

Golf Commission Minutes
Monday, July 13, 2020 12:00pm
Zoom Meeting

Members Present: Abram, Hankner, B. Jones, Reusche, Thorson
Members Absent: None
Staff Present: Riordan, D. Jones, David
Council Present: Glaser
Visitors Present: None

Summary of Formal Action: The meeting was called to order at 12:02 pm by Chairperson B. Jones.

Motion: June 9, 2020 minutes were approved.

15-20 Moved: Hankner Seconded: Thorson
 Yes: 5 No: 0 Absent: 0

Regular Business:

1. Continued Discussion of Driving Range Site Visit Plans

Thorson said that she had written some questions out and that David had done the same. David is combining and organizing the questions for review. The site visit will be sometime in late August or September.

Director's Report: Riordan reported on the financials. David and D. Jones have done a good job operating within the budget. Hankner asked about the budgeted money in minor equipment and why it was showing we hadn't spent money from that account. D. Jones thought that a brush should have come out of that account. Riordan will check and report to the Commission. It's possible that it was taken from another line item. B. Jones agreed that D. Jones and David both do a good job of working within the budget, but the course is still being subsidized more than last year.

Course Staff Report: D. Jones reported it has been extremely dry the past couple of weeks. The combination of sun and humidity has led to some disease on the course. Jones said that there was a problem with water flow from the irrigation pond earlier this month. After draining the pond partially Miller found a turtle stuck in the intake which was blocking the water flow. Ponds have been treated for algae and dye has been added as well. B. Jones asked if the final piece to run the irrigation had fixed the problem. D. Jones said that they are able to irrigate now.

Pro Report: David reported that the couples tournament was well received and good for merchandise. It was a ballpark theme that included 64 golfers. The next couples night will be on July 31 with a Beach theme. We saw an increase in the number of golfers from last year for the Red White & Blue 4 Person Best Shot from 56 to 104 Golfers. The Waverly Invitational participation was down this year, however the 1st Junior Champion was crowned. The chamber Tournament will be this Friday. There are more tournaments that are being scheduled now and in the upcoming weeks since some were postponed from earlier in the season. There is a sign in progress advertising the golf course. It will be placed at the intersection of 4th St.

SW and 8 Ave SW. Jordan said that 3 staff members will be leaving soon to prepare for school. The Pro Shop is also in constant need of supplies such as gloves and hand sanitizer. There is an order out for golf balls, but they are difficult to get right now as well.

Chairperson's Report: B. Jones reminded staff and the commission that he would like to see a line item in the budget for tree replacement on the course. He also asked about possibly getting a bubbler for the pond on hole 7. Overall B. Jones said the course has been fantastic. Thank you to the maintenance staff for all of the hard work they do.

Communications:

No Report

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Aug 11th (Waverly Civic Center)

Adjournment:

Motion: To Adjourn

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Moved: Thorson

Seconded: Hankner

Yes: 5

No: 0

Absent: 0

Meeting adjourned at 12:35 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Garret Riordan, Leisure Services Director