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Bondurant Parks and Recreation Board  
Minutes  
August 21, 2025

1. Roll Call
2. Call to Order and Declaring a Quorum
3. Abstentions declared
4. Approval of Minutes
  - a. July 2025 Minutes
5. Perfecting and Approval of the Agenda
6. Guests requesting to address the Parks Board

Bondurant Soccer Club President Brandon Cooke gave an update on the funding match for the Polk County grant. He is also sharing awareness that they are going to ask the City Council for an amendment to their lease. Brandon will submit the proposed amendments via email to Marketa (City Administrator) to address with the Parks and Recreation Board members before the City Council Meeting on Sept. 2nd, 2025.
7. Action Items
8. Discussion Items -
  - a. Pleasantview Park Updates

John Aceto, of Confluence, presented an updated master plan for Pleasantview Park.  
Board recommendations:

    - Playground color - prefer the lighter blue, brown colors of the initial submission from Burke
    - Fishing Pier - prefer shades over both sides of the pier rather than the middle
    - Fishing Pier - recommended changes to the graphics regarding the spacing of the pier in relation to the ponds
9. Reports and Comments:

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- a. -Bondu Blues, Brews, and BBQ Event Report
  
- b. -Communications & Events Coordinator Report
  - Cribbage Tournament this Sunday - 32 signed up
  - Touch a Truck event is on Sept. 8th from 3-5pm. Please send along any contacts for interesting/unique vehicles/equip/etc
  - Bondu Spooktacular is coming up on Oct. 18th. I will be putting out the call for sponsors, vendors, participants once we get past the back-to-school frenzy.
  - Reminder that Trick or Treat night is on the last Saturday of Oct from 6-8pm.
  - City Park Mural Ribbon Cutting is next Wed night, the 27th at 5:30pm.
  - Puddle Pavilions Ribbon Cutting is on Sept. 2nd at 5.15pm at Eagle Park. ICON Executive Director will be speaking along with Mayor Elrod
  - Water Tower Dedication Ceremony will be held on Sept. 5th at 11am. Rep. Zach Nunn and Mayor Elrod will be speaking.
  
- c. -City Administrator Report
  - Destination Iowa presentation next Friday, the 29th of August.
  - Station Bids came in. We had 17 bids. They came in at the architect's estimate.
  - BES facility timeline is still on track.
  - We are getting additional funding towards the Puddle Pavilion installation, which nearly covers the cost of the entire Puddle Pavilion art installation.
  - Disc Golf baskets are almost here and the course should be in this Fall.
  - Basketball courts at Wolf Creek - half court plus pickleball court.

10. Adjournment

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Katie Klus  
Communication and Events Coordinator

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Dennis Lyman  
Board Chair