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Bondurant Parks and Recreation Board
Minutes
June 19, 2025

1. Roll Call
2. Call to Order and Declaring a Quorum
3. Abstentions declared
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. -March Minutes
5. Perfecting and Approval of the Agenda
6. Guests requesting to address the Parks Board
 - Jeff Cooke: Summerfest Update
7. Action Items
 - a. - Natural Fencing at City Park
The Board agreed to recommending that a natural fence (native grasses barrier) to prevent basketballs and other equipment from entering the street adjacent to the basketball court at City Park.

Katie is going to follow up regarding lines on basketball court.
8. Discussion Items -
 - a. - Disc Golf Installation (Summer/Fall)
Public Works is following up with the contractor when the next mowing of the prairie at Eagle Park so that Katie can coordinate with McClure to begin staking.
 - b. - Silo Commons
The City presented initial renderings for Silo Commons, the public community space in the Grain District. The board had questions on how elevation could be used to increase visibility by the audience.
 - c. - The Garden Installation at Lake Petocka (Artocka Loop)
The Board would like the City to explore an option for seating to be next to the planters, not directly in them, which would create a larger space for fishing, walking, etc. The seating elements may fit better in the areas that are 10' wide. There were concerns that were brought up regarding

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maximizing space for fishing. The Board explained that this area is multi-use, not strictly for fishing. By adding the kayak launch, there will be even more access to fishing from watercraft.

- d. -PIEowa Documentary Discussion and Update
The City will be partnering with the Bondurant Area Chamber of Commerce for the "Piemiere" of the PIEiowa documentary in August.
9. Reports and Comments:
- a. - Fishing Derby Event Report
 - b. -Rails2Trail 1k/5k/10k Event Report
Pancake breakfast
 - c. - Communications & Events Coordinator Report
America 250 - planning mtg next week
Summer Camps are public and to please share them far and wide
Summer Bus has also gotten more talk at community events this year
Upcoming Splash Pad ribbon cutting - we anticipate this in early August
Upcoming Water tower ribbon cutting - date to be set.
 - d. - City Administrator Report
Ribbon Cutting: Collison Soccer (kids enjoyed the music aspect)
City Park: Vertical structures up
Summerfest: Booth at Summerfest - Grain District and Summer Camps
Grain District: Council approved a contract on Monday. Site plan for private improvements have been approved. Silo Commons.
Silo Commons: Fundraising is kicking off. On our website - can donate now.
The Station: About to go to bid.
July 16th: Groundbreaking Grain District
Tennis Courts at School: \$220k grant from National Tennis Association
Ribbon Cutting: Park Side connection
10. Adjournment

Katie Klus
Communication and Events Coordinator

ATTEST:

Dennis Lyman
Board Chair

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