PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA
BELOIT MUNICIPAL GOLF COMMITTEE
Krueger-Haskell Golf Course Club House - 1611 Hackett St, Beloit, WI 53511
7:00 AM
Wednesday, October 21, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

   2.a. Consider approval of the minutes from the Wednesday, August 19, 2026 Golf Committee Meeting (Lippitt)
   Attachment

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

4. REPORTS

   4.a. Concessionaire Report (Flaherty)

   4.b. Club Reports (Club President/Representative)

   4.c. Golf Operations Reports (Young)
   Attachment

5. ACTION ITEMS

   5.a. Scoreboard (Young)
   Attachment

   5.b. 100 Year Celebration Planning (Young)
   Attachment

6. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

7. NEXT MEETING DATE ANNOUNCEMENT

8. ADJOURNMENT

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1) CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
Richard Lippitt called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.

Present: Richard Lippitt, Harry Wiersgalla, Isaam El-Amin, Jeff Case, Gary Gard
Concessionaire: Andie Flaherty, Andie's Pub
Staff: Bill Frisbee, Director of Public Works, Mark Young, Golf Superintendent, Kathy Trimble, Administrative Assistant.

2) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
Motion to approve the July 15, 2026 minutes was made by Harry Wiersgalla and seconded by Gary Gard. Motion carried (5-0).

AYES: Wiersgalla, El-Amin, Lippitt, Case
NAYES: None

3) PUBLIC COMMENTS
None.

4) REPORTS
a. Concessionaire Report (Flaherty)
Andie Flaherty, owner of Andie's Pub, reported that business has been very busy with City Tournaments and the Swani Tournament. Golf outings have been running smoothly and spots for the upcoming Customer Appreciation Play Day are full. Overall, it has been a busy season.

The Ida Lenz Celebration of Life will be held on September 27, 2026. The time is still to be determined.

b. League Reports (Committee Members)
Jeff Case reported that the Men's Club helped run the Swani Tournament; there were 164 golfers.

Women's League – Chris Moxley has completed the required paperwork to officially join the committee. Following review and approval by the Appointment Review Committee and City Council, she will be sworn in and officially begin serving on the committee.

c. Golf Operations (Young)
Golf Superintendent Young presented the July 2026 budget report, comparing it with July 2025. Revenue increased compared to 2025, while expenses were higher than the previous year.

Season pass sales remained below 2025 levels and cart pass sales also declined. However, daily green fee revenue increased, while cart rental revenue remained consistent with the prior year.

Grounds Maintenance has been actively working on several projects throughout the golf course. Ongoing tree and landscape maintenance included spraying herbicide around trees throughout the course, treating areas for crabgrass and broadleaf weeds, removing vines from fencing along the cart path, and trimming vegetation along the ponds on holes #1 and #18.

Additional course maintenance and improvements were completed, including edging around fairway yardage discs and painting them as needed. The exterior of the bathroom building behind the #12 green was also painted, and the pond fountain at the #14 pond was cleaned.

5) ACTION ITEMS
a. Appointment of Committee Officers (Young)

Due to the passing of Ida Lenz, the Golf Committee held a vote to fill the vacant Chair position. Harry Wiersgalla made a motion to nominate Richard Lippitt as Chair of the Golf Committee. Isaam El-Amin seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

AYES: Wiersgalla, El-Amin, Case, Gard
NAYES: None

A vote was then held to fill the vacant Vice-Chair position. Richard Lippitt made a motion to nominate Gary Gard as Vice-Chair of the Golf Committee. Harry Wiersgalla seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

AYES: Wiersgalla, El-Amin, Case, Lippitt
NAYES: None

a. Women's Club (Young)
The Women's Club membership numbers have been declining over the years. Richard Lippitt suggested exploring a reciprocal program to encourage more women golfers to participate.

The Committee discussed the need to ensure that any program or arrangement is applied fairly and consistently to all clubs rather than benefiting only one group. The focus should be on the overall value and opportunities each group offers.

The possibility of bringing back couples' golf as an additional option to encourage participation was also discussed.

b. 100th Year Celebration Planning (Young)
The 100th Year Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 1, 2026. Committee members were encouraged to bring forward their ideas and suggestions for discussion at the meeting.

6) COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Harry Wiersgalla asked about overseeding the fairways and raised concerns regarding the ongoing geese issue. He thanked Mark Young for all of his work and contributions to the golf course. Wiersgalla also suggested exploring options for extending Andie Flaherty's contract for several additional years.

Richard Lippitt reminded committee members to take notes and bring forward ideas for the golf course's 100th Anniversary Celebration, noting that planning is already behind schedule.

Isaam El-Amin stated that the Junior Golf Program has consistently had approximately 30–40 children participating. He expressed his appreciation for everyone who has helped support the program.

