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Golf Advisory Commission Minutes, August 22, 2017 City Hall, Galesburg, Illinois

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 P.M.

Roll Call: Present: Members: Jerry Reynolds, David Selkirk, Paul Sandborg, Steve Cheesman, Greenkeeper Matt Miles, Head Golf Professional Bryan Luedtke, Park Superintendent Don Miles, Director of Parks & Recreation Tony Oligney-Estill
Absent: Rodney Bunch

Minutes of July 25, 2017 where approved.

Greenkeeper Report:

Greenkeeper Matt Miles reported:

- Greens were spiked, top-dressed with sand, brushed and rolled.
- The layout of the new cart path going around five tee has been dug out.

Report was reviewed and accepted.

Golf Professional Report:

Head Golf Professional Bryan Luedtke reported:

- Events
 - Club Championship
 - 45 players participated
 - This event was down 2 players from 2016.
 - \$675 in merchandise credit was paid out.
 - Although everyone that participated had a fun time, staff was disappointed in the turnout.
 - Junior All-City Championship
 - 41 kids participated.
 - Beautiful day and course was in great shape.
 - There were many positive comments about the event and the course.
 - Elks Club Golf Outing
 - The event was held on August 20th.
 - There were 104 players in this outing.
 - Great day with many positive comments.
 - Ladies Bixby Cup
 - 24 players from Soangetaha and Lake Braken.
 - Since there were no ladies from Bunker Links, the group is talking about moving the event to Oak Run next year.
 - Upcoming Events

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- Labor Day Weekend
- Dew Duster “Big Day”
- Cubs vs. Cards “Two Person Super-Ball” on Sept. 7th.
- “All-City” Two Man Best-Ball on Sept. 12th.
- GHS Invitational/High School Meets
- Season Passes and Punch Card Report through 8/21/2017
 - Passes sold through 8/21/17. The amount listed for 2016 is for the entire year of 2016.
 - Regular – 70, up 6 from 2016
 - Senior – 89, down 3 from 2016
 - Junior – 19, up 1 from 2016
 - Associate – 16, up 3 from 2016
 - Family Member – 0
 - First Time Season Pass – 27, down 16 from 2016
 - Default – 40, up 6 from 2016
 - Total cards sold through 5/22/17. The amount listed for 2016 is for the entire year of 2016.
 - 10 Round (9 holes) – 11, up 1 from 2016.
 - 10 Round (18 holes) – 26, up 14 from 2016
 - 15 Round – NC
 - 20 Round – 22, up 6 from 2016
 - Default – 2, down 4 from 2016

Report was reviewed and accepted.

Old Business:

- The Director of Parks and Recreation along with the Finance Department has agreed to set a minimum of \$10 in order to use a Credit Card starting January 1, 2018.
- Due to timing, Tony had to make a recommendation on golf fees before the commission met in August. Tony recommended the season greens fee pass for regular and seniors be increased by \$20 in 2018 and the golf cart season pass be raised \$10 in 2018.
- The Commission recommended the grandfathered private cart owners and any new private cart owner’s fee increase by \$10 in 2018. The Commission also recommended the First Time Passholder fee increase by \$30 in 2018.

New Business:

- Bryan raised the question as the number of private carts decrease, the rental carts are increasing. Should we consider increasing the fleet of rentable carts sometime in the future? The Commission agreed that this should be monitored and that whenever the increase in rentable carts happen, that increase should remain for the rest of the season.

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- Bryan suggested that when the City negotiate the cart rental agreement when the current agreement ends, the City should ask for a percentage of the carts to be replaced by new carts in each year of the agreement.

Citizen Comments:

- None

Meeting adjourned at 4:54 P.M.

Tony Oligney-Estill, Director of Parks and Recreation