

SPENCER PARK BOARD MEETING

July 14, 2026

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The Park Board of the City of Spencer, Iowa, met on the 14th day of July, 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, Lawson, Soucek, Grange

Absent: Yarkosky

It was moved by Board Member Grange, seconded by Board Member Soucek to approve the board minutes of June 9, 2026. The motion was declared carried when all Board Members present voted aye on voice call vote.

Craig Neiderheiser, with Clay County Trail Association presented an update on the Clay County Trails.

The Board discussed the following items:

Earl Page Park Discussion:

- Park does not get much use
- Once a decision is made there is no getting the park back
- Would like input from City Council

It was moved by Board Member Grange, seconded by Board Member Soucek to Approve Board Member Lawson as Chair. The motion was declared carried when all Board Members present voted aye on voice call vote.

It was moved by Board Member Greer, seconded by Board Member Soucek to Approve Board Member Grange as Vice Chair. The motion was declared carried when all Board Members present voted aye on voice call vote.

The Board discussed Dewolf and Stoneybrook Park:

- Possibly eliminate DeWolf Park and move to Stoneybrook Park
- Move Equipment

The Board discussed Riverview Tennis Courts/Dennis Price Courts:

- Shut down courts at Riverview due to the age and flood damage
- Potential for 2-4 courts at Dennis Price in the future and 2 Pickleball Courts at Riverview
- All courts at Riverview need to be removed

Park Director's Update:

- Website Update
- Disc Golf
- Splash Pad

- Aquatic Center Leak, closes for the season August 9, water bill went from \$60k last year to \$9k this year
- General Maintenance in all parks

Items for Future Agendas:

- Audit

It was moved by Board Member Greer, seconded by Board Member Grange to adjourn the meeting of the Park Board of the City of Spencer at 5:55 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