Gary Gard stated that the Senior Club should be removed from the list of recognized clubs because it currently has no officers. He also noted that the gold tees are not level and should be addressed. Gard suggested obtaining seven or eight swan decoys for geese control and offered to donate them. He also expressed the opinion that the group should operate as a board rather than a committee.

Richard Lippitt also thanked the committee for its vote of confidence in appointing him Chairman. He stated that he is passionate about the golf course and encouraged members to speak up when they see something that needs attention.

7) NEXT MEETING DATE ANNOUNCEMENT

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2026.

8) ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Gary Gard, seconded by Jeff Case to adjourn at 7:37 a.m.
Motion carried: (5-0).

AYES: Lippitt, Wiersgalla, El-Amin, Case, Gard
AYES: None

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Richard Lippitt, Chair Date

Golf Operations Monthly Update

August/September 2026

BUDGET

AUGUST

Category	2025 Total	2026 Total
Revenue	$559,460	$572,950
Expenses	$393,661	$467,301
Season Pass	$82,633	$74,532
Cart Pass	$50,812	$41,985
Daily Fees	$227,631	$261,827
Cart Rentals	$119,289	$118,154

SEPTEMBER

Category	2025 Total	2026 Total
Revenue	$634,610	$657,172
Expenses	$457,925	$526,103
Season Pass	$82,633	$74,714
Cart Pass	$50,812	$42,245
Daily Fees	$273,227	$315,681
Cart Rentals	$143,789	$143,836

COURSE UPDATES

Golf Course Maintenance

AUGUST

- The golf course maintenance team completed a variety of course improvement and maintenance tasks, including cleaning up a downed tree on the #1 fairway, removing two hangers behind the #2 green, trimming River Birch trees on #17 and #14, and line trimming around all trees throughout the course.

- Continued tree and landscape maintenance by spraying herbicide around trees throughout the course, treating areas for crabgrass and broadleaf weeds, removing vines from the dogleg fencing along the cart path near the #16 tee, spraying the Hackett Street fence line, and trimming around the ponds on #1 and #18.
- Continued turf management practices, including applying fungicide, fertilizer, and growth regulator to the greens every two weeks, syringing greens as needed, spiking greens twice, and reseeding thin areas on the #17 and #2 greens. Sand was also applied to par 3 tee boxes to fill divots and low areas.
- Completed irrigation repairs and maintenance, including replacing a driver motor on a fairway sprinkler on #17, repairing a sprinkler in the approach to #9, repairing a broken valve near the #16 cart path, repairing a 2-inch pipe near the #15 green using a compression coupling, repairing a fairway sprinkler on #17, and raising and leveling the back-right green sprinkler on #16. Sprinkler heads throughout the course were edged for the third time.
- Prepared the course and clubhouse for the City Tournament held July 24 and 25. Brown's Golf reprogrammed the golf carts using a new Club Car program to resolve an issue with the batteries not accepting a charge.
- Completed additional course maintenance and improvements, including edging around yardage discs in the fairways and painting them as needed, painting the exterior of the bathroom building behind the #12 green, cleaning the pond fountain at the #14 pond, and continuing general course detail work.





SEPTEMBER

- The golf course maintenance team completed a variety of course improvement and maintenance tasks, including cleaning up a downed tree on the #10 on the cart path by the red tees, picking up limbs and sticks around the course.
- Continued turf management practices, including applying fungicide, fertilizer, and growth regulator to greens every two weeks, syringing greens as needed, spiking greens twice, and re-seeding thin areas on the #17, #14, #1, #2, #3 greens and the putting green.
- Completed irrigation repairs and maintenance, repaired a greens sprinkler on #2. Sprinkler heads around the course were edged for a fifth time.
- Completed additional course maintenance and improvements, including edging around yardage discs in the fairways, cleaning the pond fountain at the #14 pond, trimmed the hillside by #16 tees, wet areas were roped off due to excessive rain, and continuing general course detail work.

CLUBHOUSE UPDATES

- Golf cart waivers have been implemented at Krueger-Haskell Municipal Golf Course through GolfNow, allowing golfers to electronically review and sign waivers using a tablet prior to renting a cart. This process was implemented to help safeguard the City's investment in the new golf cart fleet by ensuring renters understand their responsibilities, proper cart operation, and liability for damages. The electronic waiver process also provides documentation of each renter's acknowledgment of the rental terms and conditions, helping promote accountability and protect City assets.

- The City of Beloit issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking a qualified operator to provide food and beverage services at the Krueger-Haskell Municipal Golf Course Clubhouse for the 2027 season. Proposals are due October 15, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. The agreement will run from April 1 through October 31, 2027, with the option for two additional one-year renewals. Proposals will be evaluated based on experience, proposed fees, menu offerings, pricing, and overall ability to provide quality service to golfers and visitors.

