

CITY OF JOPLIN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM

Council Bill 2021-531 – Approving certain fee changes in the parks department

MEETING DATE

November 15, 2021

ORIGINATING DEPT

Finance

ATTACHMENTS

CB 2021-531 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 28, 2021. 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 Golf Cart 18 holes per person fee from \$13.00 to \$14.00
- Change the Golf adult annual pass fee from \$750.00 to \$800.00
- Change the Golf adult with cart annual pass fee from \$1,400.00 to \$1,450.00
- Change the Golf family pass fee from \$1,100.00 to \$1,200.00
- Change the Golf family with one unlimited cart fee from \$1,700.00 to \$1,800.00
- Change the Golf family with two unlimited cart fee from \$2,300.00 to \$2,400.00
- Change the Golf senior annual pass fee from \$550.00 to \$600.00
- Change the Golf senior with cart annual pass fee from \$1,125.00 to \$1,175.00
- Change the Golf twilight pass fee from \$350.00 to \$400.00
- Change the Golf twilight pass with cart fee from \$700.00 to \$800.00

- Eliminate all annual tennis passes, the tennis court rental fee, the tennis school tournament fee and the tennis school practice/game fee.

- Create the new Tennis School Practice Fee at \$40.00 per player
- Change the Tennis Tournament Fee from \$5.00 per day to \$50.00 per court per day

- Change the Soccer Tournament Fee for College/High School/Youth from \$40.00 per match to \$60.00 per match
- Change the Soccer Tournament Fee for Adults from \$60.00 per match to \$80.00 per match

- Change the Baseball Game for College from \$200.00 per game to \$225.00 per game
- Change the Baseball Game for High School from \$75.00 per game to \$150.00 per game
- Eliminate the Softball Daily Tournament with and without lights fee and the Adult Softball Program Fee
- Create the Softball Game with lights fee at \$100.00 per game
- Create the Softball Game without lights fee at \$75.00 per game

- Create the Parks Special Event Permit fee at \$150.00 per event

- Create the Community Center Facility Rental at \$25.00 per event

- Create the Museum Admission Fee for Adults at \$5.00 per person
- Create the Museum Admission Fee for Military and Seniors at \$4.00 per person
- Create the Museum Special Event/Tradeshow Rental Fee at \$100.00 per hour
- Create the Museum Meeting Rental Fee at \$25.00 per hour

The fee changes will be effective on January 1, 2022.

FUNDING SOURCE

This revenue is included in the fiscal year 2022 parks fund budget and golf fund budget.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends this council bill be approved on first reading.

AN ORDINANCE repealing Section 86-5, Fees at Schifferdecker Golf Course, of Article I, In General, and Section 86-6, Fees for Parks Programs and Parks Facilities, of Article I, In General, of Chapter 86, Parks and Recreation, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin and enacting in lieu thereof a new Section 86-5, Fees at Schifferdecker Golf Course, of Article I, In General, and Section 86-6, Fees for Parks Programs and Parks Facilities, of Article I, In General, of Chapter 86, Parks and Recreation, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin; and, enacting Section 86-72, Fees at Joplin Historical and Mineral Museum, of Article III, Division I, Generally, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin to implement certain fee changes; and setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

WHEREAS, the City performed the biennial fee review and the cost of services has increased and exceeds revenues; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Joplin desires to increase fees to meet the reasonable expenditures of this function; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 86-5, Fees at Schifferdecker Golf Course, of Article I, In General, of Chapter 86, Parks and Recreation, be repealed and a new Section 86-5, Fees at Schifferdecker Golf Course, of Article I, In General, of Chapter 86, Parks and Recreation, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin be enacted in lieu thereof to read as follows:

"ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 86-5. Fees at Schifferdecker Golf Course.

