

Golf Advisory Board
Regular Meeting
May 26, 2021

Members in attendance were Dan Birnley (Men's Rep.), Sam Jarvis (At-Large Rep.), Claudia McNair (Women's Rep.), Councilmember Arlina Yazzie, Jeff Carr, Golf Course Superintendent Tom Kramlich, and Director of Parks and Recreation Dean Palmquist.

No guests were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Sam Jarvis at 7:01 AM with the minutes approved from the April 28, 2021, advisory board meeting.

Pro Report – Jeff Carr shared that the golf course revenues are up compared to last year with \$245,721 this year compared to \$204,082 last year. Jeff and other golf advisory board members shared about our Golf Pro Micah Rudosky playing in the Senior Pro PGA Tournament and wishing him well. Also, Jeff introduced an Assistant Golf Pro Travis Wright who is working toward his PGA license. Jeff shared that the Junior Golf Camp is coming up the first week of June.

Staff Report – Tom shared the precipitation report of receiving 3.26 inches of moisture YTD through May and now below normal by 2 inches of moisture. May precipitation for this year is .26 inches and the average rainfall for May is 1.01 inches. Tom mentioned that MVIC is only allowing a 50% water allocation this year for the time being. Tom stated that he has Anthony Finch and Gary Unrein back as returning seasonal staff members and has hired two younger seasonal staff members. Tom said that he is still seeking more seasonal staff members, if he has other candidates showing interest. Dean shared that the City is starting to look at the Five Year Capital Plan and will evaluate what was submitted last year with his division heads to see if any adjustments need to be made.

Men's Association Report – Dan followed up again to see if the high school golf team could assist with divot repairs at the driving range, using sand and seed as the repair material, and picking up broken tees and other items left on the driving range. Staff was supportive with this request moving forward and assisting in the maintenance of the driving range. Dean mentioned that the next step would be to get City volunteer coverage on those Men's Golf Association members by filling out the necessary paperwork for those who would be overseeing the high school golf team members.

Women's Association Report – Claudia shared that the women's first team play event will be tomorrow at the Pinon Hills Golf Course and had nothing further to report.

At-Large Report – Sam shared that people are happy to be playing on the course. He mentioned that there was a tree burning on the course at Hole #15, and Tom filled in

some more details regarding what happened. Sam asked about some black spots located on the Hole #6 green, and Tom shared that some iron product had been applied on the green and will work out the black spots in the coming days.

Youth Report- No report.

Council Report – Arlina announced the new City Manager selected by the City Council was Drew Sanders. Also, the City Manager Drew Sanders was just given the authority by City Council to make decisions regarding COVID protocol at City facilities. Also, City Staff Member Jon Brooks has a list of the City Council Candidates to replace former Councilmember Amy Huckins' seat.

The next Golf Advisory Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at 7:00 AM at the golf course pro shop.

Adjournment – 7:45 AM