

Parks and Recreation Minutes

March 9th, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Committee member Nicole Bower. Present were Nicole Bower, Amanda Stender, AB Morales, Lisa Klemmensen, Tanya Borchardt, Eric Hanson and Dawn McCracken.

Some of the food vendors Dawn had contacted weren't available. The Committee discussed additional recommendations which Dawn will follow up with this week.

We received a request for a Yellow Ribbon table at the food truck event. The Committee determined this request be revisited for the 2027 event as there are other organizations who are interested in the same. Future meeting will host a discussion on how to best merge these requests with the food truck night.

The joint meeting with Farmington Parks and Rec will be on Monday, October 26th, 2026.

In order to charge a rental fee for the disc golf course, we'll need to recommend an addition to the Parks & Recreation fee scheduled for 2027. In lieu of this ability, the Committee has requested a donation for the use of the disc golf course, and Jacob Winter has graciously offered to donate \$15.00 for the use of the course for classes.

The Committee received a request for permission to hang temporary signs during their softball games this season. The Committee confirmed there are no ordinances against this and the standard damage rules and regulations from the contract apply.

Sunday Entertainment has been confirmed! The Carpenter Nature Center is on June 14th and the farm animals will be on July 12th. The Barron of Bubbles, ballon animals and the puppet wagon will be on July 26th, Empire Celebration on August 6th, and the Farmington band on August 23rd.

To date, 22 baskets have been committed for the egg hunt and we're waiting to hear back from others. Dawn will check with deputy Martin to see if signs are ready so we can deliver them to businesses for promotion. Baskets will be picked up by Committee members from participating business. If you cannot pick up your baskets, please alert Dawn so she can make alternate arrangements.

Dawn is working to purchase candy and stickers. The additional eggs and other supplies are in transit. Dawn will coordinate the egg/candy pick-up with Deputy Martin so the Explorers can prep them. Committee members making signs should return them by 3/25 for maintenance to put them out ahead of the event.

The AEDs have been placed in Empire City Hall, Empire Public Works (both the shop and community space, Stelzel Fields and in 2 City trucks.

The meeting was adjourned.