

**Golf Commission Minutes, June 25th, 2024**  
**City Hall, Galesburg, Illinois**

Meeting was called to order by Dave Selkirk at 4:00 pm

Roll Call:      Present: Members: Dave Selkirk, Stan Devlin, Bob Reedy, Greenkeeper Matt Miles, Golf Professional Bryan Luedtke, Parks and Recreation Director Don Miles  
Council Liaison Steve Cheesman  
Absent: Rodney Bunch, Jerry Reynolds

Minutes: Minutes from the May meeting were approved, with a motion from Reedy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Devlin.

Reports:

Parks and Recreation Director;

Director Miles reported that the new sign at the entrance had been completed. Met with a company that will assist with the design of the drainage project that is still expected to happen later this fall. Still working with Engineering staff on the replacement of the bridge on hole #1.

Council Liaison:

Steve Cheesman reported that the City has a Strategic Planning session coming up and he wants to make sure that the golf course and other recreational facilities are part of the discussion.

Greenkeeper:

Greenkeeper Miles reported that the greens were spiked, top-dressed with sand and brushed in. An application of products to prevent hydrophobic areas was applied and watered in. An irrigation leak was repaired next to the putting green. Repairs were made to the cart paths and parking areas with cold patch asphalt. Otherwise, staff have been busy repairing machinery and keeping up with the mowing, maintenance, and turf applications.

Golf Professional:

Golf Professional Luedtke reported that 4,860 rounds were played in May, a new record for the month. Revenue is up \$4,643 compared to May of last year. Merchandise and Food & Beverage are doing well. Nine hole rounds are increasing. The Centennial Superball had 120 players participate. \$1,800.00 in merchandise credit was paid out. A band played afterwards, but the turnout was not good enough to justify doing it again. Hosted the Firefighter's outing, with 140

players, Bixby Cup with 24 players, United Way/Lolita Junk with 60 players, Ladies Invitational with 52 players, SMART TD with 82 players, Knoxville SAL with 84 players, and the Chamber of Commerce with 96 players. Numbers for outings are increasing as well. Upcoming outings include Knox County Elite Volleyball and Relay for Life.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Rates for 2025 were discussed and with a motion from Bob Reedy and a second by Dave Selkirk a motion carried to raise 2025 rates according as follows:

Daily 18 holes green fees and carts raised \$1.00 dollar each.

Regular Season Pass and cart increased \$25.00 each

Senior Season pass and cart increased \$25.00 each

Minor, Junior(19-25), Junior (26-30) passes increased \$5.00 each

Associate Pass increased \$15.00

Associate Pass cart fee increased \$15.00

Additional family members increased \$5.00

First Time Season Pass with cart increased \$45.00

Cart storage fees for grandfathered carts increased \$15.00

New cart storage fees increased \$25.00

Citizen Comments:

None

Meeting adjourned at 5:11 P.M.



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Don Miles, Director of Parks and Recreation