



Park Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 - 6:15 PM

Newton City Hall - Council Chambers
101 W 4th St S
Newton, IA 50208

- I. Roll Call
- II. Review of Minutes of Previous Meeting
- III. Year End Rec Review
- IV. Upcoming Holiday Events in Parks
- V. Project Updates
- VI. Adjourn

Chair: Melanie Humphrey; **Members:** Rachelle Tipton, Jeff Osby, Sveta Miller, Collin Daniels

**Minutes of Meeting
Newton Park Board
July 16th, 2025**

A quorum being present, Chair Humphrey called the meeting to order at 6:17p.m.

I.ROLL CALL: Board members present: Tipton, Daniels, Humphrey, Osby, Miller

Board members absent:

STAFF PRESENT: Nick Cummins, Parks Operations Superintendent
Erin Chambers, Community Development Director

II. Review of Minutes of Previous Meeting: Minutes of the previous meeting from June 18th, 2025 were reviewed. **Motion** to approve the minutes was made by Osby, **seconded** by Tipton. **Role call vote**, approved 4-0.

III. Goal Setting: Park Operations Superintendent reviewed the list of potential Park Board goals that had been discussed at the June 18th, 2025 park board meeting. Board members were given instructions on how to physically vote, using different colored stickers to indicate their preferred projects. Projects were split into small/ large categories, based on financial impact.

- A. Results Based on the vote: These are the top five goals that will be presented to City Council:
1. Security Cameras throughout parks system. (small project list)
 2. Skate Park. (large project)
 3. Inclusive Playground (large project)
 4. Paving of Agnus Patterson Parking Lots. (large project)
 5. Cardinal Pond Improvements (small project)

IV. New/ Old Business: None

V. Adjourn: Humphrey accepted a motion to adjourn by Osby, was seconded by Miller. Role call vote, approved 4-0.