CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2025-548 – Approving certain fee changes in the parks department

MEETING DATE
November 17, 2025

ORIGINATING DEPT
Finance

ATTACHMENTS
CB 2025-548 Ordinance

REVIEWED BY
Department Head: Leslie Haase; Parks Director: Paul Bloomberg; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nick Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill changes certain existing fees in the parks department.

BACKGROUND
The City recently completed the biennial user fee review, which was discussed with City Council at the budget work session on September 23, 2025. User fees are fees for services for specific users. User fees should recover most of the related cost of providing the service, so general taxes are not supporting services for specific users. Under Hancock provisions, the City is only allowed to recover the cost of providing the service. As detailed in the biennial user fee review, certain user fees need to be increased to recover more of the costs associated with providing these services.

In the fee review, staff proposed various changes to parks department fees.

The proposed changes are as follows:

- Change the Green Fee 9 holes, weekday from $11.00 to $12.00
- Change the Green Fee 9 holes, weekend from $12.00 to $15.00
- Change the Green Fee 18 holes, weekday from $20.00 to $21.00
- Change the Green Fee 18 holes, weekend from $22.00 to $25.00
- Change the Green Fee 9 holes, weekday senior from $8.00 to $9.00
- Change the Green Fee 9 holes, weekend senior from $9.00 to $12.00
- Change the Green Fee 18 holes, weekday senior from $14.00 to $15.00
- Change the Green Fee 18 holes, weekend senior from $17.00 to $20.00
- Change the Weekday Twilight fee from $14.00 to $15.00
- Change the Weekend Twilight fee from $16.00 to $20.00
- Change the Student Green fee from $9.00 to $10.00
- Change the Golf Cart, 9 holes per person fee from $9.00 to $11.00
- Change the Golf Cart 18 holes per person fee from $16.00 to $18.00

- Change the pull cart fee from $5.00 to $7.00
- Change the Golf adult annual pass fee from $920.00 to $1,000.00
- Change the Golf adult with cart annual pass fee from $1,560.00 to $1,600.00
- Change the Golf family with one unlimited cart fee from $2,000.00 to $2,200.00
- Change the Golf senior annual pass fee from $720.00 to $800.00
- Change the Golf senior with cart annual pass fee from $1,360.00 to $1,400.00
- Change the Golf junior annual pass fee from $90.00 to $100.00
- Remove the Golf twilight pass fee
- Remove the Golf twilight pass with cart fee

- Change the Soccer Tournament Fee for College/High School/Youth from $80.00 per match to $100.00 per match

- Change the Season Pool Pass for Family from $200.00 to $225.00
- Change the Season Pool Pass for Youth from $90.00 to $100.00
- Change the Season Pool Pass for Seniors from $90.00 to $100.00
- Change Schifferdecker Adult Admission from $7.00 to $8.00
- Change Schifferdecker Child Admission from $6.00 to $7.00
- Change Cunningham Adult Admission from $6.00 to $7.00
- Change Cunningham Child Admission from $5.00 to $6.00

- Change the Museum Adult Admission fee from $5.00 to $6.00
- Change the Museum Military/Senior Admission fee from $4.00 to $5.00

The fee changes will be effective on January 1, 2026.

FUNDING SOURCE
This revenue is included in the fiscal year 2026 parks fund budget and golf fund budget.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends this council bill be approved on first reading.