

Regular Spencer Park Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

5:00 PM

Main Floor Conference Room, City Hall

101 W. 5th Street

Spencer, Iowa

Agenda

1. Roll Call

Greer, Lawson, Soucek, Yarkosky, Grange

2. Motion Adoption

A. Approve Park Board Minutes of June 9, 2026

3. Old Business

A. Recommendation for Earl Page Park

4. New Business

A. Elect Chair and Vice Chair for FY 2026/27

B. Discussion with Clay County Trail Association

C. Dewolf Park & Storybook Park

D. Riverview Park Tennis Courts/Dennis Price Courts

5. Items for Future Agendas

6. Park Director's Report

(no action to be taken)

A. Report

7. Adjourn

SPENCER PARK BOARD MEETING

June 9, 2026

SPENCER, IOWA

The Park Board of the City of Spencer, Iowa, met on the 9th day of June, 2026 at 5:00 o'clock P.M., regular session at Deerfield Park, pursuant to law, to adjournment and to the rules of said board. The meeting was called to order by Chair Lawson.

Those present and absent were:

Present: Greer (by phone), Lawson, Soucek, Grange

Absent: Yarkosky

It was moved by Board Member Grange, seconded by Board Member Yarkosky to approve the board minutes of May 12, 2026. The motion was declared carried when all Board Members present voted aye on voice call vote.

The Board discussed the following items:

Deerfield Park Discussion:

- Park is in good condition
- Sprayed for weeds and fertilized
- No major upgrades at this park

Flagfest Kayak Races:

- These races will be held at Stolleys Park, Sunday, June 14th at 10:00 A.M.
- There will be timers on site
- Buoys will be installed
- Volunteers are welcome to help
- 20-50 people estimated
- Bring your own kayak

General Park Discussion:

- Earl Page Park

It was moved by Board Member Grange, seconded by Board Member Soucek to Approve Park Use Agreement with Spencer Municipal Band, June 18, 2026. The motion was declared carried when all Board Members present voted aye on voice call vote.

It was moved by Board Member Soucek, seconded by Board Member Grange to Approve Park Use Agreement with Spencer Community Schools, June 26, 2026. The motion was declared carried when all Board Members present voted aye on voice call vote.

Park Director's Update:

- Pederson Park is going well this season
- Aquatic Center
- Amerigo Playground Rep will be here end of June

- Reduce the size of berms due to increased use of motorized e-bikes
- Great crew this summer working for the department
- Park Master Plan

Items for Future Agendas:

- Earl Page Park

It was moved by Board Member Grange, seconded by Board Member Soucek to adjourn the meeting of the Park Board of the City of Spencer at 5:40 o'clock P.M. The motion was declared carried when all Board Members present voted aye on voice call vote.

Mark Lawson, Chair

ATTEST:

Mary Beth Breidinger, Recording Secretary

The website is updated. It has addresses, maps, and soon to come pictures

Concrete will be complete soon on Disc Golf Launch Pads

Progress continues on Splash Pad

Finalizing contractor for Aquatic Center Leak

More Dugouts are being painted at Pedersen Park and fields are edged and cleaned up

General maintenance continues throughout the parks

We will start working on quotes for round 2 of the tree grant

Still waiting to hear back from engineers on the water trail project and NRCS grant for stream bank restoration and debris clean up

Waiting for updated abstract for park shop