

Allentown

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Minutes - Final

Parks and Recreation Committee

Wednesday, May 7, 2025 6:15 PM Council Chambers

Roll Call: Chair Gerlach, Santos, Affa

<u>15-7645</u> Bill 41

Amending the 2025 Golf Fund budget by upgrading one Maintenance Worker 2 (M08) position with a salary of \$43,950 to Greenskeeper (M16) with a salary of \$53,358 to better align with skills necessary for the position within a very competitive labor market.

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Attachments: Bill 41 Parks Golf Reorg

Ms. Ce Ce Gerlach thanked Mr. Hanlon and asked is there anyone here to speak to this.

Mr. Jeffrey Wambold stated that they want to touch on the new Superintendent who came in late last year. He is a Penn State graduate. It will be very important to our Golf Course. He is doing a great job as of now. He stated that the course itself, as everybody knows and he will do very well. He stated as far as budget goes, you probably have about \$1.6 or \$1.7 million in the bank. They are doing a bumper project renovation right now which they have. He stated that Josh is overseeing that project. It is going to really make us stand out beautifully because the course bunker needed to be done. The customer really expect course conditions. The position changed and it would give us a more educated person that will enhance Josh's position. He stated that he is experienced and will supervise some of that W2s and also and will have some type of input on the golf course. He stated as far as t eh budget goes, it should address everything. In the budget, it may cost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Mr. Rob Rhoads stated right now for this year it is \$294.67.

Ms. Ce Ce Gerlach stated ok and asked if there was any questions from the committee.

Mr. Ed Zucal stated that he just saw that the stepping is \$10,000 which is not a big deal. He asked is this a seasonal thing or yearly.

Mr. Rob Rhoads stated that it would full-time, yearly.

Mr. Ed Zucal stated ok, thank you.

Ms. Ce Ce Gerlach asked anyone on the dais committee or non-committee. She asked if there were any questions from members of the public. She asked if they had anything else or.

Mr. Jeffrey Wambold stated no.

A motion was made by Candida Affa, seconded by Natalie Santos, that this Bill be forwarded to full Council.

Yes: 3 - Ce-Ce Gerlach, Natalie Santos and Candida Affa

Updates

Ms. Ce Ce Gerlach stated that they do have updates and she believes Ms. Tolino has something more important than this tonight. She stated that they will skip that for now.

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15-7668 February 19, 2025 Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

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15-7672 March 5, 2025 Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

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15-7674 April 2, 2025 Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

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New Business: NONE

Adjournment: 6:18 PM