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TWIN FALLS GOLF ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

May 9, 2012* * * * * 11:00am * * * * * City of Twin Falls Council Chambers

Members Present: Rich Birrell, Gale Kleinkopf, Ed Prater, Gary Roland, Brett Semple and Ray Wight

Members Absent: Helen Brown

Council Present: Suzanne Hawkins

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

MINUTES

Vice-Chairperson Ed Prater called the meeting to order at 11:04 am.

Item # 1 Welcome New Commission Member

The City Council approved Helen Brown to serve on the Commission as the representative from the Women's Golf Association. The Council also re-appointed Brett Semple and Rich Birrell to the Commission. Helen Brown is out of town for this meeting but will be present at the next meeting.

Suzanne Hawkins has replaced Lance Clow on the City Council. She will be the new Golf Advisory Commission Council liaison. The Commission welcomed Suzanne Hawkins.

Item #2 Approve minutes of the February 8th, 2012 meeting

A motion was made by Ray Wight to approve the minutes of the February 8th, 2012 meeting. Gary Roland seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item #3 Election of Officers

With Patty Lee's term expiring from the Commission, the Commission lost its Chairperson. Currently the Vice-Chairperson is Ed Prater.

Ray Wight nominated Ed Prater as Chairperson. Gary seconded the nomination. Gary made a motion that all nominations seize. Rich Birrell seconded the motion. The nomination was approved 4 to 1.

Gary Roland nominated Ray Wight as Vice-Chairperson. Ed Prater seconded the nomination and moved that all nominations seize. Gary Roland seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item #4 Fund Raising Golf Tournament

Ed went over the expenses from last year's tournament. As of today, there is \$735.83 left over in funds. The fundraiser tournament date is set for July 28th. Ray mentioned that the left over funds should cover the cost for advertising of the tournament. He feels the Commission needs to have a meeting in June and the sub-committee should meet before the next scheduled meeting with Travis and Steve. He told the Commission they need to start thinking about prizes and arranging to have the raffle tickets made up to sell before the event.

Ed asked if the Commission needs to ask City Council to waive the green fees for the tournament. Steve has already waived the green fees for the tournament. Suzanne informed the Commission that the tournament is scheduled for the same date as Air Magic Valley. The air show will be bringing many members of the community out to support it so it may not be a good date for the tournament. Steve will check the calendar to see if another date will work.

Item #5 Update from Steve Meyerhoeffer

Steve informed the Commission that everything has gone off to a good start. Between January 1-March 31st, 3129 rounds of golf were played at the course. This is the first year in six years that rounds have been up.

Ray asked Steve how far in advance tee times can be made. Steve said that you may call ahead up to three days for tee times.

Item #6 Other Items from the Commission

Ed mentioned that there were issues in the past with funds from the tournament fundraiser being used on the restoration of the women's restroom. Citizen's felt that the money should have been used on the golf course and not on a City building. They felt the City should have been responsible for the restoration. One of the suggestions on Steve's list for using the fundraiser money is to construct a doorway in the restaurant bar area that leads to a new patio area. Ed is concerned some people may feel that the City should cover that cost.

Ed also suggested having buckets of sand that are higher up at the tee boxes with scoops in them so the sand holders are not always wet from the sprinklers.

Dennis mentioned that he will be meeting with the Twin Falls Community Foundation and needs to know if the Commission is still wanting to use them to process the funds for the fundraiser tournament. The Commission decided to continue using the Twin Falls Community Foundation.

Dennis also informed the Commission that the Building Inspector has recommended that a new roof be placed on the clubhouse. Dennis has been asked to find an architect for roof designs and eventually a new roof should be put on the clubhouse. He also mentioned that one of the rough mowers is broke down and they have been borrowing a mower from the Parks Department two days a week.

Ed asked if any of the Commission members had any ideas on a potential key note sponsor for the fundraiser.

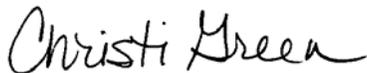
Rich would like to have a few ideas of what the money will be spent on for the fundraiser so he can look for sponsors for the tournament.

Brett suggested talking with a couple of the guys that play at the course that do concrete work to do some of the concrete work that needs done. They would be willing to donate their time for season passes, etc and get the concrete at cost.

Gale suggested building a new tee box at 14.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:51 am.

The next meeting is set for Wednesday, June 13th, 2012 at the City Council Chambers, at 11:00am.



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