



Agenda

Park & Rec Meeting

City Hall – 20 2nd Ave SW

Monday March 16th, 2026 - 5:15 PM

Park and Recreation

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Call to order:

Roll call: Cantrell, Bouska, Gearhart, Johnson, Jorgensen, Meska, Stasi

Attending:

Absent:

Approval of minutes:

- Consideration of a motion approving the minutes of the December 15th, 2025, meeting:

Motion:

2nd:

Aye:

Nay:

Citizen comments:

YSA update:

Tree board:

Park/cemetery update:

Board member updates:

Adjournment:

Next meeting: April 20th, 2026

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Trees: Johnson stated that they have some upcoming dates for the tree board as they have a lot of activities planned for the upcoming season. Johnson stated that Arbor Day is on Friday April 24th as they might hand out bare root tree whips to the elementary kids once again. Johnson stated that he was contacted by the DNR as they asked him to host an Operation ReLeaf event once again. Johnson said that the DNR has around 200 trees to disburse at this event as any Alliant Energy customer can purchase one of these trees for \$25 a piece that will be a City Park again like they hosted back in 2016. Johnson stated that they have ordered the trees for the USDA/DNR IRA grant that the board received \$30k. Johnson stated that they will have spring and fall plantings this year and next with this grant and that they will plant these trees in parks and cemeteries. Johnson stated they will plant trees at Woodlawn, Redgate and the sports complex. Johnson stated that the board will meet this week to conduct some tree trimming at Platt Park on recently planted trees as this is an event that will help qualify for the arbor day growth award once again. Johnson stated that they should hear back this next month if the board will be receiving the tree city and growth awards for the work the board completed this past year.

Trails: Johnson stated that they are waiting for the weather to break for Baker Enterprises to return this spring and finish the work on trail segment two. Johnson stated that they have a few sections to remove and replace and few final sections to pour. Johnson stated that they will have some work at the south entrance of the cemetery as the intersection will be straightened out so that it is ninety degrees to West Charles Street. Johnson stated that they have a lot of landscaping to finish up and will hydroseed areas once again. Johnson stated that they are working on alignment with the segment to get the trail to City Park.

Board Member Updates:

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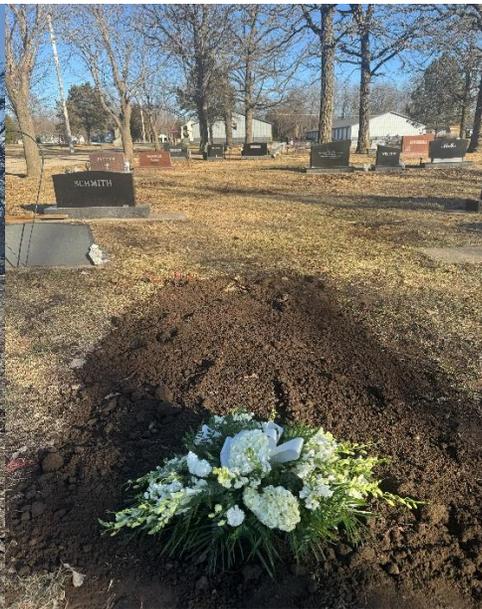
FEBRUARY UPDATES 2026

