City of Joplin City Council Agenda Item

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 19, 2016

ITEM: COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-530
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Department Head: Leslie Haase
Director of Parks: Paul Bloomberg
City Attorney: Peter Edwards
City Manager: Sam Anselm

INTRODUCTION:
This Council Bill changes the Schifferdecker Golf Course fees to add a nine-hole fee and make corrections related to this change.

DISCUSSION:
The parks department has been evaluating the fees of the Golf Course. As a result, they are recommending the addition of a nine-hole fee, as well as adjusting the nine-hole fee with a cart. Additionally, they are recommending changing the nine-hole twilight fee to just a twilight fee. These changes will help recover the costs of operating the Golf Course in a more effective manner. The Parks Board reviewed these changes at their December meeting and voted to support these changes.

The proposed changes are as follows:

- Add a nine-hole fee on weekdays of $8.00 per player and $10.00 per player on the weekends.
- Increase the nine-hole fee with cart from $6.75 to $7.00.
- Change the nine-hole twilight green fee charge to just a twilight green fee charge. Also, changing the weekday twilight green fee from $9.75 to $10.00 per player.

The fee changes will be effective on February 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDATION:
City Staff recommends this Council Bill be approved on first reading.