

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOONE CITY PARKS COMMISSION
MONDAY, JULY 14, 2025

Sherry called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

1. Roll Call: Members present: David Sherry, Susan Thorngren, and Kevin Pearson. Amy Landas and John Niemants absent
Also present: Mike Cornelis, Cherie Angstrom, Drew Demery
2. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Pearson to approve the agenda, seconded by Thorngren. All Ayes.
3. Presentation of Petitions & Other Communication: none
4. Approval of previous meeting minutes: Motion to approve the minutes made by Pearson, seconded by Thorngren. All Ayes.
5. Approval of monthly bills: Motion by Pearson to approve the monthly bills, seconded by Thorngren. All Ayes.
6. Public Comment for items not on agenda: Nate Osmundson is working with BCCVB and RVTV for their event on September 4th. He asked if the park department would become a sponsor by donating the use and delivery of 35 picnic tables for the RVTV event. A vote will be taken at the next park meeting.

Parks

Alliant Energy	Utilities	1,424.19
Alliant Energy	Utilities	2,836.46
Amazon Capital Services	Repairs/Equipment Maint	557.95
Arnold Motor Supply	Repairs/Equipment Maint	48.06
Arnold Motor Supply	Repairs/Equipment Maint	59.97
Arnold Motor Supply	Repairs/Equipment Maint	13.99
Arnold Motor Supply	Repairs/Equipment Maint	20.99
Bomgaars	Clothing Allowance	79.98
Bomgaars	Buildings & Grounds	14.34
Boone Ace Hardware	Buildings & Grounds	21.99
Boone Ace Hardware	Buildings & Grounds	11.99
Boone Ace Hardware	Buildings & Grounds	1.99
Boone Ace Hardware	Buildings & Grounds	12.99
Boone Ace Hardware	Vandalism	15.99
Boone Ace Hardware	Buildings & Grounds	11.38
Boone Ace Hardware	Buildings & Grounds	1.73
Bradley Rhol	Telephone	19.00
Builders First Source	Buildings & Grounds	57.50
Centurylink	Telephone	92.76
Dick's Fire Extinguisher Svc	Buildings & Grounds	179.00
Drew Demery	Telephone	19.00
John Deere Financial	Park Equipment	27,723.81
La Crosse Seed LLC	Buildings & Grounds	376.50
MNG Incorporated	Buildings & Grounds	150.00
MNG Incorporated	Buildings & Grounds	171.00
Ogden Telephone	Telephone	74.95
Portable Pro	Buildings & Grounds	255.00
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R & W Power	Repairs/Equipment Maint	144.78
Van Wall Equipment Inc	Repairs/Equipment Maint	176.35
Van Wall Equipment Inc	Repairs/Equipment Maint	519.75
Van Wall Equipment Inc	Repairs/Equipment Maint	309.82

Vander Haags Inc	Repairs/Equipment Maint	115.00
Walters Sanitary Service Inc	Buildings & Grounds	184.00

Cemetery

John Deere Financial	Cemetery/Imprv & Equip	8,862.99
La Crosse Seed LLC	Build/Grounds	376.50
Portable Pro	Build/Grounds	90.00
R & W Power	Repairs/Equipment	1,351.33
Seth Janssen	Telephone	19.00
Van Wall Equipment Inc	Repairs/Equipment	153.72

Pool

Acco Unlimited Corp	Chemicals	1,264.40
Acco Unlimited Corp	Chemicals	1,611.10
Acco Unlimited Corp	Chemicals	468.19
Acco Unlimited Corp	Chemicals	670.00
Agsource Laboratories	Equipment/Tools	57.00
Amazon Capital Services Inc	Pool Concession Supplies	38.83
Atlantic Coca-Cola Bottling Co	Pool Concession Supplies	616.80
Atlantic Coca-Cola Bottling Co	Pool Concession Supplies	107.02
Atlantic Coca-Cola Bottling Co	Pool Concession Supplies	196.38
Bolton & Hay LLC	Swimming Pool Improv	10,000
Boone Ace Hardware	Repairs	13.98
Boone Ace Hardware	Repairs	35.98
Boone Ace Hardware	Repairs	25.98
Darci Newcomb	Salaries/Pool	2,400.00
Fareway	Pool Concession Supplies	87.96
Fareway	Pool Concession Supplies	190.00
Fareway	Pool Concession Supplies	150.00
Kathleen L Abrahamson	Salaries/Pool	2,400.00
Midwest Quality Wholesale	Pool Concession Supplies	34.96
Midwest Quality Wholesale	Supplies	171.56
Midwest Quality Wholesale	Supplies	357.69
Midwest Quality Wholesale	Supplies	127.62
MNG Incorporated	Repairs	270.00
R & W Power	Repairs	208.82
SCP Distributors LLC	Repairs	174.00
State Fair Mini Donuts	Pool Concession Supplies	474.50
Sysco Iowa	Pool Concession Supplies	1,532.70
Sysco Iowa	Pool Concession Supplies	1,064.03
Sysco Iowa	Pool Concession Supplies	1,022.14
Sysco Iowa	Pool Concession Supplies	649.91
Walters Sanitary Service Inc	Services	140.00