(a) Fees and charges at Schifferdecker Golf Course are as follows:

- (1) *Green fees generally.* The green fees shall be \$18.00 per player per 18 holes, except on week-ends and holidays, when the green fees shall be \$20.00 per player per 18 holes. The green fees shall be \$9.00 per player per 9 holes, except on week-ends and holidays, when the green fees shall be \$10.00 per player per 9 holes.
- (2) *Green fees for senior citizens.* The green fees for senior citizens shall be \$12.00 per player per 18 holes, except on week-ends and holidays, when the green fees for senior citizens shall be \$15.00 per player per 18 holes. The green fees shall be \$6.00 per player per 9 holes, except on week-ends and holidays, when the green fees shall be \$7.00 per player per 9 holes.

(3) *Season passes.*

- a. The single annual pass fee shall be \$800.00 per person per year.
- b. Senior citizen single annual pass fee shall be \$600.00 per person per year. Senior citizen passes shall be for weekdays only and a week-end fee or holiday fee with an annual pass shall be a green fee of \$10.00.
- c. A single annual pass with unlimited cart use fee shall be \$1,450.00 per person per year.
- d. A senior citizen annual pass with unlimited cart use fee shall be \$1,175.00 per person per year.
- e. A student (also known as “junior” or “youth”) annual pass fee shall be \$90.00 per person per year. Student passes shall be for weekdays only and a week-end fee or holiday fee with an annual pass shall be a green fee of \$9.00. Qualifications for participation shall be set by the director of the parks and recreation department.
- f. A family annual pass (up to four individuals) fee shall be \$1,200.00 per family per year. A family annual pass with one (1) unlimited cart use fee shall be \$1,800.00. The fee for an additional unlimited cart use shall be an additional \$600.00 per person per year.
- g. A twilight annual pass fee shall be \$400.00 per person per year. A twilight annual pass with one (1) unlimited cart use fee shall be \$800.00.

(4) *Green fees for students.* The green fees for qualified students (also known as “junior” or “youth”) shall be \$9.00. Qualifications for participation shall be set by the director of the parks and recreation department.

(5) *Green fees for students with cart (per seat).* The green fees with cart for qualified students (also known as “junior” or “youth”) shall be \$10.00 per seat. Qualifications for participation shall be set by the director of the parks and recreation department.

(6) *Green fees for leagues.* The green fees for league play shall be \$10.00. To be eligible for league play, each league team must be sponsored by a company or not-for-profit organization chartered by the state, each league must consist of a minimum of ten players, and each league must provide a roster of all players, which shall be checked each week of play.

- (7) *Twilight green fee.* The twilight green fee shall be \$12.00 on weekdays and \$14.00 on week-ends. The twilight time shall be set by the director of the parks and recreation department.
- (8) *Pull cart rental.* The pull cart rental charge shall be \$3.00 per day.
- (9) *Power cart rental.* The power cart rental charge shall be \$14.00 per 18 holes per seat. The power cart rental charge shall be \$8.00 per 9 holes per seat.
- (10) *Private powered golf carts.* No privately owned powered golf cart will be permitted for use at the Schifferdecker Municipal Golf Course. Except that any physically handicapped person may utilize a powered golf cart that has been modified or constructed so as to be accessible. The term "Physically Handicapped", as employed in this subsection shall include any of the disabilities as described in RSMo., 301.142.1 and 301.071, as may be amended from time to time.
- (11) *High School annual fee.* The high school annual fee shall be \$500.00 per school. Qualifications for participation shall be set by the director of the parks and recreation department.
- (b) The director of parks and recreation may in his discretion temporarily reduce fees in an attempt to equalize the number of played rounds during the course of any given business day. Such "specials" shall be available to all persons seeking to utilize the course during the appropriate day and time.
- (c) For purposes of this section "Family" is defined as a maximum of two adults and dependent children residing at one residence. "Dependent" has the same meaning as "dependent" under Federal Income Tax Law. A person shall not be considered a dependent under this section unless the person was claimed as a dependent on their Federal Income Tax Filing for the most recent tax reporting period.
- (d) For purposes of this section, "Senior Citizen" shall mean any person permanently and totally disabled from employment at any age, or any person age 60 and above.
- (e) For purposes of this section, "Student", "Junior", or "Youth" shall mean any person under the age of 18."

