

Recreation Advisory Board  
Monday, April 7, 2025 6:30 PM  
City Hall  
1029 Court Street  
Gibbon, NE 68840

1. Opening Procedures

- 1.1. Call to Order

- 1.2. Announcement of Open Meetings Act

This is an open meeting of the Gibbon Recreation Advisory Board. The City of Gibbon abides by the Open Meetings Act in conducting business. A copy of the Open Meetings Act is displayed on the south wall of the Council Chambers as required by state law.

- 1.3. Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

3. Agenda Items

- 3.1. Old Business:

Community Olympics  
Golf Course  
Legion Fields' Lighting  
Swimming Pool  
Davis Park

- 3.2. New Business:

Future Improvements

4. Other Items

- 4.1. Next Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Monday, May 5, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

5. Adjourn

# RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 3, 2025  
Gibbon City Hall  
6:30 pm

1. Opening Procedures
  - a. Call to order at 6:32 pm by Albert Krueger
  - b. Announcement of Open Meetings Act presented by Albert Krueger at 6:33 pm
  - c. Roll Call
    - i. Present were Amanda Johnson, Albert Krueger, Jennifer Samuelson and Tara Tracy
    - ii. Absent were Alec Smallcomb, Ashley Jarmin and Sonni Bengé
2. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting
  - a. Amanda Johnson made a motion to approve minutes from February 2025
  - b. Tara Tracy seconded the motion to approve minutes from February 2025
  - c. Motion passed unanimously: Ayes 4 / Nays 0
3. Agenda Items
  - a. Old Business
    - i. Pickle Ball Court Lights
      1. Community can play during daylight hours.
      2. Batting cage creates a challenge
      3. Amanda Johnson made a motion to table this agenda item
      4. Jennifer Samuelson seconded the motion to table this agenda item
    - ii. Ball Field Lights
      1. 15 used steel poles have been purchased for \$21,000 by the City out of the \$50,000 budgeted Keno funds set aside for this project
      2. Quote from Commonwealth Electric stands at approximately \$100,000 per field
      3. Discussion was that Gibbon Ball Association could apply for some grants and would be willing to fundraise to raise funds for project
    - iii. Legion Field Shading
      1. Matt is still waiting on numbers
  - b. Meeting Frequency
    - i. Continue monthly due to number of projects we have going on
  - c. New Business
    - i. Community Olympics
      1. Must be held prior to August 1<sup>st</sup> due to NSAA guidelines for students to participate
      2. Various activities were discussed (softball, baseball, pitch, horseshoes, dodgeball, axe throwing, archery, fishing, kayaking, etc.)
      3. Possibility of FBLA, Chamber of Commerce or other organizations to help
      4. Matt suggested emails being the most efficient method of discussing this matter further as the project progresses
    - ii. Golf Course
      1. Test wells drilled this month
    - iii. Future Improvements
      1. All agreed we had enough on our plate with existing projects that we don't have others to add
4. Other Items
  - a. Next Recreation Advisory Board Meeting is Monday, April 7, 2025 at 6:30 pm
5. Albert adjourned the meeting at 7:32 pm