7. Old Business:

A. Veteran's Park Picnic Table – The proposed two round picnic tables with umbrellas would be on a concrete pad 17' wide and 8' deep along the side of the caboose at Veteran's Park. Pearson made a motion to allow concrete to be installed and two round tables with umbrellas to be put in place, seconded by Sherry. Ayes: Pearson and Sherry, Nays: Thorngren. Motion passed 2-1

B. Friends of Lowell Park – Ana Kautza presented a proposal to improve Lowell Park divided into phases highlighting the goals of the group and ideas/plans to reach those goals over the next few years. Examples of improvements: Shelter roof replacement, play equipment, benches, gazebo replacement and updates to the walking trail. Sherry made a motion to approve Phase 1 of the project replacing the shelter roof, removing stumps and trees that are dead, seconded by Pearson. All ayes. The Park Dept. has up to \$1,200 available for roof material if needed.

C. Iowa Wild Community ice rink liner application – Thorngren said the application was submitted last month and heard back on July 14th the City of Boone was selected as a recipient of a new ice rink liner. Thorngren made a motion to allow her to create a committee including volunteers to be involved in brainstorming for ice rink events and fulfilling the requirements of the program, seconded by Pearson. All ayes.

8. New Business:

A. Memorial Park Baseball project – Kevin Houston represents the Boone Baseball Club (all volunteers) that operates Memorial Field including concessions and upkeep. They have installed new fencing, batting cages and improved drainage. Houston reported their next project is updating lights. Memorial Park is one of the nicest fields in the area and the board thanked the Boone Baseball Club for all of their dedication and hard work.

B. Pickleball Clinic at Memorial Park Pickleball Courts – Nate Osmundson would like to hold a pickleball clinic at the Memorial Park pickleball courts. Sherry made a motion to allow the Boone Recreation Department to have pickleball clinics in August or September using the pickleball courts at Memorial Park with dates to be coordinated with Mike Cornelis, seconded by Pearson. All ayes.

C. Pufferbilly Days Art in the Park – Jennifer Hanson

1. Wine Vendor - There is a wine vendor that would like to participate in Pufferbilly Art in the Park. Hansen will provide volunteers to monitor the area. Pearson made a motion to allow the sale of wine slushies requiring the vendor to follow city and park requirements for alcohol sales, seconded by Thorngren. All ayes.

2. BBQ contest – The contestants for the BBQ contest at McHose Park during Art in the Park need permission to be in the park after midnight to be able to prepare their entries for the contest. Motion by Thorngren to allow BBQ contestants to be in McHose park after closing the night before Art in the Park as long as they are present at all times during cooking, seconded by Pearson. All ayes.

D. Boone Pool – memorial bench and renaming the baby pool in honor of Elizabeth Boesen

In a letter to the board, pool manager Darci Newcomb would like to place a recycled plastic bench on the pool deck with an inscription on it in memory of Elizabeth Boesen. She would also like to rename the baby pool “Itty Bitty Pool in memory of Elizabeth with a sign to honor her huge involvement in Boone aquatics. There will be no cost or labor since all money for both was donated. Sherry made a motion to approve a memorial bench on the pool deck and rename the baby pool “Itty Bitty Pool in memory of Elizabeth Boesen with exact locations of sign and bench to be approved by Cornelis, seconded by Pearson. All ayes.

E. McHose tennis court resurfacing time frame – Cornelis said the company has to reschedule resurfacing To sometime in August. Resurfacing needs to be done in hot, dry weather to cure. The ideal time would be the first two weeks of August since girls’ tennis starts August 17th. Cornelis will let the High School Athletic Director know if there will be any delay that may affect home tennis meets.

F. Permission to dispose of and old truck at the cemetery – Cornelis said the old truck at the cemetery is no longer used and they don’t need. Thorngren made a motion to dispose of the old truck previously used at the cemetery, seconded by Pearson. All ayes.

G. McHose Park 100 year anniversary 2026 – 2027 – Thorngren made a motion to form a committee to develop plans for McHose Park 100th anniversary, seconded by Pearson. All ayes.

9. Superintendent/Director’s Report - Cornelis is working on a plan for stumps in the parking. Bids will be collected to remove 350 stumps. Need more part-time help. Purchased a new pool cleaner. A donation was received to replace the roof at Larrew Park. Electrical panel update for softball lights should be done next week. Installing benches at two parks and the bike trail. Cornelis is working with ISU on the park survey that will be available in September or sooner.

10. Commissioner’s Report – Thorngren reported there will not be an Iowa Wild on Wheels event during RVTV. Thanks to Tim Modeland for repairing Mickey Mouse at Anderson Park and thanks to Elite for donating materials and labor for work at the Welcome to Boone sign.

11. Adjournment – Pearson made a motion for adjournment, seconded by Thorngren. All ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Commission Secretary _____

Commission President _____