

ORDINANCE NO. O-9-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 1.09 OF CHAPTER 1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LAMESA, TEXAS, ENTITLED “MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE”.

On the 30th day of July, 2024, there came on and was held at the City Hall of the City of Lamesa, Texas, an open meeting of the City Council of the City of Lamesa, Texas, held pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 551). There being a quorum present and acting throughout the meeting, the following ordinance was formally submitted by motion and duly seconded for the consideration and action of the meeting, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to make certain revisions to Article 1.09 of Chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lamesa entitled “MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAMESA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 1.09 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lamesa, be, and is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Division 1. Generally.

§ 1.09.001 Membership fees and dues.

(a) Membership dues: \$95.00 per month.

(b) The following membership discounts are available:

(1) 10% discount on membership dues if active or retired military personnel or if person is over 65 years of age;

(2) 10% discount on membership dues for members paying one year of dues in advance, provided no other discount is applicable. If any other discount on the membership dues is applicable, an additional 5% discount is available for members paying one year of dues in advance.

(c) Cart shed rental (includes utilities):

(1) Member: \$10.00 per month.

(2) Nonmember: \$20.00 per month.

(3) Nonmember daily personal cart use: \$7.50 per day

(d) Cart trail fee:

- (1) Member: \$150.00 per year per cart.
- (2) Nonmember: \$300.00 per year per cart.
- (3) Daily personal cart use: \$7.50 per day

(e) Green fees:

- (1) Weekday (Monday–Friday): \$20.00 for all day.
- (2) Weekend (Saturday–Sunday): \$25.00 for all day.
- (3) Weekday Golf scrambles: \$5.00
- (4) Tournament fees: 10% of gross entry fee goes to the city. No fee for using personal carts during major tournaments.
- (5) Cart rental:
 - (A) Wednesday Scramble cart rental: \$5.00 per day
 - a. All other Tournament Cart rental: \$15.00 per day
 - (B) Up to 18 holes: \$15.00
 - (C) Over 18 holes: \$7.50 for each additional 9 holes

(Ordinance O-08-15 adopted 4/21/15; Ordinance O-3-19 adopted 4/16/19)

§ 1.09.002 No waiver of fees or dues.

It shall be unlawful for any person to play golf at the City’s municipal golf course without paying the above applicable fees and dues.

(Ordinance O-08-15 adopted 4/21/15)

§ 1.09.003 through § 1.09.030. (Reserved)

Division 2. Municipal Golf Board.

§ 1.09.031 Created.

There is hereby created in and for the City a board which shall be known as the Municipal Golf Board of the City.

(1998 Code, sec. 78.001)

§ 1.09.032 Membership.

- (a) Composition. The Municipal Golf Board shall be composed of seven (7) members appointed by the City Council. The City Manager will serve as an ex-officio member.
- (b) Term of members. The term of office for each member shall be for a term of four (4) years unless sooner removed by action of the City Council.
- (c) Staggered terms. The terms of the members shall be so arranged that only 2 members shall be reappointed or replaced each year. However, there will be one year in which three board members will be reappointed or replaced.

(d) Qualifications of members. To qualify for appointment to the Board, a person must be a member of the municipal golf course, must not be delinquent in payment of membership dues and must live in Dawson County.

(e) Compensation of members. The members of the Board shall serve without compensation.
(1998 Code, sec. 78.002)

§ 1.09.033 Officers.

The Municipal Golf Board shall elect one (1) of its members as President, one (1) member as Vice-President and one (1) member as Secretary. The officers shall hold office for one (1) year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

(1998 Code, sec. 78.003)

§ 1.09.034 Removal of members.

Removal by City Council. The members of the Board shall be subject to removal from office by the City Council at any time at the will of the City Council, whether with or without cause.

(1998 Code, sec. 78.004)

§ 1.09.035 Vacancies.

Any vacancy on the Municipal Golf Board shall be filled by the City Council for the unexpired term of the member whose place has become vacant.

(1998 Code, sec. 78.005)

§ 1.09.036 Powers and duties.

(a) Advisory functions. The Municipal Golf Board shall function as an advisory board only, and in this capacity shall advise the City Council from time to time concerning the management, maintenance and beautification of the golf course.

(b) Power to receive donations. The Municipal Golf Board shall have the power for and on behalf of the Municipal Golf Course Memorial Fund to receive donations, legacies or bequests for the improvement or maintenance of the golf course of the City, and all such moneys derived from such donations, legacies or bequests shall be deposited in a "Municipal Golf Course Memorial Fund" bank account controlled by the Municipal Golf Board, and funds on deposit in such account may be withdrawn and expended only in the manner approved by the Municipal Golf Board. A statement of account shall be provided to the City on a semi-annual basis reflecting the receipts and expenditures of the Municipal Golf Course Memorial Fund.

(1998 Code, sec. 78.006)

§ 1.09.037 Meetings.

The Municipal Golf Board shall meet as deemed necessary and shall establish rules and regulations for its government and for the performance of its duties.

(1998 Code, sec. 78.007)

§ 1.09.038 Reports and recommendations.

It shall be the duty of the Municipal Golf Board to make such recommendations to the City Council as it may deem advisable for the improvement and betterment of the municipal golf course and community.

SECTION 4. Effective date: That this Ordinance shall become effective August 30, 2024.

SECTION 5. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish the descriptive caption of this ordinance in the manner and for the length of time prescribed by Article IV, Section 24 of the City Charter and applicable state law.

Upon being put to a vote, the foregoing Ordinance was Passed, on First Reading on the 30th day of July, 2024, by a majority vote; and then on the 20th day of August, 2024, there came on and was held at the regular meeting place, the City Hall, an open meeting of the City Council of the City of Lamesa, Texas, held pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act (Texas Govt. Code, Chapter 551). There being a quorum present and acting throughout the meeting, the foregoing ordinance was formally submitted by motion and duly seconded for the consideration and action of the meeting, and upon being put to a vote, the foregoing ordinance was Passed on Second and Final Reading and Adopted this 20th day of August, 2024, by a majority vote and ordered to be spread upon the minutes of the City Council of the City of Lamesa, Texas, and recorded in the ordinance book thereafter.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Betty Conde
City Secretary

Josh Stevens
Mayor