

Golf Commission Minutes, May 26, 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, Council Liaison Steve Cheesman, Parks and Recreation Director Don Miles.

Absent: Greenkeeper Matt Miles

Minutes: Minutes from the April meeting were approved, with a motion from Johnson, 2nd by Bunch.

Citizen Comments:
None.

Reports:
Parks and Recreation Director:
Very close to finalizing details for the second phase of drainage work to be performed this fall. The 2027 budget process has begun.

Council Liaison:
Senator Mike Halpin has been contacted about funding sources for golf course improvements. Building a list of priorities for course improvements as well, including tee renovations, cart paths, irrigation upgrades, and so forth.

Greenkeeper:

- The crew has been busy keeping up with the mowing and trimming of the course during the spring surge of grass growth.
- Efforts to get caught up on spray applications to the turf and ponds this month took center stage.
- After replacing the pump house backflow preventor the irrigation system is now running at full capacity. Some areas dried out too much during the wait time for parts and installation which resulted in some wilted and thinning turf.

- Hand watering of localized dry spots on greens has been a focus here in late May.
- Greens are getting rolled to help keep them smooth.

Golf Professional:

April rounds were the third highest in the past twelve years. Revenue is up as well. Season pass sales are nearing 2025's total. The Spring Shamble was held with 104 players competing for \$1,560 in merchandise credit. Memorial Day weekend was very busy with over 700 rounds played during the four-day stretch. Upcoming events for June include the 'Seniors Only Superball', Firefighters outing, Bunker Links Ladies Invitational, FFA fundraiser, and the Knoxville Legion.

Old Business:

Several commissioners need to check with the clerk's office about completing the OMA certification.

New Business:

A discussion was held about fees for the 2027 season. Commissioners were asked to bring back their ideas for the June meeting, so that the fee structure can be finalized.

Meeting adjourned at 4:51 P.M.



Don Miles, Director of Parks and Recreation