

**Golf Commission Minutes**  
**Tuesday, August 11, 2020 12:00pm**  
**Golf Course**

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

**Summary of Formal Action:** The meeting was called to order at 12:03 pm by Chairperson B. Jones.

Motion: July 13, 2020 minutes were approved.

17-20	Moved: Hankner	Seconded: Thorson
	Yes: 4	No: 0 Absent: 1

**Regular Business:**

There was no regular business to discuss.

**Director's Report:** Riordan reported on the financials. B. Jones questioned a line item in the budget for unemployment compensation. Riordan indicated he would look into why that was listed. D. Jones commented that he believed it has always been in the budget.

**Course Staff Report:** D. Jones gave his report through a course tour following the meeting.

**Pro Report:** David reported that Blaine Buhr was recently hired as Assistant Golf Pro. He has a lot of experience and David is excited to have him on staff. The course recently hosted 4 tournaments over an 11-day time period, all went well. The couples golf nights have been popular. The OP tournament had the highest number of participants ever. The fundraiser for the Junior Golf program was also well attended and raised \$2996 for the program. Upcoming events include the Peace Officer and Men's Handicap events. There were 29 kids that participated in the Junior Golf Camp. This was a success and a format they hope to use again next year. Additionally, the Junior PGA team played 4 matches and did well. Finally, August 31<sup>st</sup> will begin the annual fall pass sales.

Thorson noted that comments she has heard about the course have been very positive and many golfers are seen daily.

**Chairperson's Report:**

No Report

Hankner questioned why signage directing traffic to the course was not put up with the construction. Staff was unsure as to why that had not been done.

**Communications:**

No Report

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, September 8th (Waverly Civic Center)

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned after the course tour at 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Garret Riordan, Leisure Services Director

## Golf Course Tour 8-11-20

**Hole #1** – D. Jones explained the impact the 4<sup>th</sup> St. construction has had on the course. When finished there will be a cement path halfway and then rock the remaining distance leading to the pond. The wiring to the pond fountain was cut prior to construction. The electrician is waiting on them to dig out the wash out and before rock is installed to drench new wire. This will be repaired and the fountain will be up next year.



**Hole #2** – David pointed out where the new Golf Course sign will be placed.



**Hole #10** – D. Jones and Miller explained an issue with water running along the #10 fairway to the pond at #2. This is becoming an issue during course use. Discussion was held on some possible ideas to remedy the situation.



**Retention Pond** – This pond feeds water to the other ponds on the course, which are used for irrigation. They are troubleshooting solutions as to why the input from the sewer plant is low. D. Jones explained how the retention pond works and the issues with the water input.



**Hole #12** – D. Jones explained how water from the adjacent property is affecting the area. Miller would like to dredge along the property line to help redirect water flow away from the #12 green.



**Hole #9** – D. Jones pointed out a large dying Ash tree. They have not yet removed the tree due to it being a safety concern for course play. They are brainstorming ideas to replace the tree. Additionally, Miller completed the steps to the tee box and they turned out very nice.



**Hole #7 Pond** – The algae problem continues to be an issue. D. Jones and Miller continue to troubleshoot ways to resolve the problem. The addition of a fountain would have an electrical cost and it would likely not resolve the algae problem.

