

**ROSEMOUNT PARKS AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS
AUGUST 18, 2025**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof a regular meeting of the Parks and Natural Resources Commission was held on Monday, August 18, 2025, at 7:00 PM. in Rosemount Council Chambers, 2875 145th Street West.

Chairperson Eliason called the meeting to order with Commissioners Bonkoski, Bass, Burman, Edminson, McDonald, Speich and Andrews.

Guest speaker: Tom Lewanski, Natural Resources Manager from Dakota County

Staff present included the following:

Parks and Recreation Director Dan Schultz

Office Specialist Michelle Rambo

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Minutes of the July 28, 2025 Regular Meeting

Motion by Bonkoski **Second by** Burman

Motion to approve Minutes of the July 28, 2025 Regular Meeting

Ayes: 7.

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

AUDIENCE INPUT

DISCUSSION (Response to Audience Input):

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Mississippi River Greenway Natural Resource Management Plan

Tom Lewanski, Natural Resources Manager of Dakota County, presented information about the Mississippi River Greenway Natural Resource Management Plan. Dakota County is developing a natural resource management plan for the Mississippi River Greenway. The greenway is about 27 miles. It is located along the Mississippi River from St. Paul to Hastings. Eventually, the greenway will extend from Hastings to Goodhue County.

b. Environmental and Sustainability Updates

Director Schultz provided a verbal update on August happenings in the areas pertaining to environmental and sustainability work that City staff have been doing, including information and photos of the new solar parking lot lights recently installed at Ailesbury Park.

c. RAAA Storage Needs

Motion by Speich Second by Bonkoski

Motion to table recommending the City Council approve the MOU with RAAA for a future storage facility until more information is brought to the commissic

Ayes: 8.

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

d. Director's Report

Park Improvement Fund Balance as of July 31, 2025: \$6,213,565

Inflows to the Park Improvement fund last month were as follows:

Dedication fees - \$165,300

Grants/Other - \$0

Interest - \$6,025 (June)

Donations - \$0

Expenditures - \$49,623 (park and trail designs, UMore Building and Flint Hills Trails)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Parks and Natural Resources Commission at the regular meeting and upon a motion by Speich and a second by Bonkoski, the meeting was adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Rambo

Michelle Rambo
Office Specialist