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TWIN FALLS MUNICIPAL GOLF ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

June 10, 2009* * * * * 11:00am * * * * * City Council Chambers

Members Present: **Gale Kleinkopf, Patty Lee, Brett Semple and Ray Wight**

Members Absent: **Matt Nelson, Doug Piper and Ed Prater**

Council Present: **Greg Lanting**

Staff Present: **Dennis Bowyer and Mike Hamblin**

MINUTES

Patty Lee called the meeting to order at 11:05 am. A motion was made by Brett Semple to approve the May 13th, 2009 meeting minutes. Gale Kleinkopf seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Patty Lee made a correction to the May 29th Special Meeting minutes to state the cost of the over-seeding will be $1000 for 3 acres. Ray Wight seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item # 1 Twin Falls Municipal Fund Raising Tournament – Commission & Staff

On May 29th, the Commission met at the golf course to discuss which projects should be funded by the fund raising golf tournament for 2009. The main priority the Commission decided was over-seeding the fairways and they would also like to see improvements to the cart paths. Ray commented that he has taken a picture of the sign that was made with all the donor's names on it from last year's tournament. He hopes that it will help solicit donors. Ray also handed out the sponsor form that was used last year. There are some changes that can be made. Mike asked the Commission to e-mail him any changes that they would like to see made and he will also e-mail the Commission of any changes he makes to the form.

Mike suggested sending out e-mails to all those that sponsored the tournament last year. He mentioned that half of the sponsors from last year will most likely donate again as they have set aside the funds this year. He also mentioned that the Latham Tournament and Idaho Open will not be happening this year and those that have donated to them in years past should hopefully donate towards this tournament. Mike will get the sponsor list from the Latham Tournament and start contacting sponsors. Ray would like to set up another sub-committee meeting around the 30th of June.

The Commission discussed having different levels of sponsorship for the tournament. Ray suggested having a minimum amount for a donation in order for the sponsor to have their name on the board. Last year everyone that donated had their name posted on the board. He suggested having a silver, gold and platinum level. He also mentioned having a sign up in the clubhouse promoting the tournament.

Dennis suggested having photos available for the City Council showing the improvements that were done last year with the money. Dennis will present to the Council that the Commission is recommending to use the fund raiser money to re-seed the fairways and improve the cart paths.

Gale made a motion to recommend to Council to waive the green fees for the Twin Falls Municipal Fund Raising Tournament for 2009. Patty seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item #2 Name Change for the Course – Staff & Commission

On Monday, May 18th, the City Council approved the recommendation of a name change for the golf course. They approved to hold a contest to re-name the golf course; winner receives a punch card for 10 rounds of golf. Names will be reviewed by the Golf Advisory Commission, and then the Commission will forward their top three choices to the City Council for their selection of a new name. After the new name is chosen, a contest will be held for a new logo for the course; winner receives a punch card for 10 rounds of golf. Logos will also be reviewed by the Commission and their top three choices will be forwarded to the City Council for a final selection. The implementation date will be January 1, 2010.

Mike has received 25 suggestions so far and Dennis has received some through e-mail. Mike mentioned that we need to have a deadline of when the entries are due. He suggested having the deadline on August 1st, the day of the Fund Raising Tournament. Dennis would like to have an entry form made up with their name, address, phone number and suggested name. Ray suggested advertising online and allowing online entries. Mike mentioned that he has talked to Stacy with Parks and Recreation to have an entry form available online.

Mike stated that he met with Travis and Mitch about the signage at the golf course. The sign on the corner at Grandview near tee box # 10, may not meet the City sign codes. Mike thought there wouldn't be much cost in having new signs since Pepsi has changed their logo and would most likely donate the new signs with the new name and logo. He also told the Commission that there is a spot available for advertising on the television during the British Open for $300 that we can advertise the tournament. He is also going to be advertising the re-naming of the golf course with the entry form, along with the tournament information, in the Times News on Sunday.

Mike and Dennis will work on the entry form and will get the information on the website.

Item #3 New & Old Business

Greg informed the Commission that he has spoke with Dean Littler, the superintendent of the Street Department, about the re-claimed asphalt for the cart paths. Dean doesn't think it will be a problem delivering it out to the course. Greg had asked him about the oil they use on the dirt alley's to keep dust down and if that would be an option on the dirt paths at the golf course. Dean told him that they have had complaints from homeowners of it leaching out and killing grass on their property. He suggested using a fog seal they put on themselves and it doesn't leach out killing grass. Dean will work up a price on the product if

we can get him the measurements of the cart paths. Greg will ask Dean if the fog seal will work on the reclaim asphalt as well to help make it last longer.

Dennis updated the Commission on the maintenance building. The biggest hold up is the easement to get the fire hydrant there. The City is negotiating with the owners to acquire the proper easements. The City has been investigating having the water line that runs from Victory Avenue to the golf course and tie into that to give a fire hydrant to both the clubhouse and the maintenance shop.

Mike informed the Commission that he presented to Council to offer $1 per hole golf and summer specials. Council approved the specials. The Summer Specials will be from 2-5pm every day; 18 holes for $16; 18 holes with a cart for $25. $1 golf will be available every day from 6pm-dark, $1 per hole, cart is optional for $.50 per hole. These specials will not apply to any Twi-Light leagues, charity events, corporate outings or pre-booked events.

Ray asked about the expenditures sheet that was attached with the agenda. Gale had mentioned that there is no way of telling how much of the expenditures are paid ahead. Dennis commented that we will start seeing a savings on the full-time salaries by later this year as one full-time employee has transferred to Parks & Recreation and the ¾ employee is retiring the first part of July. The biggest savings this year has been the repair on equipment. The biggest reason is because of the new equipment not needing repairs. Mike mentioned revenues are about the same right now as last year so that means rounds are down. This is why he is promoting the summer specials and $1 golf.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:56am.

The next meeting is set for Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at the City Council Chambers, 305 3rd Ave E, at 11:00am.

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