Section 2. That Section 86-6, Fees for Parks Programs and Parks Facilities, of Article I, In General, of Chapter 86, Parks and Recreation, be repealed and a new Section 86-6, Fees for Parks Programs and Parks Facilities, of Article I, In General, of Chapter 86, Parks and Recreation, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin be enacted in lieu thereof to read as follows:

"ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 86-6 Fees for parks programs and parks facilities.

(a) In addition to any fees or charges established pursuant to this chapter, the fees and charges for programs and facilities at the City of Joplin Parks and Recreation Facilities are as follows:

(1) *Tennis Programs at the Joplin Athletic Complex.*

- a. The tennis tournament fee shall be \$50.00 per court per day.
- b. The high school age and college age tennis practice fee shall be \$40.00 per player.

(2) *Baseball programs at Joe Becker and the Joplin Athletic Complex.*

- a. A college level and similar level baseball game shall be \$225.00 per game.
- b. A college level and similar level baseball practice shall be \$50.00 per practice.
- c. A high school age and similar level baseball game shall be \$150.00 per game.
- d. A high school age and similar level baseball practice shall be \$30.00 per game.
- e. A baseball activity fee assessed for the usage of city facilities shall be \$10.00 per participant per session.
- f. In the event a baseball tournament is cancelled within ten (10) days of the tournament date for any reason other than weather-related, field condition or at the request of the city, there shall be a cancellation fee of twenty-five percent (25%) of the tournament fee.

(3) *Soccer programs at the Joplin Athletic Complex and Dover Hill.*

- a. A high school, college, youth level soccer tournament shall be \$60.00 per match.
- b. An adult soccer tournament shall be \$80.00 per match.
- c. A soccer activity fee assessed for the usage of city facilities shall be \$10.00 per participant per session.

(4) *Softball programs.*

- a. A softball game with lights shall be \$100.00 per game.
- b. A softball game without lights shall be \$75.00 per game.
- c. A softball activity fee assessed for the usage of city facilities shall be \$10.00 per participant per session.
- d. Additional fees.
 - i. Additional bags of field drying agent are available at market cost (first four bags per field are provided).

(5) *Football programs.*

- a. A football activity fee assessed for the usage of city facilities shall be \$10.00 per participant per session.

(5) *Shelter facilities.*

- a. The shelter facility rental fee shall be \$40.00 per day.

(6) *Parks Special Event Permit.*

- a. A special event permit fee of \$150.00 for the usage of any city park shall be assessed per event.

(7) *Community Center Facility Rental.*

- a. The community center facility rental fee shall be \$25.00 per event.
- (b) Fee review process. City Council shall review the costs of services associated with all user fees at least on a biennial basis during the budget process to determine the appropriateness of the fee charges.
- (c) For purposes of this section “family” is defined as a maximum of two adults and dependent children residing at one residence. “Dependent” has the same meaning as “dependent” under Federal Income Tax Law. A person shall not be considered a dependent under this section unless the person was claimed as a dependent on their Federal Income Tax Filing for the most recent tax reporting period.
- (d) For purposes of this section, “senior citizen” shall mean any person permanently and totally disabled from employment at any age, or any person age 60 and above.”

Section 3. That Section 86-72, Fees at Joplin Historical and Mineral Museum, of Article III, Division I, Generally, of Chapter 86, Parks and Recreation, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin be enacted to read as follows:

"ARTICLE III. JOPLIN HISTORICAL AND MINERAL MUSEUM

Sec. 86-72 Fees at Joplin Historical and Mineral Museum.

- (a) The museum admission fee shall be \$5.00 for anyone 13 years of age and over, and \$4.00 for a Senior Citizen or a Military person.
- (b) The museum special event or tradeshow rental fee shall be \$100.00 per hour.
- (c) The museum meeting room rental fee shall be \$25.00 per hour.
- (d) For purposes of this section “Senior Citizen or Military Person” shall mean any person age 60 and above, any person permanently and totally disabled from employment at any age, or any person that has served in the armed services.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2022.

Council Bill No. 2021-531 (continued)

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day
of _____, 2021.

Ryan D. Stanley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney