

Golf Advisory Board
Regular Meeting
June 23, 2021

Members in attendance were Dan Birnley (Men's Rep.) (excused), Sam Jarvis (At-Large Rep.), Claudia McNair (Women's Rep.), Thayer Plewe (Youth Rep.) (excused), Councilmember Arlina Yazzie, Golf Pro Micah Rudosky, Golf Course Superintendent Tom Kramlich, and Director of Parks and Recreation Dean Palmquist.

Water Treatment Plant Superintendent Rich Landreth was a guest in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Sam Jarvis at 7:00 AM with the minutes approved from the May 26, 2021, advisory board meeting.

Pro Report – Micah shared that the golf course revenues are up compared to last year with \$279,315 this year compared to \$239,528 last year. Micah stated that the Junior Golf Camp had 80 participants this year. Micah mentioned that the PGA Junior Golf League has 24 youth participating from the Cortez area, and they will play at six different locations and finish up either the end of July or early August. Micah shared that the Men's Club Championship will be held this coming weekend and that there are 130 players signed up so far for the Firecracker Golf Tournament.

Staff Report – Tom shared the precipitation report of receiving 3.26 inches of moisture YTD through June and now below normal by 2.41 inches of moisture. June precipitation for this year is 0 inches. Water Treatment Plan Superintendent Rich Landreth was introduced and shared about the looming restricted watering plan that is coming up, due to the serious drought conditions our area are under. Rich shared about the low water levels at Lake McPhee being at 6,869 feet and it being down more than 50 feet from normal conditions. Some preliminary information was shared with the advisory board members about the different tiers the City would be operating under, if the drought conditions remained or worsened. Also, concern was shared about the golf cart routes and establishing a plan to be reviewed by the Greens Committee, if the drought conditions continued or worsened. The advisory board members were appreciative of the information shared by Rich, Tom, and Dean, so they are kept abreast about next steps that are being considered. Dean shared that the Five Year Capital Plan is being looked at, and he will have a handout available at the next meeting for review by the advisory board members.

Men's Association Report – Dan was unable to make the meeting, but Dean mentioned that Dan picked up the City volunteer forms for the interested Men's Golf Association members who would be overseeing the high school golf team members on the driving range cleanup project.

Women's Association Report – Claudia shared that the Women's Golf Association membership has experienced a slight increase. Claudia mentioned the President's Cup Golf Tournament is scheduled for July 14th. Also, the Ladies Tee Cup Golf Tournament is starting to be planned for mid-August.

At-Large Report – Sam shared that the golf cart tracks are becoming more noticeable along the fairways. Also, hole #12 and hole #13 tee boxes were mentioned in having some sprinkler issues and needing some additional attention. Sam stated that overall most of the golfers are aware of the drought issues and understand that the golf course may have limited water in the coming months.

Youth Report- No report.

Council Report – Arlina shared that the new City Manager Drew Sanders has started work. Also, the City Manager Drew Sanders has lifted the COVID restrictions at City facilities.

The next Golf Advisory Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 21, 2021, at 7:00 AM at the golf course pro shop.

Adjournment – 8:03 AM