



CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION MINUTES

Monday, April 24, 2023

4:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER: Pursuant to due notice and call thereof, a Worksession (or Special) meeting of the Grand Rapids City Council will be held on Monday, April 24, 2023 at 4:30 PM in the City Hall Council Chambers, 420 North Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

Mayor Christy called the meeting to order at 4:31pm.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Mayor Dale Christy, Councilor Dale Adams, Councilor Tasha Connelly, Councilor Molly MacGregor and Councilor Tom Sutherland.

CITY STAFF: Tom Pagel, Chad Sterle, Barb Baird, Rob Mattei, Will Richter, Andy Morgan and Kevin Ott

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORT:

1. Golf Course Department Report

Golf Director Bob Cahill gave Pokegama Golf Course's Annual Report to the City Council. The Golf Course will be opening next week, which is not much past the average April 20th start date. Director Cahill gave the financials that showed that from the last three years, the golf course has done very well. The donated Simulator has helped golf grow throughout the area's youth and high school teams, and it was used throughout the winter.

Director Cahill discussed the Calendar of Events, Junior Golf Summer Program Brochure for Youth, the Drive, Chip & Putt and various Leagues at the Course. There are even new groups forming for Monday Ladies Leagues that allow relaxed rules of play.

The expanded outdoor seating has been a great success and Janelle and Stewart (14th season) are returning along with many other summer golf course staff. Director Cahill announced that he would be retiring after next winter's Simulator season, after 35 years!

REVIEW OF REGULAR AGENDA:

Upon review, there are no other changes or additions.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:55pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Cynthia Lyman, Administrative Assistant