

CITY OF BUFFALO
329 Dodge Street
Buffalo Iowa 52728

Agenda
Regular Meeting of the Buffalo Park Board Committee

September 23, 2026 6:00 pm

1. Call meeting to order
 - 6:01 pm start time
2. Roll Call
 - City Council: Ashley Polzin, Patty Teel, Morgan Cooper
 - City of Buffalo: Jessie Leonard, Sean Roman, Sally Rodriguez
3. Public Input
 - N/A
4. Terry Adams Memorial Park-
 - New drinking faucet – Tanna will apply for a grant from the waste commission to see if they will cover them, no updates
 - i. Sally will check if she submitted the grant yet
 - There are some trees that need to be pruned that are hanging over the bleachers and ball field, for safety
 - i. Morgan will walk around and take a look at the trees and see what needs to be done
5. Chief TJ Behning Park
 - Tree service estimates
 - i. Tri county tree service
 1. \$6300 to remove, stump grind is an additional cost
 2. \$2500 to prune
 - ii. Dittmer Tree
 1. Trimming \$1050
 2. Removal \$2750, to remove and haul would be \$350
 - iii. Lackey Tree Service
 1. Trim for \$1000
 2. Remove for \$4000
 - iv. Will table discussion until we know what trees potentially need to come down in Terry Adams Park and Sally will talk to Josh to see if the Terry Adams Memorial Park can be done by Public Works
6. River Front/Beach/Memorial
 - N/A
7. The Giving Grove Festival (Winter 2026)
 - Proposal is to buy artificial trees and have businesses “adopt” the trees and pay for the costs, decorate and then have the potential to give

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to local kids or elderly needs that can't afford one. Morgan will get more information and talk to Tanna about implications with potentially making profit in the park and with costs of how much park board could give towards the festival

8. Public Input

- Sally asked for Park Board to come up with a goal for next year and what we will be spending and what projects we would like to do.

9. Future Meeting

- Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 6:00
- Morgan motions for next meeting, Ashley second, all in favor

10. Adjournment

- 6:42 pm, Morgan motion to adjourn, Ashley second, all in favor

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