



**CITY OF CLEWISTON
GOLF COURSE ADVISORY MEETING MINUTES**

JANUARY 15, 2026

Call Meeting to Order:

Chair Couse called the meeting to order at 11: 11 a.m.

Present:

Chair Couse, Board Member Vargas, Board Member Dominguez, Board Member Toni Couse, Board Member Thomas.

Absent:

Board Member Kurtz and Vice Chair Whitehead

Staff Present:

Golf Course Director Rush, Parks and Recreation Director Orozco, Finance Director Randy Maxson and City Clerk Berrios.

Pledge of Allegiance

Additions/Deletions/Changes and Approval of the Agenda: None

Public Comments: None

1. Department Reports, Program Plans & Project Updates – Director of Golf

Director of Golf Robbie provided updates regarding golf course operations and current projects. Discussions included operational performance, equipment, and future improvements. Key discussion points included, the golf course is currently ahead by 44 rounds for the quarter and approximately 27 rounds ahead for January. Updates were provided regarding golf cart operations and leased equipment. Staff advised that equipment obligations have been paid off and the City is currently only paying for leased equipment.

Finance Director Randy provided an update regarding the three-year plan and noted that the item had gone before the commission.

Discussion was held regarding whether it would be better to purchase or lease future equipment. Board members agreed that purchasing appeared to be the better option.

Director of Golf Robbie advised that a work order had been submitted for pressure washing.

Discussion was held regarding signage on golf carts. Robbie stated staff would look further into the matter. A suggestion was made to explore grants for the recreation board and park-related improvements.

Director of Golf Robbie requested suggestions from the Board regarding maintenance and operational concerns.

Board members discussed golf cart improvements, including carts with sand holders and bottle holders.

Director of Golf Robbie thanked Randy for his report and updates.

Board members requested an update regarding the ranger program at a future meeting.

Board member Dominguez asked how certain maintenance issues would be handled.

Director of Golf Robbie advised that US Sugar or management staff would coordinate with Randy as needed.

The Board discussed possible grant opportunities for parks and recreation improvements.

2. Board member comments/questions/future meeting discussion topics

Board members held brief discussion regarding future operational updates and requested follow-up discussion on ranger program updates at the next meeting. Future meeting topics requested are the Ranger program update, Golf cart signage and equipment improvements, Recreation and Parks grant opportunities

3. Next Meeting: March 19, 2026, Regular Meeting at 11:00am.

ADJOURNMENT: Chair Couse adjourned the meeting at 11:33 a.m.


Fransheska Berrios, City Clerk


Miller Couse, Chair