Golf Advisory Commission

Meeting Minutes

DATE:	September 22, 2026
PLACE:	Erickson Conference Room, City Hall, Galesburg, IL
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Dave Selkirk, Stan Devlin, Jill Johnson, Bob Reedy, Rodney Bunch, Golf Professional Bryan Luedtke, Greenkeeper Matt Miles, Council Liaison Steve Cheesman, Parks and Recreation Director Don Miles
MEMBERS ABSENT:	None
OTHERS PRESENT:	None

Minutes from the August meeting were approved with a motion from Johnson and a second by Reedy.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

REPORTS:

Director Miles reported that the bid opening for the proposed cart path work last month produced no bids. The project has been readvertised, and bids will be accepted tomorrow the 23rd. There are at least three vendors that showed interest in the project. Phase II drainage work is expected to start the week of October 12th with an anticipated completion date of November 25th without any weather delays.

Council Liaison Cheesman reported that he is still working on the funding possibilities for the capital projects that need to be completed. He has not heard back from the Peoria Park District yet and is pursuing other avenues to acquire information.

Greenkeeper Miles reported that the maintenance crew has been busy keeping the course in good shape. Water leak repair, tree trimming, cart path patching, and some dirt work to fill in some low areas has been completed during the past month. The greens were aerified with solid tines to expedite the process, since rain was forecast, and then top-dressed and fertilized before the anticipated rain set in. Fairway overseeding has begun as well.

Golf Professional Luedtke reported that rounds and revenue were down significantly for August compared to last year. Rainouts and heat are attributed to the decline. Hosted the CUBS vs CARDS event with 104 players, along with the All-City Best Ball and Myrna Rae's Dance Studio outing. Outing season is about to complete, but there are still seven more events to be held before the season begins to wind down.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

Meeting adjourned at 4:26 pm.