

The March 20, 2025 meeting of the Glenwood Park Board was called to order by Chairman Randy Romens.

Roll Call: Park Superintendent Ron Mattox, Randy Romens, Jim Henderson, Malcolm McCue, Vanessa Covington, Councilman Mike Lines

Motion by Covington, 2nd by McCue to approve the agenda, claims, and minutes of the February 27, 2025 meeting. Ayes 4, Nays 0

Jacque Young, of the pickleball club addressed the board. First, she stated the club members had purchased the original windscreens and this year they purchased more windscreens for the middle of the courts. She mentioned that they are labor-intensive to put up. The club would now like the screens to become city property so that they will be covered by insurance if anything happens to them. Mattox told her she just needs to get the receipt to the city administrator. Then Young stated that the club has been looking into getting a nice sign installed. They have decided that instead of a metal sign, they would like to paint the sign as a mural on the side of their shed. The board discussed making sure they use the proper paint, are prepared to do maintenance, etc. Covington said that they might reach out to Emily McQueen for input on the mural process and paint. Motion by McCue, 2nd by Covington to approve the painting of a sign/mural on the pickleball shed. Ayes 4, Nays 0. Before leaving the meeting, Young mentioned that there is supposed to be \$1000 per year from the Iowa West funds set aside for maintenance on the pickleball courts. She also gave us a document stating all the things that the club does to maintain the courts.

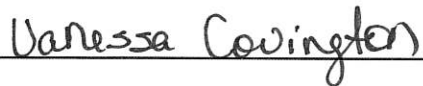
Campground discussion – Mattox said he has been working on all the gravel at the campground to get it ready for the season. He said he will need to get some more gravel for the lower campground. The water is also turned on and ready to go. Mattox has reviewed the application from John and Lona Joiner for the campground host position and he would like to hire them. They are previous campers and he feels like they will do a good job. The board agreed that Mattox could move forward with hiring them. Also, Henderson mentioned that he still needs to work on the tree grant for the campgrounds.

Superintendent Report: Mattox said that he has worked up the gravel at the soccer and baseball fields and also the campgrounds. He has also turned on water. Two lines at the city fields popped and he will need to repair them. They have been picking up a lot of limbs and sticks from the storms. Mattox said that he has talked to Amber Landolt about the volleyball league. There is a light at the courts that needs replaced and they also need a trash can placed. We also need to have a user agreement in place for the volleyball league. The water lines at the baseball fields should be done by April 15. The fence repairs should also be done by that time. Our budget will need to cover \$3000 to \$4000 of the cost that insurance does not cover. This is because the previous fence

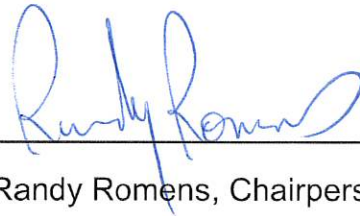
was residential grade and is being replaced by commercial grade fence. Mattox has talked with Kainsville Tree Company regarding the large cottonwood tree. They said they would be able to take it down and could also take care of the rest of the limbs that are down in the area, but we do not have an exact cost yet. It will not be cheap. Lastly, Mattox said that Doug will be back on April 1 and John will be back mid-April. Due to budget constraints we may not be able to hire any other part time help for the summer.

Chairman Report: Romens said he had talked to City Administrator Kolf about the condition of the city fields area where the construction crews have been parking and coming in and out. He said we need to make sure they restore it back to original condition. Mattox said they have torn up the grass and put down gravel in the ruts where there used to be grass. Henderson said it is Western Iowa Network that we need to have the conversation with and Covington stated that this needs to be handled by Kolf. Also, Romens mentioned that the county usually gives us funds each year and he needs to ask them about that. We had a brief discussion on what might be needed. The board will continue the discussion next month.

The meeting was adjourned.



Vanessa Covington, Secretary



Randy Romens, Chairperson