



**Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2025**

Present: Brian Motley, Shelly Simpson, Tim Hamer, Guy Goldsmith, Shannon Greene, Gwen Johnson, Kevin Smith, Donglin Chai, Nicholas Arnold, Jeremy Parrish

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice Chair Greene. A quorum was present.

2. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve October 2025 minutes: Arnold; Second: Johnson. Approved unanimously.

3. Public Comments: Public can address board: State name, address and inquiry subject.

4. Reports

Parks Report – Guy Goldsmith

- Finished prep and repairs for new Hy-Vee Event Center.
- Kept up equipment, fields, parks, and landscaping; fall sports ended.
- Winterized pools, restrooms, splash pad, and irrigation.
- Repaired sidewalks, courts, and lights; added garden bunker and planters.
- Removed beavers blocking creek.
- Staff completed training and attended project meetings.

Recreation/Pool Report – Shelly Simpson

- October featured many community events, all with strong turnout, including first-time events.
- Enrollment & Revenue:
 - o Participants: 29,889 total users (+278).
 - o Program highlights: 331 swim lesson, 73 aqua class, 47 soccer, 53 BASP, 54 dance, 26 fitness/martial arts, 24 art/cooking.
 - o Total Revenue: \$81,156.63 for October.

Q&A

- Bench in Centennial needs repainting for safety.
- Add stop sign near new trail by Big Pine tree.
- Hy-Vee Center at Centennial praised as beautiful.
- Other topics: Rec Center use by teens, insurance affecting memberships, Hy-Vee Center revenue, taxes, fire station, soccer parking, Halloween decor, and leaf pickup.

5. Upcoming Events

- Candyland Event – Nov 7 & 8
- Kraken's Circus – Nov 9
- Thanksgiving; Facility closed Nov 27 & 28

6. Old Business: Hy-Vee Center Tour (will vote a time later)

7. Next Meeting: Thursday, December 4, 2025

8. Adjourn: Motion: Parrish; Second: Chai. None opposed. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.