GALE KLEINKOPF	PATTY LEE	MATT NELSON	VACANT	ED PRATER	BRETT SEMPLE	RAY WIGHT
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TOM COURTNEY	**CITY MANAGER**
GREG LANTING	**CITY COUNCIL LIASION**
MIKE HAMBLIN	**PGA PROFESSIONAL**
DENNIS BOWYER	**PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR**

TWIN FALLS MUNICIPAL GOLF ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

September 9, 2009* * * * * 11:00am * * * * * City Council Chambers

Members Present: **Gale Kleinkopf, Patty Lee, Matt Nelson, Ed Prater, Brett Semple, and Ray Wight**

Members Absent: **None**

Council Absent: **Greg Lanting**

Staff Present: **Dennis Bowyer**

Staff Absent: **Mike Hamblin**

MINUTES

Patty Lee called the meeting to order at 11:07 am.

Item # 1 Approve minutes of the August 12th, 2009 meeting

A motion was made by Ray Wight to approve the minutes of the August 12th, 2009 meeting. Brett Semple seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item #2 Golf Course Fund Raising Tournament

Dennis updated the Commission on the revenue received from the Fund Raising Tournament. As of September 1, 2009, the Community Foundation has received $12,225. Staff has sent out $2100 in invoices for a total of $14,355 raised. Dennis will ask Rex Leforgee, with the Community Foundation, to give him notice when he receives checks so Dennis can keep the Commission informed. This was a great success despite the economy to have raised almost double what was raised last year.

Matt gave the Commission an update on the re-seeding project. Everything is going well. They deep tine aerated the greens yesterday and should be finishing up the project this afternoon. Matt stated he was a little concerned when golf staff left at 2pm Tuesday afternoon when contractors were there working. Dennis

explained that Mike is Dario's supervisor and is cutting back on overtime. Dario's hours are from 6am-2pm. Dennis will talk to Dario about working over time while the re-seeding is going on since Mike is out of town.

Mike had sent out an e-mail to the Commission stating that the cart paths can start being repaired in October.

Item #3 Update on Golf Maintenance Building & HVAC System - Staff

City Council approved the bid to replace the HVAC system at the Club House. Hobson Fabricating was the low bid in the amount of $22,750.00. The contract was signed last week and should be starting the project soon.

City Council also approved the bid to construct the new maintenance shop for the golf course to Hemingway Construction in the amount of $58,040.00. The contract has been signed and Hemingway Construction has submitted the plans to receive the building permit. The location for the building has been marked and as soon as the building permit is secured, the foundation can start. City staff will be doing all the electrical work and most of the plumbing. The shop should be finished by the end of October.

Item #4 Renaming the Golf Course – Staff & Commission

The City received 100 entries with 63 different names for the contest to rename the Golf Course. The top 3 picks were Rock Creek Golf Club, Creekside, and High Desert.

Discussion followed on renaming the golf course. The Commission likes the idea of having Twin Falls Golf Club as the name so it will still identify with the City but attract tourists. Ed suggested using the City's logo already in place but remove the "City of" and add Golf Club to it. This again would still identify with the City. Brett would like to have Mike's input on the name because he wasn't too happy with the names that were submitted.

Ray suggested holding a special meeting to discuss the name so Mike and Greg could attend. Brett suggested holding it at the golf course so the Commission can also look at the re-seeding and other projects. The date is tentatively set for September 23rd at 9am. Dennis will get in contact with Mike and Greg to see if that date will fit their schedule.

Item #5 Other Items from the Commission

Dennis informed the Commission that the deadline for the applications for the opening on the Commission was on Friday, September 4th. There have only been 2 applications turned in so far.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:57am.

The next meeting is a Special Meeting set for Tuesday, September 22nd, 2009 at the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course, at 9:00am.

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