

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOONE CITY PARKS COMMISSION  
MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026**

Pearson called the meeting to order at 6 pm.

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

**Parks**

Alliant Energy	Utilities	1,633.20
Arnold Motor Supply	Repairs/Equipment Maint	122.99
Arnold Motor Supply	Repairs/Equipment Maint	56.65
Arnold Motor Supply	Repairs/Equipment Maint	98.97
Arnold Motor Supply	Repairs/Equipment Maint	179.96
Bomgaars	Buildings & Grounds	9.87
Bomgaars	Clothing Allowance	59.97
Boone Ace Hardware	Repairs/Equipment Maint	41.99
Boone Ace Hardware	Vandalism	38.47
Bradley Rholl	Telephone	19.00
Drew Demery	Telephone	19.00
Employers Mutual Casualty Company	Urban Forestry	250.00
Fareway	Buildings & Grounds	14.48
Walters Sanitary Service	Buildings & Grounds	280.00

**Cemetery**

Seth Janssen	Telephone	19.00
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Sherry made a motion to move agenda item - Iowa Games Tennis: TJ Schnurr in front of Old Business, seconded by Niemants. All ayes.

**7. New Business:**

**A. Iowa Games Tennis: TJ Schnurr** – Iowa Games want permission to hold their tennis event at the McHose Tennis Courts July 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> this summer. They had over 90 participants last year at two locations in Boone. Sherry made a motion to allow Iowa Games to use the McHose Tennis Courts for their event on July 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, seconded by Thorngren. All ayes.

**8. Old Business:**

**A. Cemetery Fence** – Thorngren had a quote for 450 feet of 5 ft. fence with decorative balls on top and butterfly scrolls for \$15,860 and a quote for 675 feet of 6 ft. fence with balls and scrolls for \$24,975. Shery made a motion to choose 675 feet of 5 ft. fence with balls and butterfly scrolls (installation of scrolls to be evaluated after delivery), seconded by Niemants. All ayes.

**9. New Business**

**A. Chemical Bids for 2026 Pool Season** – Bids were received from Acco Unlimited and Hawkins. Acco had the lowest bid. Sherry made a motion to accept the Acco bid for 2026 pool chemicals, seconded by Niemants. All ayes.

**10. Superintendent/Director's Report** – Cornelis was absent

**11. Commissioner's Report** – Sherry said Little League president, Keith Hove, reached out to set up a meeting to brainstorm field accessibility. Sherry, Pearson, and Hove will work out a time to meet to discuss. Sherry also reported late night traffic through McHose Park after closing hours. Police have been informed and will try to monitor the situation. Pearson was going to check to see when we can close the gates in early Spring to cut down on damage to the loops, grassy areas, and soft ground.

**12. Adjournment** – Thorngren made a motion for adjournment, seconded by Sherry. All ayes. Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Commission Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Commission President \_\_\_\_\_

**NEXT COMMISSION MEETING ON APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 AT 6 PM**