Lincoln Municipal Golf Advisory Committee meeting minutes

Location:	Parks & Recreation Administration Office, 3131 O Street, Third Floor
Date:	Thursday, April 23rd, 2026
Time:	12:00 p.m.
Attendees:	Members Present: Greg Bauer, Matt Herman, Casey Karges, Sherrie Nelson, Tammy Poe, Jerry Shorney, Alice Skultety (late)
	Members Absent: Mike Calvert, Joe Canney, Jim Danson, Jennifer Kirkland
	Members of the Public Present: None
	Staff Members Present: Maggie Stuckey-Ross, Wade Forman, Casey Crittenden, Scott Carlson, Jonathan Benson, Tim Rowland, Denis Vontz, Jocelyn Golden, Pam Hoffman

Agenda items

1. Call to Order: Sherrie Nelson called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.
2. Approval of minutes from October 23, 2025: Minutes approved by roll call with no changes. Motion to Approve: Matt Herman, seconded by Tammy Poe.
3. Public Comment: None.
4. Welcome to new members: Jerry Shorney and Alice Skultety
5. Review of Reports:

   Monthly Report: Maintenance – The Holmes Irrigation Replacement Project has been fully completed, representing a $2,044,975 capital improvement investment. This project was critically needed, and staff at Holmes anticipates significantly reduced time spent on irrigation repairs beginning in 2026. As part of the project, excess soil was repurposed by Holmes staff to expand and reshape four forward tee boxes, improving playability and course conditions. There are just a few more things to finish up on the project.

   Spring aerification is currently underway across all courses. Scheduled dates are as follows: Pioneers – April 6 & 7; Mahoney – April 13 & 14; Holmes – April 20 & 21; Highlands – April 27 & 28. So far weather hasn't impacted the work. In addition, 30 new trees have been delivered for spring planting, with 15 trees designated for installation at Mahoney and Holmes courses.

Course and golf operations are actively recruiting and hiring seasonal staff to support daily operations from sunrise to sunset throughout the season. Most crews are hired, only need a few more people.

Despite limited moisture during the winter months, all courses have emerged in good condition and are showing positive early spring growth. Adequate rainfall in April and May will be important to maintaining high-quality turf conditions into the summer months of June and July.

Monthly Rounds: In March, a total of 17,213 rounds of golf were played, considerably higher than anticipated. A mild fall and winter contributed to a higher-then-anticipated play so far this fiscal year. Highlands is currently leading with just over 20,000 rounds, through March. Holmes experienced a decrease in rounds last fall due to the irrigation replacement project, which limited 18-hole play. Looking ahead, an estimated 140,000 rounds are expected to be played over the next four moths to close out the fiscal year.

Financial/CIP: March was a good month for revenue. Transfer from fiscal year 2023/2024 golf operations profits is $1,063,413 and from fiscal year 2024/2025, a transfer from golf operations profits of $600,000, for a total of $1,663,413. The $600,000 profit will be used for Pioneers Cart Path Replacement Project.

6. Golf Organizations Updates:

   A. Lincoln Municipal Golf Association: None.

   B. Lincoln Women's Municipal Golf Association: Alice Skultety: Things are set up and going well. Sherrie Nelson: The website has been redone and is good to go. New website is www.lwmga.org . Tammy Poe: Membership numbers are down a little bit. It might be people aging out, as it is an older organization with some women in their 80's.

   C. Lincoln Senior Golf League: Greg Bauer: Usually lose 15-20 members per year but usually add about the same amount. 300 full-time members and 70 subs. Held a membership vote and it to move everyone to the yellow tees. Have added pages to the website for tournament sign-ups.

7. Old Business: None.

8. New Business: Updates to LMGAC by-laws, Jocelyn Golden: Have changed from calling them "by-laws" to "Rules" because this is a committee of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. In Article II, section A.3, changed to "Program staff" from "Lincoln City Golf." Article II subsection 4 and Article 3 – cleaned up language. Article 4 – removed reference to the "secretary" from the by-laws as there is a Vice-Chair. Article 5 – changed to reflect timing/day of meeting. Changed quorum to 6 members.

   Vote to approve changes to by-laws (now rules): First: Casey Karges Second: Tammy Poe. Unanimous approval of members present.

   Subcommittee Assignments are as follows:

   Fees: Matt Herman, Casey Karges, Alice Skultety, Greg Bauer

   Policy: Sherrie Nelson, Jerry Shorney, Jim Danson, Tammy Poe

Facilities: Joe Canney, Jennifer Kirkland, Mike Calvert

9. Staff reports – Pioneers Cart Paths, Casey Crittenden: Project went great, weather was good. Dax Construction did a fantastic job. Matt's crew has sodded along the cart path and got it installed before sprinklers/rain.

Meeting adjourned at 12:56 p.m.

Meeting minutes prepared by Pam Hoffman, Office Specialist.

Next meeting Thursday, May 28, 2026 at noon.