

<b>GALE KLEINKOPF VICE-CHAIR</b>	<b>HELEN BROWN</b>	<b>RICH BIRRELL</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	<b>GARY ROLAND</b>	<b>BRETT SEMPL</b>	<b>RAY WIGHT CHAIR</b>
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**TRAVIS ROTHWEILER** CITY MANAGER  
**SUZANNE HAWKINS** CITY COUNCIL LIAISON  
**STEVE MEYERHOEFFER** PGA PROFESSIONAL  
**DENNIS BOWYER** PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR

**TWIN FALLS GOLF ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING**

September 12, 2012\* \* \* \* \* 11:00am \* \* \* \* \* City of Twin Falls Council Chambers

**Members Present:** Helen Brown, Gary Roland, Brett Semple and Ray Wight

**Members Absent:** Rich Birrell and Gale Kleinkopf

**Council Present:** Suzanne Hawkins

**Staff Present:** Dennis Bowyer, Travis Hofland, Dario Marques and Steve Meyerhoeffer

**MINUTES**

Chairperson Ray Wight called the meeting to order at 11:03 am.

**Item # 1 Approve minutes of the August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 meeting**

Gary Roland made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 meeting. Brett Semple seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Item #2 Fund Raising Golf Tournament Recap**

Most of the funds from the fund raising tournament are in with a total amount raised after expenses at approximately \$7000.

The Commission discussed where to use the funds raised at the golf course. Grass seed bottles, driving range mats, improving tee boxes at 7 & 14 and sand were the top improvements discussed. Helen Brown also mentioned that the Ladies' Association submitted a letter requesting that new tables and chairs be purchased for the clubhouse. Dennis stated that new tables and chairs should be the City's responsibility but the budget has already been approved for this year and it wouldn't be until Fall 2013 before any funds would be available if the budget request would be approved.

It was also suggested that the City take care of the work that needs done on the bridges at #10 and #13. Dennis can talk with the Street Superintendent Dean Littler to see what options they have for the Street Department doing the work.

Brett Semple made a motion to recommend that the funds raised at the Fundraiser Tournament be used for grass seed bottles, storage boxes for the bottles, sand for bunkers, four new range mats and improving tee boxes on #7 and #14. If any funds are leftover, the Commission can discuss any additional projects to use the funds on. Gary Roland seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dario also commented that he will need some grass seed for the #1 fairway and he would like to build a concrete wall along the clubhouse to replace the wall that is deteriorating. The Commission felt there should be enough money to cover the cost of the seed that is needed.

Steve asked the Commission if they felt the sand should be put in the bunkers this Fall or if they felt it would be better to wait until Spring. The Commission felt it would be best to get the sand in as soon as possible so golfers can see that the money is being used right away for the improvements.

#### **Item #4 Other Items from the Commission**

Ray asked Brett how the tee box signs were coming along. Brett will get in contact with Danny Hite to see how things are going with the signs.

Suzanne invited the Commission to attend a public meeting of the strategic planning process on October 18<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at Premier Insurance. They are inviting all citizens to attend the meeting and give their input on what they would like to see in the future with the City and community of Twin Falls. The goal for the strategic planning is to drive the budget process in the years to come. Suzanne mentioned that on all the survey's done within the community, there were no comments on the golf course and she encouraged the Commission to get the word out to attend this meeting.

The Commission discussed presenting to Council how the golf course is an asset to the City and how much work is put into the course by the funds raised at the fundraiser tournament. Dennis will work on a staff report to present to Council how much work and the amount of funds that have been raised in the past 5 years for improvements at the golf course through the fundraiser tournament.

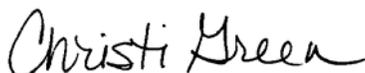
Dennis informed the Commission that the roofing project at the clubhouse was awarded to Lewis Roofing. They should be in contact with Steve to give a tentative date of when the project should be complete.

#### **Item #3 Opening on the Commission**

After extending the deadline for applications, we still have not received any applications. We will keep the position open until filled.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:08 pm.

**The next meeting is set for Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the City Council Chambers, at 11:00am.**



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