



**Parks and Recreation Board Monthly Report
April 2025**

At the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting on April 10th, 2025, the board members reviewed and approved the minutes from their March 13, 2025, meeting. They discussed the current state of several parks, noting minor issues such as debris at the cemetery entrance, an exposed irrigation pipe at Blevins Park, a hole by the boat ramp at Griffin Park, and plants growing through the Sara Maude Mason boardwalk. Public Services Director Morgan Cates reported that emergency repairs had been completed on the boat ramp and that a proposal for repairing broken equipment at Griffin Park was forthcoming.

New business discussions focused on strategic planning for downtown improvements, particularly addressing sewer hookups on Central Avenue. The board and the Public Services Director also discussed plans to pursue grants for enhancing the boat ramp and Griffin Park, as well as the permitting process required for installing sidewalks to the Finger Piers. There were no public or board comments during the meeting, and it adjourned at 6:32 p.m. with unanimous approval.