Outings

- May 16 - Turner Outing
- May 29 - Pillwhiffers
- June 4 - Crimestoppers
- June 6 - Rock Cup
- June 13 - Fun for Funds
- June 27 - Promise of Love
- July 5 - Swani
- July 24-25 - City Tournament
- August 1 - Moose Lodge
- August 8 - SBBA
- August 15 - Swani Scramble
- August 22 - BYHA
- August 29 - Wilson
- September 5 - CMN Donations
- September 12 - Woodward
- September 19 - Men's Club
- September 26 - Bethel Church

STAFFING

Clubhouse – *all accepted positions are pending clearance from HR.*

- Cashiers: 7 of 10 positions accepted
- Attendants/Cart: 3 of 6 positions accepted

Maintenance – *all accepted positions are pending clearance from HR.*

- Maintenance: 8 of 8 positions accepted and have started working

SAVE THE DATE

Golf Committee Meeting
Date & Time: Wednesday, March 17, 2027, at 7:00 AM
Location: 1611 Hackett Street, Beloit, WI

CITY OF BELOIT

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS TO GOLF COMMITTEE

Topic:	**Scoreboard**		
Date:	**October 21, 2026**		
Presenter:	**Mark Young, Golf Superintendent**	**Department:**	**Public Works**

Overview/Background Information

An existing scoreboard at Krueger-Haskell Municipal Golf Course, estimated to be approximately 55 years old, was previously used for golf tournaments. The scoreboard has not been utilized in many years and has exceeded its expected useful lifespan. The roof of the structure is deteriorating and in poor condition. Given its age, lack of use, deteriorating condition, and outdated functionality, staff recommends removing the structure. The scoreboard is located adjacent to the cart path entrance on the south side of the golf course.

Key Issues (Aim for no more than 5 key issues)

1. The scoreboard has exceeded its expected useful lifespan and is no longer needed for golf course operations.
2. Tournament scoring and related activities are now managed electronically through computer-based systems, eliminating the need for a physical scoreboard.

Conformance with Strategic Plan

Approval of this action would conform with the stated purpose of the following strategic goal

- ☐ Goal #1 – Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods
- ☒ Goal #2 – High Performing Organization
- ☐ Goal #3 – Economic and Residential Growth
- ☒ Goal #4 – High Quality of Life
- ☐ Goal #5 – High Quality Infrastructure and Connectivity
- ☐ Goal #6 – Enhanced Communications and Engagement

Sustainability

If applicable, briefly comment on the environmental, economic, and/or social sustainability of this policy or program. Consider how current needs are met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. **Write N/A if not applicable**

N/A

Policy Compliance

Purchasing Policy Compliance:	☐	Complies with the City's Purchasing Policy
	☒	No City procurement of goods or services is contemplated by this action
Grant Policy Compliance:	☐	Complies with the City's Grant Policy
	☒	No City grant is contemplated by this action
Other City Policy Compliance:	☐	Complies with the applicable City Policy
	☒	No City Policy is applicable to this action

Action Required/Recommendation

Staff requests that the Golf Committee review and provide a recommendation for the removal of the aging scoreboard at Krueger-Haskell Municipal Golf Course due to its deteriorating condition, lack of use, and having exceeded its useful lifespan.

Fiscal/Budget Note

N/A

Legal Review

Legal Review: ☐ This action has had legal review ☒ No legal review is needed for this action

Write N/A if not applicable:
N/A

Attachments

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CITY OF BELOIT

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS TO GOLF COMMITTEE

Topic:	**100th Anniversary Celebration Planning**		
Date:	**October 21, 2026**		
Presenter:	**Mark Young, Golf Superintendent**	**Department:**	**Public Works**

Overview/Background Information

The golf course opened in 1927. Counting each playing season starting with 1927 as the first season, 2026 marks the 100th season of play. The 100th anniversary, which celebrates 100 years since the course's opening, will occur in 2027. Therefore, while 2026 is recognized as the 100th season, the official centennial anniversary of the golf course will be observed the following year. The Golf Committee has expressed interest in planning for the 100-year anniversary and has determined that an ad hoc committee will be established to assist with celebration planning efforts.

Key Issues (Aim for no more than 5 key issues)

1. The subcommittee will consist of Golf Committee members, selected staff, and key community members to ensure broad representation and input.
2. Subcommittee meetings will be held during the day and separate from the Golf Committee's regular monthly meetings.
3. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 22
4. Members of the subcommittee will be expected to actively contribute to the planning and implementation of the celebration.

Conformance with Strategic Plan

Approval of this action would conform with the stated purpose of the following strategic goal

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Action Required/Recommendation

Recurring agenda item for Golf Committee members to discuss the planning and execution of the 100-year anniversary celebration. Golf committee to determine the best day/time to hold the subcommittee meetings.

Fiscal/Budget Note

N/A

Legal Review

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Write N/A if not applicable:

N/A

Attachments

N/A