

Logan River Golf Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, January 22, 2025, 5:00pm

Logan River Golf Course Tournament Room

Present: Lee Samsel, Dan Johnson, Melissa Giddings, Marti Barrera, Carol Denniston, Dawn Drost, Mike Johnson, Russ Akina, Jeff John, Randy Oldham

Approval of Minutes:

- Dan Johnson made a motion to approve the November 2025 Golf Advisory Board meeting minutes. Dawn seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

Financial Report:

- Significantly ahead of last year's numbers.
- Cart path repairs were funded with capital funds.
- Will most likely hit the 3 million mark this 2026 year
- Very end of report shows comparisons from last year
- Pink highlighted sets are subtotals
- Weather has been helpful
- General transfers unsure on how city decides that.
- Receiving \$5300 a month, higher than last year's contribution
- RAPZ tax funds were used to complete the cart path this year
- This is the first year RAPZ funds were allowed to be used at the Golf Course.
- Russ briefly explained the RAPZ application process
- Population Split funds were allocated to the course
- Driving range improvements will help generate revenue
- Dawn expressed her support for Golf Assistants

Women's Association Report:

- No new updates
- Would like to start sweeps earlier this year

Men's Association Report:

- Afu absent- nothing to report at this time

America 250:

- Jeff recommended both men's and ladies' clubs should have a tournament to support the cause.
- Summer solstice could be converted into the America 250 Tournament
- Mayor has asked staff to be engaged as much as we can throughout the year
- Mayor would like everyone to find ways to serve.
- Proposed projects around the department: Cemetery cleanup, wood chip replacement at parks

Driving Range:

- Latest update: poplars needed to be removed along course but due to Canyon Road trees issue, it was put on hold
- Irrigation system needs to be redone as part of overall driving range plan
- Need to level driving range in order to prepare for future use of autonomous mowers
- Cemetery will donate their excavated soil to fill range

Golf Carts:

- New carts will be lead acid
- Lithium battery carts are still expensive
- Board reviewed model of proposed carts on tv screen.

Golf Superintendent Report:

- Purchased 2 mowers and a sprayer – hybrid
- \$40,000 per unit as opposed to \$90,000 for new- all Toro
- Purchased from Jackson, WY
- Sprayer is all GPS driven- will not allow you to overlap sprays, will shut nozzles off
- Life expectancy for machines – approx. 6 years on fairway mowers, 8-10 for sprayer
- City has decided to purchase 72 carts instead of previously leasing 66
- Will save on expense of renting additional carts for certain tournaments that require extra carts

Golf Professional Report:

- This was the best November and December for the course

Open Forum:

- There is a vacancy on the Golf board. Please send all recommendations to Gloria.
- 3-year term is required
- Dan asked about irrigation in the future due to misunderstandings of use of water on golf courses – Russ, Randy and Jeff explained the current process dept is working through
- Last week they attended a meeting to secure water shares at the golf course
- 90% of Golf course water is recharged (ground water)
- Currently looking for water certificates
- Randy offered Dan to reach out to him for any additional information on water use at Logan River.
- Lee suggested reaching out to Keith Hansen as he may know where certificates are located.

Next Meeting: February 19, 2025; 5:00 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:55 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Gloria Chacon