WOODLAWN BURIALS

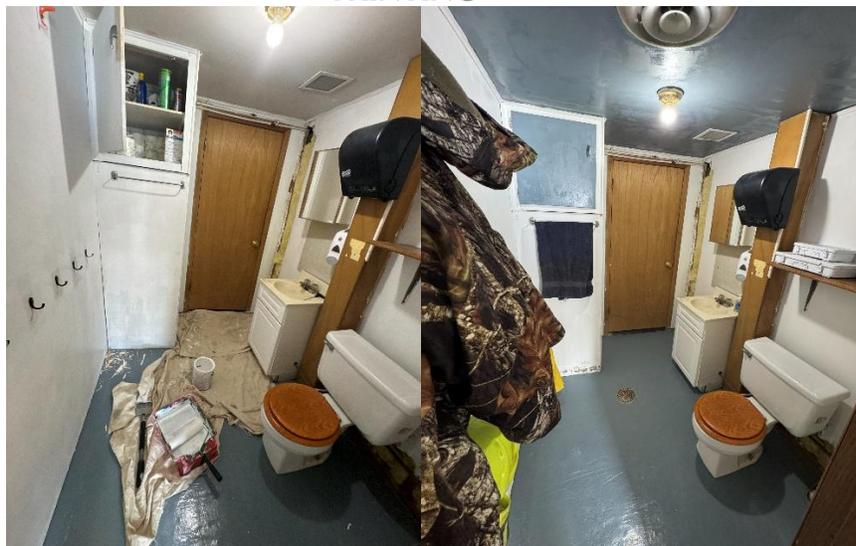
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PAINTING



DAMAGE



POOL DRINKING FOUNTAINS





CAMPGROUND HEATERS



SNOW



MEMORIAL BENCH

Layout 3



6" x 4" x 5/16" thick precision milled aluminum raised letters raised single line border .25" wide sand texture black background satin clearcoat "blind" stud mount

