GALE KLEINKOPF	PATTY LEE	MATT NELSON	DOUG PIPER	ED PRATER	BRETT SEMPLE	RAY WIGHT
	CHAIR PERSON			VICE CHAIR		

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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

May 13, 2009* * * * * 11:00am * * * * * City Council Chambers

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

Members Absent: **Matt Nelson and Doug Piper**

Council Present: **Greg Lanting**

Staff Present: **Dennis Bowyer**

Staff Absent: **Mike Hamblin**

MINUTES

Patty Lee called the meeting to order at 11:03 am. A motion was made by Ray Wight to approve the April 8th, 2009 meeting minutes. Ed Prater seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

On March 13th, the Community Foundation Board approved the request to allow the tournament to use the Community Foundation as a funding mechanism so all entry fees, sponsors and donations can receive a tax credit for their donations. The sub-committee of Ed, Ray and Mike has recommended improvements for this year's funds to be spent on.

Dennis asked if the Commission has been out to the course to look at the improvements the sub-committee is recommending. None of the Commission members has been out there. Dennis suggested scheduling a meeting at the Course so he can present to Council what improvements will be done as soon as possible. Questions on one of the proposed improvements are the replacement of the tables and chairs in the clubhouse. Is it the responsibility of the City or should the fundraising tournament pay for it all? Dennis stated that he has proposed in his budget for 50% of the cost of the chairs and does not know if that will be approved or not.

Ray would like to see a re-seeding project in place but feels it should be discussed more when Matt Nelson can attend the meeting. It was also suggested to have a sign that shows that these certain improvements were

done through the fundraiser. Greg has seen a realty type sign at a course that sticks in the ground and states that "this project funded through". We could have a few signs made up and re-use them year after year.

Ray mentioned that he will take some pictures of the projects we are looking at improving so when asking for sponsors in the fundraiser, we can have something to show them what we are planning on improving. He will also take pictures of what we have improved in the past fundraiser so we can show what improvements have already been done. Dennis suggested posting these pictures on the City's website to promote the fundraiser. Staff can work on getting the pictures posted.

Ed thinks having the signs at each project is a good idea. He would like to meet before the June meeting so the Commission can have their recommendations of the improvements at the meeting. Dennis will try and get in contact with Matt to see what would be a good time for him to meet at the golf course. Christi will e-mail the Commission the date and time of the meeting.

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

It was brought up at the last meeting to discuss changing the name of the Golf Course at this month's meeting. Dennis suggested having a contest for the new name. The Parks and Recreation Commission had a contest for re-naming the LDS Softball Complex. They had the classrooms of Oregon Trail Elementary School choose the name and the Commission chose their top 3 choices. Council made their choice from those 3 recommendations and the winning classroom won a pizza and pool party.

Brett had mentioned the cost at the last meeting and Dennis informed the Commission that there really isn't too much to change so the cost should be pretty low. Pepsi had donated the signs before and there is a possibility they might do that again.

Ed mentioned that he liked the idea of a name change but does not want Twin Falls in the name because people will probably still refer to it by Muni. Dennis said that if we have a contest for the re-naming, the names can be submitted into the Parks and Recreation office or the Golf Course and the Commission can choose the top 3 names and forward to Council those top 3 choices and Council will make the decision. Brett suggested having an entry fee for the contest and that money can go back into the Course. He also suggested having a separate entry for the logo.

Gale made a motion to hold a contest to re-name the golf course. The winner will receive a punch card for 10 rounds of golf. The names will be reviewed by the Commission and they will forward their top three choices to the City Council for the selection of the new name. Once the new name is chose, a contest will be held for a new logo for the course. The winner will receive a punch card for 10 rounds of golf. The logos will be reviewed by the Commission and they will forward their top three choices to the City Council for the selection of the new logo. The implementation date will be January 1, 2010. Brett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item #3 New & Old Business

At the last meeting, Mike brought up promoting the $1 per hole special after a certain time in the evening. He was going to get more information and let the Commission know. Due to Mike being gone today, we will discuss the item at the June meeting. Ray asked if Council would need to approve it or not. Dennis and Greg feel that it could be on the consent calendar.

Dennis went over the revenue/expenditures spreadsheet. Mike and Dennis felt the Commission should have a copy and if they have any questions they can contact them.

Patty asked if the city shop is working out okay for the repairs on equipment at the course. Chuck is still there so he is working on the equipment. Once he has retired, they will have City shop personnel come out to the course for regular maintenance. Equipment should only have to be taken to the shop if there are break-downs.

Dennis updated the Commission on the maintenance building. Bids should be out in June and the building should be done by winter.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:56am.

The next meeting is set for Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at the City Council Chambers, 305 3rd Ave E, at 11:00am.

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