

Parks and Recreation Minutes

April 4th, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Committee member Nicole Bower. Present were Nicole Bower, Amanda Stender, Josh Lindgren, Tanya Huffman, AB Morales and Dawn McCracken.

The 2nd annual Hop With A Cop Egg Hunt was a success! Despite the wind, drizzle and 35-degree weather, we had approximately 250 kids!

Overall, set-up went much quicker and smoother this year thanks to advanced prep/coordination and a larger group available for set-up & clean-up, as well as event management.

Ages 0-3 had 500 eggs with 10 coins and 10 prize baskets. Ages 4-6 had 1,000 eggs with 10 coins and 10 prize baskets. Ages 7-9 had 1,000 with 10 coins and 5 baskets, and 10+ had 500 eggs, 10 coins and 5 baskets.

Next year, the goal will be to have 1,000 eggs in the 0-3 age group and cost permitting would like to bump the 10+ group to 1,000 eggs, too.

Next year we should station an egg donation bin at each age group to cut down on the line.

With Easter in March in 2027, we may want to invite a coffee cart vendor who can offer hot beverages. The Sherrif's Department offered to bring equipment to show and talk about.

The use of megaphones was very helpful per section and should be utilized again. Thank you to all the basket donors and event volunteers for their support of this event! There will be no Parks & Rec meeting on Monday, April 13th.

The meeting was adjourned!