SNOW REMOVAL



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DOOR REPLACEMENT



DELINQUENT SIDEWALKS



EQUIP. MAINTENANCE



SNOW REMOVAL



BENCH DAMAGE



CEU CLASSES



FCCF GRANT



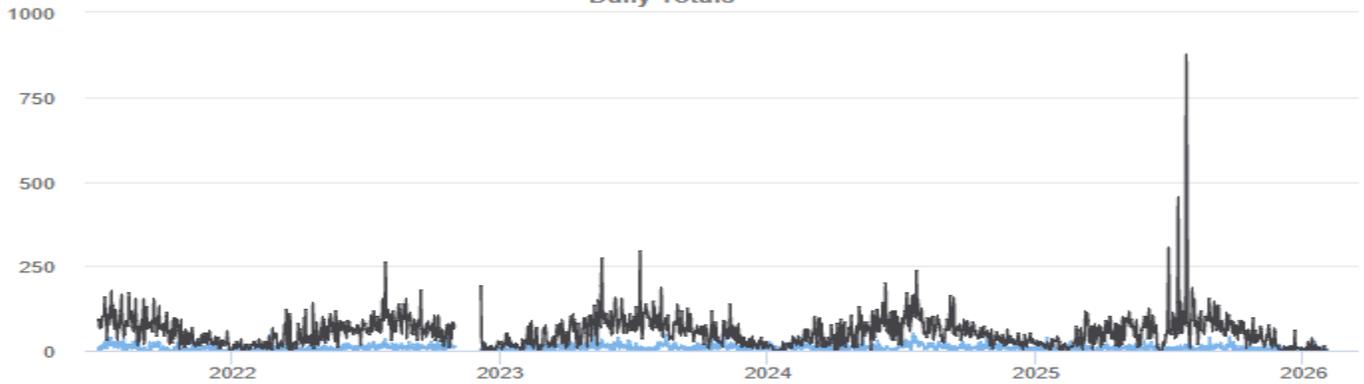


Daily/Weekly/Monthly totals

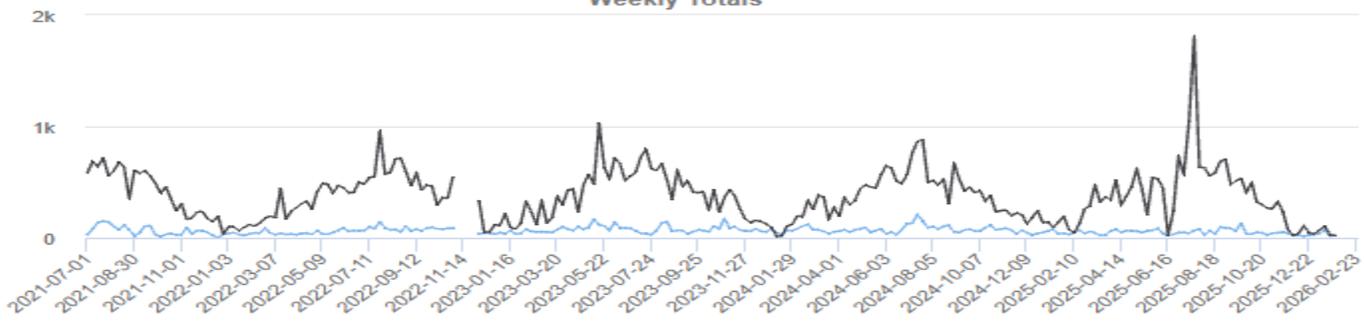
2021-07-01 to 2026-02-28 (1704 days)



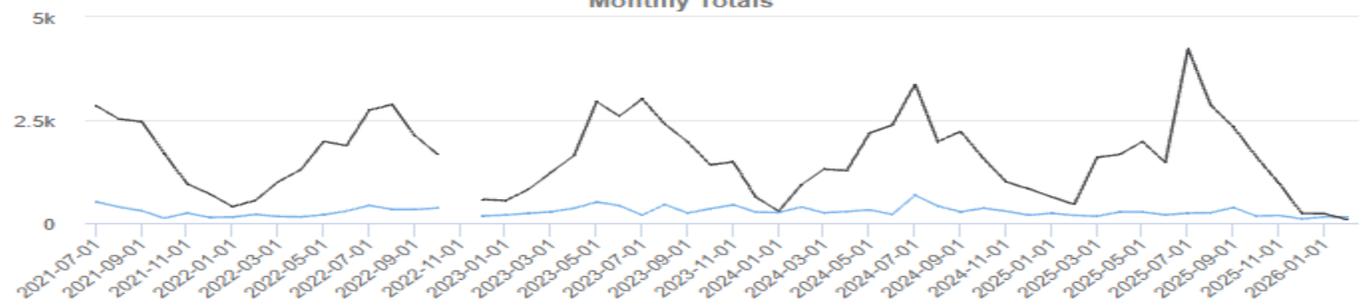
Daily Totals



Weekly Totals*



Monthly Totals*



■ Arlington Place Oelwein ■ Platt Park Oelwein

Master Summary

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Year	Site	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	ADT†	ADT†x365	Days with data
2021	Arlington Place Oelwein							512*	388	294	115	242	134	9.115	3,327	183
	Platt Park Oelwein							2,845*	2,523	2,458	1,675	950	704	60.454	22,066	183
2022	Arlington Place Oelwein	146	207	158	148	199	290	426	332	327	362		173*	8.303	3,031	330
	Platt Park Oelwein	394	548	1,002	1,297	1,984	1,877	2,736	2,877	2,127	1,672		572*	51.497	18,796	330
2023	Arlington Place Oelwein	193	235	274	356	510	421	190	451	241	347	441	266	10.753	3,925	365
	Platt Park Oelwein	543	816	1,229	1,635	2,948	2,592	3,013	2,399	1,969	1,411	1,485	628	56.625	20,668	365
2024	Arlington Place Oelwein	254	389	247	279	319	208	673	414	269	360	287	191	10.628	3,890	366
	Platt Park Oelwein	287	930	1,305	1,276	2,181	2,378	3,373	1,972	2,223	1,571	998	828	52.792	19,322	366
2025	Arlington Place Oelwein	236	186	165	268	268	196	240	249	374	171	184	100	7.225	2,637	365
	Platt Park Oelwein	631	453	1,595	1,663	1,978	1,465	4,229	2,859	2,327	1,610	964	234	54.816	20,008	365
2026	Arlington Place Oelwein	148	140*											4.781	1,745	32
	Platt Park Oelwein	226	84*											7.156	2,612	32

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