

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOONE CITY PARKS COMMISSION
MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025

Landas called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

1. Roll Call: Members present: Amy Landas, John Niemants, Kevin Pearson and Susan Thorngren, and David Sherry
Also present: Mike Cornelis, Cherie Angstrom
2. Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda made by Sherry, seconded by Thorngren. All Ayes.
3. Presentation of Petitions & Other Communication: none
4. Approval of previous meeting minutes: Motion to approve the minutes of the November meeting made by Niemants, seconded by Sherry. All Ayes.
5. Approval of monthly bills: Motion by Sherry to approve the monthly bills, seconded by Niemants. All Ayes.
6. Public Comment for items not on agenda: none

Parks

Alliant Energy	Utilities	1,812.73
Al's Doors LLC	Repairs/House/Shop	594.76
Arnold Motor Supply	Repairs/Equipment Maint	15.99
Bomgaars	Repairs/Equipment Maint	25.98
Bomgaars	Clothing Allowance	229.38
Bomgaars	Repairs/Equipment Maint	42.48
Bomgaars	Repairs/Equipment Maint	49.94
Boone Ace Hardware	Office Supplies	7.18
Boone Ace Hardware	Equipment	14.58
Boone Ace Hardware	Repairs/Equipment Maint	8.99
Bradley Rholl	Telephone	19.00
Centurylink	Telephone	93.35
Centurylink	Telephone	109.05
D & J Complete Tree Service	Urban Forestry	4,000.00
D & J Complete Tree Service	Stump Grinding	24,700.00
Drew Demery	Telephone	19.00
Elite Construction	Buildings & Grounds	2,500.00
Martin Marietta Materials	Buildings & Grounds	453.71
Nick Aringdale	Urban Forestry	1,750.00
Penny Vossler	Stump Grinding	75.00
Portable Pro	Buildings & Grounds	255.00
R & W Power	Repairs/Equipment Maint	91.47
R & W Power	Repairs/Equipment Maint	20.00
Shelby Linn Designs	Clothing Allowance	60.00
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Van Wall Equipment Inc	Repairs/Equipment Maint	261.84
Van Wall Equipment Inc	Equipment	125.79

Cemetery

Bomgaars	Clothing Allowance	134.97
Bomgaars	Supplies	27.48
Holland Supply Inc	Equipment/Cemetery	885.10
Kallin Johnson Monument Co	Build/Grounds	600.00
Portable Pro	Build/Grounds	180.00
Pritchard Bros Plumbing	Build/Grounds	23.00
Ramaker & Associates Inc	Computer Updates	1.446.38
Seth Janssen	Telephone	19.00

7. Old Business: none

8. New Business:

A. **Approving 2026 budgets for Parks, Pool and Cemetery** – There are some additions that needed to be added to the existing park, pool, and cemetery budgets.

Landas made a motion for an amendment to the pool budget, adding \$320,000 to pool improvements line item, seconded by Sherry. All ayes.

Thorngren made a motion for an amendment to the park budget, adding \$500 for new pool liner for the ice rink, seconded by Landas. All ayes.

Landas made a motion for an amendment to the park, cemetery and pool budgets (divided) to add up to \$75,000 for a new full time laborer position, seconded by Sherry. All ayes.

B. **Resolution # 158 – Pool Party Fees** – This resolution increases pool party fees starting January 1, 2026.

A vote was taken. Landas – aye, Niemants – aye, Pearson – aye, Sherry – aye, and Thorngren – aye. Resolution passed.

C. **Resolution # 159 – Pool Wages Increase** – This resolution increases pool wages starting the 2026 season.

A vote was taken. Landas – aye, Niemants – aye, Pearson – aye, Sherry – aye, and Thorngren – aye. Resolution passed.

D. **Discuss Park ride around** – Cornelis asked if the annual park ride around should continue and if so, when? Everyone agreed it should continue. Sherry thought April or May would be a good time to do a ride around. This will be revisited in the spring and a date will be scheduled.

E. **Discuss setting a date for the park plan planning session** – Cornelis would like to move forward with completing the Parks ten year plan and wants to schedule a work session. It was decided to have the work session from 6pm to 7pm on Monday, January 12, 2026 with the regular park meeting starting at 7pm. Cornelis will provide an outline for the work session discussion.

F. **Discuss full-time employee request** – This was already discussed during the budget discussion.

G. **Ice Skate Purchase from recent Park Foundation donations** – Recent donations have requested the money be used to buy more skates for the ice rink. Cornelis will deliver donations to the Park Foundation and let them know it is for purchasing new skates. Plans are to have a grand opening ribbon cutting with the Iowa Wild to celebrate the ice rink being open. Cornelis said the John Hansen Ice Rink Shelter needs a sign. He will follow up with the Park Foundation to see if they have funds for a new sign. There is money in the park budget if needed. Cornelis will provide samples of the sign for the commissioners to review/approve.

9. Superintendent/Director's Report – Cornelis reported the ice rink is open and gates are open. The lights go out at 9pm. Warming shelter schedule in progress. Staff have been moving snow. Budgets are due December 10th. The park office sewer line was repaired at a cost of \$10,500. Hazard trees: all done except 5 and these will be completed by December 31st. The original number of stumps to be removed was actually 421 and the rest will be removed after the snow melts.

10. Commissioner's Report – Thorngren is organizing volunteers for the skate rink warming shelter. A “Skate with Santa” is being scheduled. Thorngren also has a sign up sheet for commissioners to attend council meetings. The goal is to have 1-2 commissioners attend each council meeting. Sherry shared he has received positive feedback from the public about the recent stump removal project.

11. Adjournment – Landas made a motion for adjournment, seconded by Sherry. All ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Commission Secretary _____

Commission President _____