

Golf Advisory Board  
Regular Meeting  
March 27, 2019

Members in attendance were Sam Jarvis (At-Large Rep.), Dan Birnley (Men's Rep.) via phone, Claudia McNair (Women's Rep.), Dimery Plewe (Youth Rep.), Councilmember Ty Keel, 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 7:00 AM with the minutes approved from the October 24, 2018, advisory board meeting.

**Pro Report** – Micah shared that the pro shop has sold over \$65,000 in season golf course passes, so far. Micah and Dean reminded the advisory board that no fee increases were made this year, as in the past years, several increases were initiated. Micah said that he and Anett are very pleased with the new pro shop vinyl flooring and stated his appreciation to the City for that purchase. Micah shared several of the upcoming golf course tournaments in April and May. On May 18<sup>th</sup>, he said that there will be a tournament for the First Responders with one of them on each team.

**Staff Report** – Tom mentioned that the City has just hired a new Senior Golf Course Worker, and his name is Jeff Lively. Jeff will be transferring over from the City's Public Works Department. Tom stated that he will have three returning seasonal employees very soon and one more starting later, and four new seasonal employees that will be interviewed and starting later. Tom shared that we have had 2.3 inches of precipitation in March. He said that MVI will be delivering irrigation water on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Tom said that the new greens roller and rough mower have been ordered and should be delivered very soon. There was some discussion about the yardage markers, and Tom was going to follow up on it. Dean shared that Jon Brooks, Manager of Marketing and Events, has been doing a great job of promoting the golf course through magazine publications and other social media, in conjunction with Cortez Retail Enhancement Association and Mesa Verde Country Tourism Office.

**Men's Association Report** – Dan shared that Matt Unrein is the Men's Golf Association president, Gary Unrein is the MGA's Handicap Chairperson, and Dan Birnley will continue serving as the Men's Golf Association representative on the Golf Advisory Board. Dan asked about the status of the tree removals adjacent to the hole #5 and hole #16 greens. Tom said that those removals are still scheduled to be done, when he gets his seasonal golf course workers back and scheduled with William Hill, City Arborist. It was mentioned to do the tree removal work, when the course does not have much usage.

**Women's Association Report** – Claudia asked Tom if the City was going to paint the bathroom adjacent to hole #14. Tom was not aware of that happening at the time of the meeting. Claudia volunteered that the Women's Golf Association would be willing to do that, if it needed to be done.

**At-Large Report** – Sam followed up on the ditch at hole #14 that Tom and his staff had covered back up and completed the project last Fall. Sam shared about Micah's new business venture involving the golf simulator experience with 50 different golf course options available. Sam's comment was how that business venture will help promote additional interest at the golf course, where both that business and the golf course will benefit each other.

**Youth Report-** Dimery reported that the girls' high school golf team started practice last week and that there are six girls participating. The local girls' high school golf tournament is scheduled for April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Council Report** – Ty reported that the City Council approved the two equipment purchases of the greens roller and rough mover and the chemical and fertilizer bid.

**At-Large Interview** – One interview was conducted for the at-large position with Sam Jarvis.

The next Golf Advisory Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 24, 2019, at 7:00 AM at the golf course pro shop.

Adjournment – 7:37 AM