# Lincoln Municipal Golf Advisory Committee meeting minutes

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| Location: | Parks & Recreation Administration Office, 3131 O Street, Third Floor |
| Date: | Thursday, July 22, 2024 |
| Time: | 12:00 p.m. |
| Attendees: | Members Present: Mike Calvert, Jim Danson, Karen Flowers, Matt Herman, Dann Husmann, Casey Karges, Tammy Poe |
| | Members Absent: Bill Allen, Jason Hutchison, Todd Johnson, Sherrie Nelson |
| | Members of the Public Present: None |
| | Staff Members Present: Maggie Stuckey-Ross, Wade Forman, Casey Crittenden, Scott Carlson, Zac Morley, Tim Rowland, Denis Vontz, Pam Hoffman |

## Agenda items

1. Call to Order: Tammy Poe called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

   Approval of previous minutes: Minutes approved by roll call with no changes. Motion to approve: Karen Flowers, seconded by Casey Karges.

2. Public Comment: None.

3. Review of Reports:

   Monthly Report: June saw 3.28 inches of rain with a couple of rain events occurring on Friday and Saturday, which affects more rounds of golf being played. Overall, June was a solid month with 34,339 total rounds played. This is consistent with what we have seen the last few years for the month of June.

   Maintenance – Typical summer storms with damaging winds took several trees out at Mahoney and a couple out at Pioneers. Other courses were fine. The trees will be removed, and new trees will be planted in the fall. With the rain we have had, crews have been concentrating their efforts on general maintenance tasks. Mowing and extra bunker work increases with wet weather throughout the year. Summer heat will likely cause the bluegrass to decline in the fairways. At Pioneers, billbugs are attacking the grass. We haven't had to deal with these before. Have put down a treatment to get rid of them.

Tammy Poe: I noticed a lot of wet spots in the grass at Holmes, due to irrigation system. Wade Foreman: We are looking at bids on the cost for Holmes Irrigation replacement. Mike Calvert: When will the bids go out? Wade Foreman: Bid is scheduled for September. Mike Calvert: Concerned that we may not know by our last meeting in October what the bids are. Wade Foreman: We can call a special meeting to report that information if we don't know by the October meeting.

Mahoney and Highlands golf courses hosted 176 junior golfers each day on July 15th & 16th for the N.J.G.T. two-day gold event for boys and girls. Ages ranged from 7 to 17 and juniors came from all over Nebraska to play in this event. High School and College teams will be back practicing and playing in the middle of August for the fall season of golf.

Monthly rounds: July was another strong month for golf rounds. June rounds had 34,339 total rounds.

Financial/CIP: June was pretty standard month for revenue and July is shaping up to be a good month as well, though water bills will hit in July. Year-to-date expenses and revenue are where we want them to be. $629,637 expense balance will be offset by a transfer from the 515 Capital Improvement Fund.

4. Golf Organizations Updates:

   A. Lincoln Municipal Golf Association: Presented by Mike Calvert. 361 full members and 12 associate memberships, a bit down from last year. The Club Championship was July 13th & 14th and the heat cut down on participation. There is a 2-day adult/child event on August 3rd & 4th. Next adult event is a Modified Chapman at Pioneers on August 10th.

   B. Lincoln Women's Municipal Golf Association: Presented by Karen Flowers. July event was the Sizzling 6 event. Club Championship is the last weekend in August. There are usually around 40 people that play in that event.

   C. Lincoln Senior Golf League: Greg Bauer has taken over some of Bill Allen's responsibilities. A few more events are scheduled and only one rain out has occurred.

5. Old Business: None

6. New Business: Karen Flowers: Does anyone know where we are on re-rating the courses? Wade Foreman: Holmes and Mahoney are scheduled to be rerated in July or August. A team will come onsite and review all of the tees.

7. Staff Reports: The Eagle restricted area has been lifted. The first eaglet is at Rapture Rescue for an injury. The other two are flying.

Meeting adjourned at 12:31 p.m. Motion to adjourn – Karen Flowers, seconded by Casey Karges.

Meeting minutes prepared by Pam Hoffman, Office Specialist.

Next meeting Thursday, August 22, 2024