

GOLF & CEMETERY BOARD  
SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> , 2020 Meeting

5:45 PM

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Call to Order

Approve Minutes of August 2020 Meeting

Public Input

Agenda Items

- A. Web site update
- B. Walk through
- C. Golf Course Staffing (Jeff)
- D. Clubhouse report

Department Report

Cemetery:

Aaron has been doing tree work when possible. He had to take some trees out to make room for new trees. Eight new trees were planted this week. The donation that was received has been allocated for headstone repair and trees. Had to get a new tire for pay loader because of rebar going through sidewall. The old cemetery office has been approved to be replaced. We were going to take it down and replace with shed for storage for cemetery. The money for this was from last year's budget. New sign is in the works for the entrance to the maintenance and office off of the road. Three traditional and 14 cremations for month of August. Engineering is doing some plotting of grave sites for us in the cremation section.

Golf:

Sliced greens on September 31<sup>st</sup> and the August 1<sup>st</sup>. I did not get the fertilizer down when I would have like to have, but they are rolling better each day. A few stumps to be taken care of yet, but more trees will be coming down also. Kelly took the full time position at the parks so that has put some constraints on getting things done. I was planning on keeping him on as long as possible this fall. We requested extra money for part time staff to make it through the year. We were given the go ahead. We are getting by as long as nothing big happens for now, but we are having to spread out the time of when we do things. Many things that should be done are being put on the back burner. I am finding some things with the

irrigation that will need attention, but I have not found the time to address. There is some equipment issues that need to be addressed. Tournament schedule for the next two weeks will make my scheduling difficult. Going to try to address some tee box issues by doing some minor expansions #7, #8, #5 to start with.

There has been some fairways that have been thinning, and dyeing out in areas. There is a combination of things going on in these areas.

1. There is more of a gravel base on hole # ten and eleven.
2. Poa has been coming in these areas because of a couple different reasons. Wet the last couple of years, and compaction. These conditions are great if you want Poa.
3. Disease has weakened these areas and killed some grass. With the weakened areas the root system is compromised and can dry out really fast in the wrong conditions.

Remedy:

- Regular aeration
- New seed varieties
- Fungicide applications
- Drainage
- Good plant health
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