

CITY OF LEBANON
GOLF COURSE ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 13, 2026

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Golf Course Advisory Board of the City of Lebanon, Missouri, met in Regular Session on January 13, 2026 at 4:45 PM at the Lebanon Area Golf Course located at 16744 Missouri Highway 64.

Call to Order, Roll Call, and Declaration of Quorum

Upon roll call, the following Officers were present: Golf Course General Manager Bradley Axon, Randy Wall, Steve Jackson, John Coffman. Absent: John Gideon, Bob Garner.

A quorum was declared.

Staff members and others in attendance: Mayor Jared Carr, City Administrator Troy Schulte, Golf Course Grounds Superintendent Darren Mitchell, Human Resource Director Kathy Milliken, Golf Course Counter Clerk Paige Whitford, Communications Manager Derek Gean, City Clerk Lacey Brackett, and Deputy City Clerk Melissa Richardson.

Board Member John Gideon joined the meeting at 5:15 p.m. and Board Member Bob Garner joined the meeting at 5:23 p.m.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Discussions and Presentations

Golf Course Advisory Board

Golf Course General Manager Bradley Axon introduced himself and provided his background information. Board members then introduced themselves, sharing their interests in serving on the Golf Course Advisory Board.

Axon expressed his appreciation for the board's involvement and shared his enthusiasm for the golf course. He noted that he plans to bring in a consultant to assess the course. He emphasized that he would like the board to focus on larger, long-term issues, such as items for a 3–5-year plan. The primary goal for the board will be addressing the broader, "big picture" priorities for the course.

Golf Course Rebranding

Golf Course General Manager Bradley Axon noted that the golf course requires rebranding, including selecting a new name, and suggested a name along the lines of Lebanon Golf Course. The board discussed potential options, emphasizing names that carry meaning or reflect the local area. It was suggested that citizens be given the opportunity to share their ideas for the new name.

Planned Projects

Golf Course General Manager Bradley Axon shared that the golf course will implement ForeUP as a point-of-sale system and digital tee sheet platform, with a goal of transitioning to the software by early April. He reviewed current projects and purchases, including the new golf carts, which will be electric and feature geofencing, as well as other new equipment. Axon also discussed the renovation of the old clubhouse, noting that the fitness center will be closed. Additionally, he shared that once the irrigation system was installed and completed, he planned to have the golf course rated.

Short- and Long-Term Goals, Objectives, and Strategic Planning

Golf Course General Manager Bradley Axon shared ideas for improvements, including offering grab-and-go food options and reviewing membership structures. He presented the concept of Golf Passes as an alternative to traditional memberships. Axon also proposed holding an open house in the near future to share planned changes with the public and welcomed suggestions from the board. The board discussed events, leagues, and golf cart usage. A discussion regarding the name change was brought back up and the Board asked to have the community suggest naming options for a possible prize.

Comments from the Board and Staff

General Manager Bradley Axon concluded the meeting, noting that this was a great opportunity and expressing optimism about upcoming improvements at the golf course. A discussion regarding the meeting schedule resulted in a plan for the board to meet once a month. Board Member Steve Jackson suggested creating a sign listing the golf course’s accomplishments and improvements to highlight progress for the community.

Adjournment

Ex-Officio Member/Golf Course General Manager Bradley Axon declared the meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Lacey Brackett



Golf Course General Manager Bradley Axon
February 17, 2026

Minutes Approved