

**Golf Advisory Board  
Kearney, Nebraska  
October 23, 2012  
6:00 p.m.**

A meeting of the Golf Advisory Board of the City of Kearney, Nebraska, was convened in an open and public session at 6:00 p.m. on October 23, 2012, at City of Kearney Park & Recreation Building, 2005 1st Avenue, Kearney NE 68847. Present were: Board Members Tim Hughbanks, Ken Nikels, Kim Smith and Don Johnson. Absent: Alex Straatman. City Staff present was Scott Hayden, KPR Director; Dave James, Golf Services Manager; Scott Bruha, Assistant Golf Services Manager; Rex Rodehorst, Assistant Golf Superintendent; and Robyn Bowman, Recording Secretary.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Kearney Hub, the designated method for giving notice, a copy of the proof of publication being attached to these minutes. Advance notice of the meeting was also given to the Chairman and Board Members of the Golf Advisory Board. Availability of the Agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Golf Advisory Board. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Chairman Hughbanks announced that in accordance with Section 84-1412 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is available for review and is posted towards the back of the room.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved by Nikels, seconded by Johnson, that the minutes of the Golf Advisory Board meeting held on July 17, 2012 be approved. All those present voted Aye. Nay: None. Absent: Straatman. Motion carried.

**LEAGUE REPORT**

Scott Bruha, Assistant Golf Services Manager presented the League Report. The men's league had a total of 60 (2) man teams with a total of 18 regular season weeks played and an end of season tournament for all of the players. The business league had 36 (4) person teams with an 18 week regular season. The business league participated in an elimination tournament at the end of the season. One notable exception this year, there were no rainouts.

**GOLF COURSE MANAGER REPORT**

- There were 30,870 rounds played during the 2011-12 year with total revenue of \$929,184.
- It was reported that the 10 year average for Revenue was \$871,503.60, with Rounds played average at 31,620.2.
- The MHGC Golf Action List was reviewed with staff updating the board on several projects that have been completed or that are scheduled to be completed this fall.
- Ideas for how to generate more play was discussed. Ideas staff will investigate include a member tournament and member-guest tournament. James reported that most golfers prefer to go to tournaments that give cash prizes instead of gift cards.
- The Golf Course Superintendent job advertisement is being prepared. Administration is hoping to have someone on staff by February 1st.

**GOLF MAINTENANCE REPORT**

The maintenance staff is busy with mowing and keeping the course groomed for fall golf. The staff will start working on tree trimming and fall fertilization. The course will be winterized by

taking in signs, ball washers, and water coolers. The bunker practice green on the range was tilled up and is being reseeded.

**ADJOURN**

A motion to adjourn was made by Smith, seconded by Johnson. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m. All those present voted Aye. Nay: None. Absent: Alex Straatman. Motion carried.

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**ROBYN BOWMAN**  
**RECORDING SECRETARY**