

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Monday, September 18, 2023

Regular Meeting

Item Reports2

Council to discuss and consider action on a request from the Scottsbluff-Gering Class B State Golf “Host Committee” for \$8,000 from the Community Programming Fund to help with four years of funding expenses for the Class B Girls State Golf Championship.

Staff Contact: Kevin Spencer, City Manager



REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEM

If you have a specific topic that you would like the City Council to discuss at a future meeting, please list your name, address, telephone number, and the specific topic. The item will be reviewed and possibly scheduled for a future meeting or forwarded to City staff for appropriate action.

Name: Scottsbluff-Gering Class B State Golf “Host Committee”

Address: General Operations/Communications – C/o Gering Visitors Bureau –
1050 M Street – Gering, NE 69341

**Financial Operations – C/o Oregon Trail Community Foundation-State Golf
Fund Account – P.O. Box 1344 – Scottsbluff, NE 69363**

Telephone #: 308-641-2763 – Dave Hoxworth (cell) – 308-436-6886 – Karla
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Date of Request: August 23, 2023

Description of Requested Topic: _____

Scottsbluff-Gering Class B State Golf Host Committee is a collaboration of representatives from the City of Scottsbluff, City of Gering, Scottsbluff High School, Gering High School, Scotts Bluff Area Visitors Bureau and Gering Visitors Bureau who comprise the local host committee. In 2019, the committee won the bid awarded by NSAA (Nebraska School Activities Association) to host Class B Girls State Golf Championships in Scottsbluff-Gering in 2020-2022. Following the successful bid to host Girls State Golf; our host committee bid and was also awarded a 3-year contract to host Class B Boys State Golf Championships in 2021-2023. The City of Scottsbluff was a primary partner in the bid process and in providing financial assistance to host both Girls and Boys State Golf in 2020-2023. The Scottsbluff-Gering State Golf Host Committee rebid for another contract to host Class B Girls State Golf Championships; this year, NSAA awarded the bid for a new 4-year contract to host Girls State Golf in October 2023 thru October 2026. The Committee is requesting an opportunity to come before Scotts Bluff City Council to talk about the 2023-2026 contract and the many benefits to the City of Scottsbluff; and to make a request for financial assistance to help off-set the hosting costs that include lodging for the NSAA and NGA officials and staffs, as well as mileage reimbursement costs for all officials traveling from Lincoln/Omaha area to officiate the State Golf Championships.



Mr. Kevin Spencer, City Manager
City of Scottsbluff
2525 Circle Drive
Scottsbluff, Nebraska 69361

Dear Mr. Spencer and Members of Council:

On behalf of the Scottsbluff-Gering State Golf Championships Host Committee, we thank the City of Scottsbluff for your past support in helping our cities successfully host the Class B Girls and Boys NSAA State Golf Championships. With your support, we have been able to bring West a contingent of the best student athletes-golfers from across the state to showcase our championship golf courses as well as all the amenities, services and hospitality that can only be experienced in Scottsbluff and Gering.

With two terms of hosting both Class B Girls and Boys State Golf almost complete; this October we'll embark on a new contract with NSAA to host Class B Girls State Golf Championships in Scottsbluff-Gering October 2023 through October 2026. We thank you for the opportunity to share the results of our successful partnership to date; and to request financial assistance from the City of Scottsbluff for the next four years of hosting Girls State Golf Championships.

Over the next four years; the City of Scottsbluff will see the immediate return on investments of hosting State Golf with incoming revenues at your golf course as well as valuable direct and indirect revenues for Scottsbluff's lodging, dining, retail and attractions partners.

Attached for your review is our annual operating budget for hosting Class B Girls State Golf Championships. **We respectfully ask for your consideration of funding from the City of Scottsbluff in the amount of \$2,000.00 per year for the next (4) years of the Girls State Golf contract; a total of \$8,000.00 is requested.** Funds requested are to assist our Host Committee in off setting costs for lodging of the NSAA/NGA officials (average \$2,800.00 each year) and for the mileage reimbursement costs for officials/staffs traveling from Lincoln/Omaha for the Championships (average \$2,600.00 each year).

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration of the funding request to the City of Scottsbluff. If you would like to discuss the request in greater detail or if we can provide any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Dave Hoxworth

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Attachment: 2023 Girls State Golf Budget

Class B State Golf Host Committee
 Annual Budget to Host Class B Girls State Golf Championships in Scottsbluff-Gering

2023 Class B Girls State Golf Championship	Annual Budget	Explanation
<i>INCOME:</i>		
City of Scottsbluff	\$ 2,000.00 Requested	Off-Set NSAA/NGA Lodging & Mileage Costs
Gering Keno Committee	\$ 2,000.00 Requested	
Scotts Bluff Area Visitors Bureau	\$ 2,000.00 Requested	
City of Gering/Gering Visitors Bureau	\$ 2,000.00 Committed	
Corporate Sponsorships	\$ 4,000.00 Requested	
TOTAL PROJECTED 2023 INCOME:	\$12,000.00	
<i>EXPENSES:</i>		
Golf Carts/Equipment Rental	\$ 700.00	
Signage; team signs, course signs	\$ 800.00	
Lodging for NSAA and NGA Staffs/Officials	\$2,800.00	(15) Officials Rooms x 2 nights
Meals for NSAA staffs, officials and volunteers	\$3,900.00	Breakfast and lunch for 70 volunteers/officials x 2 days
NSAA/NGA Mileage Reimbursements	\$2,600.00	(13-15) officials x 852 RT miles at 2023 IRS mileage reimbursement rates
Player Welcome Bags	\$ 700.00	
OTCF Annual Fund Account Operating Fees	\$ 400.00	
TOTAL PROJECTED 2023 EXPENSES:	\$11,900.00	

2023 Class B Girls State Golf In-Kind Donations:

- Course Water for players and officials - Pepsi
- Cloth bags for players, gifts from Visitors Bureaus – Scotts Bluff Area Visitors Bureau and Gering Visitors Bureau
- E-Communications and Welcome Programs for Player Welcome Bags – Gering High School
- State Golf courtesy services provided by Scottsbluff High School and Gering High School Booster Clubs