Lincoln Municipal Golf Advisory Committee meeting minutes

Location:	Parks & Recreation Administration Office, 3131 O Street, Third Floor
Date:	Thursday, July 23, 2026
Time:	12:00 p.m.
Attendees:	Members Present: Greg Bauer, Joe Canney, Jim Danson (late), Casey Karges, Jennifer Kirkland (late), Sherrie Nelson, Tammy Poe
	Members Absent: Mike Calvert, Matt Herman, Jerry Shorney, Alice Skultety
	Members of the Public Present: None
	Staff Members Present: Wade Foreman, Casey Crittenden, Tim Rowland, Denis Vontz, Zac Caudillo, 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 June 25, 2026: Minutes approved by roll call with no changes. Motion to Approve: Tammy Poe, seconded by Casey Karges.
3. Public Comment: None.
4. Review of Reports:

   Monthly Report: Maintenance Updates – With the high heat and humidity earlier in July, staff began to notice signs of Pythium fungus developing on several fairways. Fortunately, the issue was identified early, allowing staff to treat the affected areas before significant damage occurred. The treatments are expected to remain effective for 7-10 days. If the hot, humid conditions persist, additional applications may be necessary to keep the fungus under control. If the weather stays cooler, second applications may not be needed for a while.

   A large Elm tree located on the left side of hole #2 at Holmes will be cut down. The tree has become severely rotted and was beginning to pose a safety risk, as it had lost several limbs. New trees will be planted in this area in the fall.

   Monthly Rounds: June was another strong month for golf: 33,965 rounds were played. Based on 18-hole rounds across the courses, this represents an average of 250 rounds per day during June.

Year-to-date, we are 9,000 rounds ahead of last year. When days are very hot, there is a decline in play.

Youth Golf: The spotlight is once again on the outstanding Youth Programs at Jim Ager. Led by Zac Morely and his team, the course is buzzing with young golfers all season long. Each year, they offer 19 golf camps, 8 youth golf leagues, and an adult/youth tournament (nearly full with 108 people signed up), creating plenty of opportunities for kids to learn, play, and grow. The course also hosts other junior events like the June 26th Nebraska Junior Golf Tour event that had 129 juniors playing that day from all over Nebraska and South Dakota. Children ages 5-16 are discovering the lifelong game of golf in a fun, welcoming, and encouraging environment. It's more than just learning the game, it's building confidence, friendships, sportsmanship, and a love for golf for a lifetime.

*Financial/CIP: $524,754 was the profit for June. The year-to-date true profit is $1 million. The balance for the Golf Operations 510 is $3,738,708.68 and the balance for the Capital Improvement 515 Fund is $835,243.79.

5. Meet the Team: Zac Caudillo, Superintendent at Holmes Golf Course. Zac has been with the City since 2013 and has worked at several courses. Working at Holmes has been fun and challenging (dealing with the Eagles). Tries to use tines for aeration once a month.
6. Old Business: None.
7. New Business: Working with engineers on mapping out cart paths for replacement at Highlands and Holmes. Hope to go to bid soon and get both projects knocked out.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Meeting minutes prepared by Pam Hoffman, Office Specialist.

Next meeting Thursday, August 27, 2026 at noon.