Lincoln Municipal Golf Advisory Committee meeting minutes

Location:	Parks & Recreation Administration Office, 3131 O Street, Third Floor
Date:	Thursday, May 22, 2025
Time:	12:00 p.m.
Attendees:	Members Present: Greg Bauer, Mike Calvert, Joe Canney, Jim Danson, Matt Herman, Todd Johnson, Casey Karges, Jennifer Kirkland, Becky Moyer, Members Absent: Sherrie Nelson, Tammy Poe Members of the Public Present: None Staff Members Present: Maggie Stuckey-Ross, Wade Forman, Casey Crittenden, Tim Rowland, Denis Vontz, Pam Hoffman

Agenda items

1. Call to Order: Sherry Nelson called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

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

2. Public Comment: None.

3. Review of Reports:

   Monthly Report: Maintenance – Maintenance crews have transitioned into a steady routine for May. All 81 holes across Lincoln City Golf have been outfitted with brand new tee signs, replacing the outdated ones that had exceeded their useful lifespan. New tee marker signs were installed in April.

   Holmes Golf Course – irrigation issues remain a daily challenge, particularly with frequent breaks in the aging 6-inch mainline – more than has been seen in previous years. Holmes course added fresh new distance markers to the driving range which helps make the practice sessions even better. Added new distance markers to Holmes.

Mahoney continues to deal with problems stemming from outdated fairway irrigation heads, which require ongoing attention. Over at Pioneers, the team is actively planting 22 new oak trees, contributing to long-term course beautification and sustainability.

The bright spot of this month has been the impact of the new irrigation lawn systems installed around the clubhouses at both Pioneers and Mahoney. These upgrades have significantly improved the appearance of the clubhouse lawn areas, which are now in excellent condition. Additionally, the new yellow tee on hole #15 at Pioneers officially opened on May 15th, providing players with an updated and enhanced teeing option.

Jim Ager course hosted a new 90-minute youth golf clinic for deaf and hard of hearing on May 9th. Adult learning programs have kicked off and is going well.

Monthly rounds: April 2025 delivered great golfing weather, with warm temperatures and dry conditions that made for firm, fast-playing fairways. The course received just 1.71 inches of rain, well below the April average of 2.69 inches, perfect for keeping things rolling smoothly. Total precipitation year to date through April in Lincoln is only 52% of normal. These ideal conditions brought strong golf numbers, with 24,700 rounds played in April. Year-to-date, there have been 98,666 rounds, which puts us 25% ahead of our budgeted pace. That number also keeps us right on track with last year's performance through April.

Financial/CIP: Haven't received numbers for April from Finance yet.

4. Golf Organizations Updates:

   A. Lincoln Municipal Golf Association: Presented by Mike Calvert. 303 full memberships and 5 associate memberships. Last event was a Stableford with 70 players at Pioneers. Next event is June 15th, a 2-man shamble at Mahoney.

   B. Lincoln Women's Municipal Golf Association: Presented by Becky Moyer. 144 members. Next event is a Stableford next weekend.

   C. Lincoln Senior Golf League: Greg Bauer. 375 Members and 75 subs. A 9-hole division has been added. Had two events at Woodland Hills and Tara Hills. League Play is in pretty good shape right now.

5. Old Business: None.

6. New Business: None.

The Fee Subcommittee will be meeting on June 16th from 12pm-1pm to discuss fees for the 2026 year.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Meeting minutes prepared by Pam Hoffman, Office Specialist.

Next meeting Thursday, June 26, 2025 at noon.