

Golf Commission Minutes, June 23, 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,
Greenkeeper Matt Miles, Golf Professional Bryan Luedtke, Council Liaison Steve
Cheesman, Parks and Recreation Director Don Miles.

Absent: None

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

Citizen Comments:
None.

Reports:
Parks and Recreation Director:
The drainage work has been put out for bid with the bid opening on July 8th. Finalizing the 2027 operating budget numbers and working on the capital project budget as well.

Council Liaison:
A list of projects was sent to Senator Halpin, including cart paths, driving range, and new tees. He also managed to speak to someone from the Peoria Park District about the new Golf Learning Center that they constructed a few years ago. He was told that most of the funding came from the state. He is still asking players what they would like to see for improvements on the course.

Greenkeeper:

- Several storms with heavy rain have filled the month of June. The crew worked on cleaning up debris washing out of the adjacent fields along with sticks and branches from trees. Additional ropes, twine and cart signs were put out to direct cart traffic from wet areas.
- With all the rain the grass has been growing fast. Crew members have been working hard to keep the course mowed and trimmed for the greatest playability.

- Too much rain causes other challenges like turfgrass diseases. Many spray applications were made this month to keep turfgrass healthy and protected.
- A water leak was capped off in front of the fifteenth tee.

A question was asked about possibly making an intermediate cut to help alleviate the excessive growth at the transition between the fairway and rough.

Golf Professional:

May rounds were up from last season, but revenue was down. Hosted the Senior's Only Superball, Fireman's outing. Future outings will be the Bunker Links Ladies Invitational, FFA Fundraiser, Knoxville Legion, and then the Moneyball Tournament on July 9th. Season pass sales surpassed last season's totals.

Old Business:

After a long discussion about fee increases for next season, the commissioners settled on the following:

Raise green fees two dollars but leave the twilight and nine-hole rate the same.

Raise the regular and senior season golf passes twenty dollars each.

Raise the associate and additional family member passes five dollars each.

Raise all punch cards ten dollars.

New Business:

Director Miles asked for suggestions for cart path work they would like to see performed this year.

Meeting adjourned at 5:07 P.M.



Don Miles, Director of Parks and Recreation