

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

Pearson called the meeting to order at 5 pm.

1. **Roll Call:** Members present: John Niemants, Kevin Pearson and Susan Thorngren, and David Sherry. Marc Peter was absent.
Also present: Cherie Angstrom

2. **Work Session for Park Department 10 year plan**

A. Discussion on plan for public input – Commissioners will be reaching out to community members, friends and family to attend meetings to get the public’s input on what they want to see in the city parks. Three meetings (two in the evening and one in the morning) will be scheduled for about an hour for each meeting.

B. McHose Park – There are several areas that need improvement throughout McHose Park. Trail overgrowth and upkeep, including cleaning out and replacing stairs as needed, erosion control and cleanup of downed trees. McHose ball fields need maintenance and doors replaced on the storage building. Kiddie Corral needs new fence and newer equipment. The shelter needs some repair and gutters. Tennis court needs water fountain. Volleyball needs new poles and net. Skate Park needs fencing and signage. The pool will be discussed separately at a future meeting.

C. Set date for next work session – Items for the next work session: Boone Pool, Linwood Cemetery, Staff, and Equipment will be discussed at the next work session on Monday, March 30th at 5 pm at the park office.

3. **Adjournment** – Niemants made a motion for adjournment, seconded by Thorngren. All ayes. Meeting adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

Commission Secretary _____

Commission President _____

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING ON APRIL 13TH, 2026 AT 6 PM