Food Truck Permit Fees at the Pickard Park Sports Complex to \$100 per day, and a requirement that no food that is sold at the Pickard Concession Stands can be sold in food trucks. Unanimous approval.
- Hulen presented an orientation on the Indianola Wellness Campus. The City Council is scheduled to approve the 3rd reading of the removal of the IWC Board of Trustees on June 2. There will be a presentation regarding the IWC Budget at the June Commission Meeting.
- Parks Report: Staff is busy planting at Buxton Park and other City flower beds. Other City staff assisted this week as an Employee Engagement opportunity.
- Recreation Report: Youth Softball Leagues have finished. Adult Softball and Bags League are underway. Pool preparations are underway even as a leak in the piping was discovered – we were able to close the valve to the damaged feature and continue without it for the season.

Commission Member Comments

- This will be Kathy Turnbull's last meeting as she will miss the June meeting and will have served the allowed two consecutive terms. Thanks to Kathy!!

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Activity Center

It was moved by Baethke and seconded by Turnbull to adjourn at 7:05 pm. Unanimous approval.