

**GALE  
KLEINKOPF  
CHAIRMAN**

**HELEN  
BROWN**

**RICH  
BIRRELL**

**TEENA  
THOMPSON**

**GARY  
ROLAND**

**BRETT  
SEMPLER**

**JACK  
JARDINE**

**VICE  
CHAIRMAN**

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

**TRAVIS ROTHWEILER**

**CITY MANAGER**

**SUZANNE HAWKINS**

**CITY COUNCIL LIAISON**

**STEVE MEYERHOEFFER**

**PGA PROFESSIONAL**

**DENNIS BOWYER**

**PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR**

**TWIN FALLS GOLF ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING**

March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013\* \* \* \* \* 11:00am \* \* \* \* \* City of Twin Falls Council Chambers

**Members Present:** Helen Brown, Gary Roland, Brett Semple, Gale Kleinkopf, Rich Birrell, Teena Thompson, and Jack Jardine

**Members Absent:** None

**Council Present:** Suzanne Hawkins

**Staff Present:** Dennis Bowyer, Travis Hofland, Dario Marques, Steve Meyerhoeffer, Dario Marques, Mike Williams, Travis Rothweiler and Nikki Miller

**MINUTES**

Chairperson Gale Kleinkopf called the meeting to order at 11:03 am.

**Item # 1 Welcome of New Members.**

Dennis introduced Teena Thompson and Jack Jardine to the Golf Commission. He also shared his appreciation of Ray Wight, outgoing Commission member who will be honored at the Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, City Council meeting.

**Item #2 Election of Officers**

Gale asked for nominations for chairperson. Rich Birrell nominated Gale Kleinkopf, Gary Roland seconded the motion. Motion was voted on and passed 6-1.

Gale Kleinkopf nominated Brett Semple for vice-chairman and motioned died as there was no second to the motion. Brett Semple nominated Gary Roland, Rich Birrell seconded the motion. The motion passed 7 – 0. Brett Semple is the new vice-chairman.

**Item #3 Approve Minutes of the October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 meeting minutes**

Rich Birrell moved to approve the minutes as written, Gary Roland seconded the motion. Minutes approved as written 7-0.

**Item #4 Fund Raising Golf Tournament Update**

Dennis reviewed the latest revenue/expenditures from the 2012 golf tournament. He indicated a little over \$6200 is left over for expenditures. We ordered some mats for the driving range and sand for bunkers have been ordered. Tee box number 14 is all tore up and is one of our bigger projects. We are looking at tee box number 11 also and getting those finished up. Rich asked Brett what has happened to the tee box signs. Brett indicated that the gentleman said they would be in place the end of March. Brett will give him a follow up call and email Dennis with the information. There will need to do some modification to the mounts. Dennis informed the commission that there was one other person that applied for the Commission who is very knowledgeable in fund raising and golf tournaments. We have already told her we would be calling her for her assistance on the golf tournaments. We have been in contact with her as well for the golf tournament. July 27<sup>th</sup> is slated for this year's "Friends of Muni" tournament. Do we have a list of the items we need to fund so that when we are soliciting for donations we have information on what we need funded. Steve will be getting something together. Gale asked when we need to start looking at scheduling a kick off meeting for the tournament. Ray indicated that we start talking about it in May and start meetings in June. Jack Jardine indicated he would like to start soliciting now because some places have to get prior approval. Dennis can get him the information on sponsorships and teams perhaps get it to everyone to start contacting people. If everyone can bring their ideas of whom they want to contact and we can review so we don't overlap.

**Item #5 Strategic Plan Draft Update – Mike Williams, Assistant to the City Manager**

Mike Williams, Assistant to the City Manager presented the Strategic Plan Draft Update.

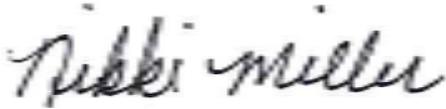
Travis Rothweiler, City Manager followed up on a few items. He encouraged this Commission to use this plan as their template in moving forward with parks. This becomes the litmus test to determine which projects get funded in the future. Second point, this is not cast in stone. It is a draft document and we are seeking input. Every year we will make tweaks and changes as time goes along. The plan needs to be flexible. The visions are achievable if we have quality and solid partners working with us. There are some visions that do not fall under the City of Twin Falls purview, like being a learning community. It speaks to the educational attainments and educational opportunities provided by other partners. It illustrates that education will play a critical role as we move forward no matter in what aspect. Economic Development is one of those things where people are going to be free agents and they are going to want to live in a cool community and choose to live in places before they choose career paths. People used to move because of a job, now they move and then look for a job. We have to have qualified work forces to attract companies. We have a lot here within a seventy mile radius that is probably not rivaled anywhere else. Gale thanked Mike for his presentation and indicated that Suzanne had been keeping the Commission updated.

**Item #6 Other Items from Commission**

Steve made a presentation to the Council in February and Dennis shared that City Council has been very pleased with the way the golf course has been run for the last year. Dennis and Steve will be looking at possible upcoming capital improvements to the golf course. We did have the roof replaced and are looking at new tables and chairs for the club. Steve indicated that his transition for him went very smoothly thanks to having Travis and Dario there.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm.

**The next meeting is set for Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the City Council Chambers, at 11:00am.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nikki Miller".

Nikki Miller  
Administrative Assistant  
Parks and Recreation