

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 24, 2020 Council Session

Item C-1

Recognition of Don Kruse, Director of Golf, for 43 Years of Service to the City of Grand Island at Jackrabbit Run Golf Course

The Mayor and City Council will recognize Don Kruse, Director of Golf, for 43 years of service at Jackrabbit Run Golf Course.

Don has worked at Jackrabbit Run Golf Course since the day it opened on July 1st, 1977. For the first 30 years Don worked as Assistant Golf Professional. He was selected as Director of Golf in March of 2007. Don's wife, Char, retired from Case IH in 2010 after 37 years to work with Don managing the golf course snack bar and cooking her famous "char" burgers for hungry golfers. After 43 years they have provided thousands of lessons, promoting popular golf leagues each summer, and hosting hundreds of well-organized tournaments. Don and Char will be missed by many at Jackrabbit Run Golf Course. We want to thank them for their many years of service to the City of Grand Island.

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