

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2005-602

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-042

AN ORDINANCE repealing Section 86-5, Fees at Schifferdecker Golf Course, 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 the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin to implement certain increased fees over a two year period.

WHEREAS, the cost of operating the Schifferdecker Golf Course since the previous fee increase in 2001 has substantially exceeded revenues; and

WHEREAS, during the 2003-2004 expenditures exceeded revenues by \$300,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, in 1991 a method of determining fee increases for Schifferdecker Golf Course was established utilizing the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as the cost benchmark; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Joplin does hereby find that the CPI method is insufficient to provide for the reasonable expenses of the Golf Course; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Joplin desires to increase fees to meet the reasonable expenses of the Golf Course over a two year period.

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 That Section 86-5., Fees at Schifferdecker Golf Course, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin be repealed and a new Section 86-5 Fees at Schifferdecker Golf Course, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin be enacted in lieu thereof to read as follows:

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

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

- (1) *Green fees generally.* The green fees shall be \$11.00 per player per 18 holes, except on week-ends and holidays, when the green fees shall be \$14.00 per player per 18 holes. Effective January 1, 2006 the green fees shall be \$13.50 per player per 18 holes, except on week-ends and holidays, when the green fees shall be \$18.00 per player 18 holes.
- (2) *Green fees for senior citizens.* The green fees for senior citizens shall be \$7.50 per player per 18 holes, except on week-ends and holidays, when the green fees for senior citizens shall be \$9.50 per player per 18 holes. Effective January 1, 2006 the green fees for senior citizens shall

be \$9.00 per player per 18 holes, except on week-ends and holidays, when the green fees for senior citizens shall be \$12.00 per player per 18 holes. For purposes of this subsection, a senior citizen shall be deemed to be a person permanently and totally disabled from employment at any age, or age 62.

(3) *Season passes.*

- a. The Season Pass fee shall be \$600.00 per person per year, and an additional season pass may be issued to each additional family member or a blood relative living in the home of the purchaser of a season pass at a fee of \$180.00 per person per year. In addition to the \$2.00 surcharge set out in subsection (a)(11) of this section.
- b. Senior citizen season pass fees shall be \$450.00 per person per year, and an additional season pass may be issued to each individual family member or a blood relative living in the home of the purchaser of a senior citizen season pass at \$180.00 per person per year. Senior citizen passes shall be for weekdays only, and a week-end fee or holiday fee with a season pass shall be a green fee of \$7.50. Effective January 1, 2006 the week-end fee or holiday fee with a season pass shall be a green fee of \$9.00. For purposes of this subsection, senior citizens shall be deemed to be a person permanently and totally disabled from employment at any age, or age 62.

(4) *Green fees for students.* The green fees for qualified students prior to and through their freshman, sophomore, junior or senior year in high school shall be \$6.00. Qualifications for participation shall be set by the Director of the Parks and Recreation Department.

(5) *Green fees for leagues.* The green fees for league play shall be \$7.50. Effective January 1, 2006 the green fees for league play shall be \$9.00. 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.

(6) *Summer season passes.* The summer season pass fee (25 Play Pass) shall be \$275.00 per person. The pass may be used by such person to play 18 holes of golf twenty-five (25) times.

(7) *Nine-hole twilight green fee.* The nine-hole twilight green fee shall be \$7.50. Effective January 1, 2006 the nine-hole twilight green fee shall

be \$9.00. 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 \$2.50 per day.
- (9) *Power cart rental.* The power cart rental charge shall be \$20.00 per 18 holes. Single person on cart shall be \$15.00 for 18 holes.
- (10) *Private powered golf carts.* No privately owned powered golf cart will be permitted for use at the Schifferdecker Municipal Golf Course.
- (11) *Additional surcharge.* In addition to the charges set forth in subsections (a)(1) through 10 of this section, there shall be a surcharge of \$2.00 per 18 holes charged to any player utilizing a season pass or summer season pass as described in subsections (a)(3) and (6).

(b) The Golf Course Manager 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 “Manager Specials” shall be available to all persons seeking to utilize the course during the appropriate day and time.

Section 2. That any ordinance in conflict herewith be hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be effective on and after March 27, 2005.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 7th day of March, 2005.

Phil G. Stinnett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian Head, City Attorney