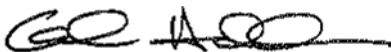


WATERLOO PARKS COMMISSION – MINUTES

March 4, 2026

1. ROLL CALL AND CALL TO ORDER. Parks Coordinator Haberkorn called the Parks Commission meeting to order at 6:02 pm in the Municipal Building Council Chambers. ROLL CALL: Voting members present: Kuhl, Vieth, Setz, & Neumaier. Absent: Quamme. Ex-officio members present: Parks Coordinator Gabe Haberkorn. Absent: DPW Director Chad Yerges, Friends of Firemen's Park President Jessica Pickel & WYSO Representative Jessica Perkins-Dorn. Others present: Mike Radloff.
2. MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL: JUNE 4, 2025, OCTOBER 1, 2025, & DECEMBER 3, 2025. MOTION: Motion by Setz to approve all the meeting minutes as one and as is, seconded by Vieth. VOICE VOTE: Motion Carried 4-0.
3. CITIZEN INPUT: None.
4. REPORTS/UPDATES:
 - a. Coordinator's Report: Haberkorn spoke on the Coordinator's Report and the WinterFest Event that took place in December along with plans for 2026. Discussion.
 - b. Parks Financial Report: Haberkorn spoke on the status of the Parks Department budget and that most of the Tax Levy has been rectified in the budget for 2026 instead of split into two separate months of February and August like years past. Discussion.
 - c. 2025/2026 Capital Projects: Haberkorn stated that the Capital Projects list has been started with a couple projects already completed. Haberkorn also spoke on the upcoming RFPs for this year coming in the April meeting. Discussion.
5. OLD BUSINESS:
 - a. Future of Special Events (July 4th/Wiener & Kraut Day): Setz discussed moving this off agenda until after September dates to discuss later in 2026. Discussion. No Motion.
6. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. Summer Concert Dates: Haberkorn stated that all concert dates are booked and ready to go for 2026. Discussion. Information only.
 - B. Field Lazer S100 Field Liner: Haberkorn spoke on the purchase for Capital Projects on the new paint liner for ball fields. Discussion. Information only.
 - C. Upper Pavilion Wall Updates: Haberkorn discussed the Upper Pavilion walls being replaced at a later date in 2026. Discussion. Information only.
 - D. Lower Pavilion Renovation: Haberkorn stated that Jeff Krueger would be out in the next 6 weeks to finish off the renovations in the Lower Pavilion and that the new coolers for the project are on order. Discussion. MOTION: Motion by Setz to accept the Krueger bid a Kessenich's bid for the Lower Pavilion Renovation, seconded by Kuhl. VOICE VOTE: Motion carried 4-0.
 - E. Skalitzky Field Sound System: Haberkorn spoke on the new speaker system for Skalitzky Field and that work can be started this Spring. Haberkorn also stated that there has been a donation to help pay for the project. Discussion. MOTION: Motion by Setz to accept the bid from Audio Contractors for the new speaker system, seconded by Vieth. VOICE VOTE: Motion Carried 4-0.
 - F. New Coolers: Haberkorn spoke on the new cooler systems in the Roundhouse at Firemen's Park and that these are not considered RFP items as they are replacement equipment. Discussion. Information only.
7. INFORMATION:
 - a. April Meeting with upcoming RFP approvals
8. ANNOUNCEMENTS, FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND THE NEXT MEETING.
 - a. Next Meeting: April 1, 2026, at 6:00 pm
9. ADJOURNMENT. MOTION: Moved by Setz to adjourn, seconded by Vieth. VOICE VOTE: Motion Carried 4-0 Approximate time: 6:42 pm



Gabe Haberkorn
Park Coordinator