



## **Parks and Recreation Board Monthly Report July 2025**

At the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, the board members approved the minutes from the previous meeting. During the park assessment discussion, board members reported that most parks were in good condition, with minor issues noted such as debris at Blevins Park, hanging wires on the new Central Park fence, and significant deterioration of Finger Pier #9 at Griffin Park. Public Services Director Morgan Cates provided updates on recent maintenance, including the installation of Water Hemlock “Warning” signs at Sara Maude Mason Park, the removal and replacement of finger piers, and the reinstallation of the cemetery sign, along with plans to patch the damaged entrance.

The board members also reviewed the proposed Parks and Recreation budget for Fiscal Year 2025–2026. Discussions included potential improvements such as repairing the basketball court, adding a handicap-accessible swing, and creating a tot lot. There were no public or board comments, and the meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.