

Golf Commission Minutes, April 28, 2026
City Hall, Galesburg, Illinois

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

Roll Call: Present: Stan Devlin, Bob Reedy, Dave Selkirk, Rodney Bunch, Jill Johnson, Golf Professional Bryan Luedtke, Greenkeeper Matt Miles, Council Member Steve Cheesman, Parks and Recreation Director Don Miles.

Absent: none

Minutes: Minutes from the March meeting were approved, with a motion from Devlin, 2nd by Reedy.

Citizen Comments:
None.

Reports:
Parks and Recreation Director:
Finalizing details for the second phase of drainage work. The 2027 budget process has begun.

Council Liaison:
Meeting with the public advocating for the golf course, getting input from golfers for what their wants and needs are for the course. Still pursuing grant opportunities.

Greenkeeper:

- Greens were aerated with long solid tines on the 14th. Sand and fertilizer were applied and worked in the holes. Rolling and mowing followed as conditions allowed.
- Greens were top-dressed with sand and brushed in on the 22nd. Rolling and mowing followed as conditions allowed.
- Par three tees were top-dressed with sand and then drug in to fill imperfections.
- Regular mowing of the golf course has resumed for the 2026 golf season.
- Spray applications to turfgrass have resumed for the growing season.

- The cart path area that was removed by 1 green has been leveled out with dirt and equipment. The area is now seeded and roped off from play.
- Irrigating was under a delay as a leak to the water supply pipe into the pump house had to be repaired by plumbers. Three other leaks have been found since and will be addressed as opportunity allows.
- Spring storms and winds have necessitated debris removal on a regular basis.

Golf Professional:

March revenue and rounds played are up from last year, which included 149 more paid rounds as opposed to member rounds. The Masters Pool event was held which had a record number of Skins Game players of 34 and 48 players were in the pool. \$720 in merchandise credit was awarded to the three pool winners. The Golf Shop has four new employees for this season, and they are working out very well. There is an outing this Saturday with 15 foursomes set to participate and then the Spring SHAMBLE event will be held on Thursday May 7th with 26 foursomes participating.

Old Business:

Rodney Bunch asked about adding tees to certain holes (10,14,16) to make the course longer and more inviting to better players, stated the course is too short. His request was noted, but the consensus was to concentrate on fixing the tees that have been requested to be fixed before attempting to add new ones.

New Business:

A discussion was held about future capital projects and budget requests. Director Miles mentioned that several commission members have not completed their OMA training. Another check with the City Clerk will be done to confirm. It was also mentioned that fees for the 2027 season will need to be decided upon by the end of the June meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 P.M.



Don Miles, Director of Parks and Recreation