

Golf Advisory Board
Regular Meeting
September 23, 2020

Members in attendance were Dan Birnley (Men's Rep.), Sam Jarvis (At-Large Rep.), Claudia McNair (Women's Rep.), Thayer Plewe (Youth Rep.), Councilmember Arlina Yazzie, Golf Pro Micah Rudosky, 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 7:02 AM with the minutes approved from the August 19, 2020, advisory board meeting.

Pro Report – Micah shared that the golf course revenues are up over \$25,000 compared to last year, which is an 8.2% increase. Micah mentioned that Dan Birnley won the Super Senior Golf Division in the Men's Senior Golf Tournament. Micah shared that the Par 3 Golf Tournament will be coming up soon.

Staff Report – Tom shared the year-to-date precipitation report being 2 inches below normal through the end of August. Tom stated that the MVIC irrigation season will last through early October (October 12th). Tom said that the irrigation repair was completed between holes #5 & #6. Tom shared that the greens were just aerated on Monday, September 21, & Tuesday, September 22, with solid tines. Dean shared that the 2021 City budget is moving forward with no more changes being asked from the parks and recreation department. Dean stated that he has done a preliminary analysis of this year's cost recovery rate for the golf course, and it is being projected around 77% for the year. Dean mentioned that two engraved stones have been purchased from the golf course flagpole project and that he is still working with Micah to do a stone for the Tanner family.

Men's Association Report – Dan mentioned that he received positive comments from the Senior Golf Tournament out-of-town players on the golf course conditions. Dan shared that the Blind Draw Men's Golf Tournament is coming up soon. Tom shared that he has seen golf tournaments called monster tournaments, where the course is extended on certain holes. Advisory board members thought that may be an interesting way to provide a different course experience and encouraged that to be looked at for the above tournament.

Women's Association Report – No report.

At-Large Report – No report and no comments from the golf patrons, as they are very happy with course conditions.

Youth Report- Thayer Plewe and the other high school boys’ on the golf team were congratulated by the advisory board members for doing so well in the regional high school golf tournament. Thayer shared that four of the Cortez boys qualified for the state high school golf tournament, and the tournament will be held the first week of October in Gunnison, Colorado.

Council Report – Arlina shared that the City Council interviewed 13 candidates for the vacant City Council seat and will be narrowing those candidates down to three or four for additional interviews before making a final decision.

The next Golf Advisory Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 28, 2020, at 7:00 AM at the golf course pro shop deck area.

Adjournment – 7:40 AM