Lincoln Municipal Golf Advisory Committee meeting minutes

Location:	Parks & Recreation Administration Office, 3131 O Street, Third Floor
Date:	Thursday, June 26, 2025
Time:	12:00 p.m.
Attendees:	Members Present: Greg Bauer, Mike Calvert, Joe Canney, Jim Danson, Matt Herman, Casey Karges, Becky Moyer, Sherrie Nelson, Tammy Poe
	Members Absent: Todd Johnson, Jennifer Kirkland
	Members of the Public Present: None
	Staff Members Present: Maggie Stuckey-Ross, Wade Forman, Scott Carlson, Tim Rowland, Jonathan Benson, 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 correction made to who called the meeting to order (*Wade Foreman called the meeting to order, not Sherrie Nelson). Motion to approve: Matt Herman, seconded by Casey Karges. Sherrie Nelson and Tammy Poe abstained from voting as they were absent from the May 22, 2025 meeting.

2. Public Comment: None.

3. Review of Reports:

   Monthly Report: Maintenance – May and early June were a welcome break from the dry hot conditions the courses faced in the past few years. With the more favorable weather, course crews have been hard at work keeping the playing surfaces and surroundings in great shape. Some of this work includes: raising drain grates to improve water flow and safety; line trimming to keep everything looking sharp; mulching around newly planted trees; trimming around sprinkler heads and valve boxes for better irrigation coverage; cleaning up volunteer trees around ponds; spot spraying weeds along cart paths; adjusting high and low cup placements on greens; topdressing and reseeding the range trees; refreshing landscape areas; edging bunkers for clean lines.

As we move further into summer, the turfgrass disease pressure begins to rise with increased humidity and heat. Crews will continue to monitor and manage this closing to keep optimal playing conditions. These efforts help to keep the courses enjoyable and playable for all golfers.

Monthly rounds: May was a solid month of golf access across our courses. While a few rain showers over Memorial Day weekend briefly dampened play, the rest of the month stayed on par with what we've seen in recent years. A total 37,606 rounds were played in May, bringing our year-total total to 136,272, 26.7% above the target. In comparison, there were 133,335 rounds through May last year, so we're trending in the right direction with more golfers enjoying the game this season.

Financial/CIP: April was a strong month with no out of the ordinary expenses. Holmes irrigation cost will mostly be covered by the last two years' profits plus a couple hundred thousand from CIP. This year's profits will go towards other projects. The CIP transfer will take place in September of this year.

4. Golf Organizations Updates:

   A. Lincoln Municipal Golf Association: Presented by Mike Calvert. 316 full members and 9 associate members. Membership will probably be down from last year by the end of the year. Next event is LMGA Stroke Play Championship at Holmes on July 19th & 20th.

   B. Lincoln Women's Municipal Golf Association: Presented by Becky Moyer. 144 members. Had a Stableford at Mahoney on May 31st. The next event is Guest Day at Highlands on June 28th and then a Two-Person Shamble at Mahoney on July 19th. The Lincoln Women's City Golf Tournament was held on June 21-23, 2025 at Holmes, Pioneers, and Crooked Creek. Sherrie Nelson received rave reviews for Scott Carlson & Tim Rowland at Holmes & Pioneers.

   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: Fees 2026.

   The Fee Subcommittee met on June 16th from 12pm-1pm to discuss fees for the 2026 year. Wade supplied document of fees in local area from other competition. Discussion about pricing for fees in 2026 from committee, fee increases are consistent with what others have done in the past 2 years. More discussion at July meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:01 p.m.

Meeting minutes prepared by Pam Hoffman, Office Specialist.

Next meeting Thursday, July 31, 2025 at noon.