



Golf & Cemetery Board Meeting
City Council Chambers, City Hall, 612 N. Main Street
October 15, 2024

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Joe Schlimgen, Vice-Chairman, at 5:46 PM

Present: Joe Schlimgen, Joel Reinesch, Mark Graham, Terry Rietveld, Jeff McEntee - Via Phone. Council Liaison: Dan Sabers

Absent: Tom Young, Lynette Shattuck

Staff Present: Jason Gunnare, Eric Hieb, Kevin Nelson, Angel DeWaard

2. Citizen's Input

Board Member Reinesch presented staff member DeWaard with a retirement recognition plaque on behalf of the Golf/Cemetery Board.

3. DELEGATIONS

4. Minutes

Motion to approve the Minutes of the September 17, 2024, regular meeting. Motion Graham, Second Reinesch to approve the Minutes of the September 17, 2024, meeting. Motion carried.

5. Approve Financial Reports

Motion Rietveld, Second Reinesch to approve the Bills. Motion carried.

6. Clubhouse Report

September/October Lakeview Golf Course Clubhouse Report

- o Events finished up on September 30th
- o Nice weather has kept play up to start October
- o I will be sending out Cart Shed Rent Invoices on October 15th for the 2025 season
- o First Tee Program to Lakeview – possibly in 2025
- o 1st Tentative Schedule of Main Events for 2025 Handout

Thanks,
Eric Hieb

2024 Rounds Played & Membership Numbers

Rounds

Total Rounds Played 2023 = 25,416

Month of September Rounds = 5,789

Total Rounds Played Through September 2024 = 34,092

Membership

2022 Numbers

Single: 159

Couples: 110

College: 14

Student: 33

Family: 232

Total: 548

2023 Numbers

Single: 160

Couples: 104

College: 17

Student: 34

Family: 228

Total: 543

2024 Numbers

Single: 168

Couples: 102

College: 23

Student: 43

Family: 349

Total: 685

Single Range Passes: 74

Family Range Passes: 39

New Members: 31

Punch cards:

- 31 without Cart (9 Holes)

- 39 with Cart (9 Holes)

- 7 without Cart (18 Holes)

- 6 with Cart (18 Holes)

Board held a discussion at the request of Board member Graham regarding issues of cart users driving close to greens and tee boxes. The Board held a discussion on what if anything could be done or changed to help the public and members to adhere to the course policy, no action was taken by the Board at this time.

7. Superintendent Report

Golf and Cemetery Board

5:45 PM

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Cemetery

- Calvary is doing a drainage project by block 9.
- Grinding stumps.
- Start draining irrigation.
- 3 trees to be removed with bucket truck.
- Trimmed all shrubs this last week.
- Patching waterfall.
- Replace clutch on mower.
- Front of shop will be done later this fall.

Community Garden

- Adjusted the garden closing deadline to the 21st.
 1. Only a few light frosts so plants are still producing.
 2. We will move the date going forward through the 3rd weekend in October.

Golf

- Two transformers blew for pump house on the 27th of September.
 1. Back up and running by noon on the 28th.
 2. Fixed a nagging problem that we could not track down.
- Spraying for weeds.
- Going to slit greens this week.
- Had last event on September 30th.
- Stretching out mowing intervals.
- Pull waterfall pump this week.

Golf & Cemetery Superintendent
Jason Gunnare

8. Approve Request to Transfer Fees to 2025

Heib presented to the Board a request to transfer a 2024 family's fees to 2025 due to the member's daughter having medical issues preventing them from playing even one round.

After a brief discussion, Motion Reinesch, Second Graham to transfer the fees to 2025 and if there is an increase in fees for 2025 that the member pay the difference. Motion carried.

9. Discussion: Veterans Discount

The Board held a lengthy discussion on the feasibility of offering a 10% veterans discount for golf memberships, carts, range and punch cards, raising concerns about making sure that there are no stacked discounts. Therefore, the discount could apply to daily, senior weekday, membership fees and green fees. Gunnare noted this will be brought back to the Board next month for approval.

10. Executive Session: Motion To Enter Into Executive Session In Accordance With SDCL 1-25-2 (5) Discussing Marketing Or Pricing Strategies

Motion Rietveld, Second Reinesch to enter into Executive Session as permitted by SDCL 1-25-2 (5) Discussing Marketing or Pricing Strategies. Motion carried.

Motion Reinesch, Second Rietveld to exit Executive Session at 8:04 PM. Motion carried.

11. Adjournment

Next meeting date: Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 5:45 PM

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 8:05 PM