

## Cemetery Board Minutes

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

5:00 P.M.

The Cemetery Board Meeting was held at the City Library Meeting Room, as per notice in the Valentine, Midlands Newspaper.

Notice of Meeting was given. Notice of the Open Meetings Act was provided as per law.

Present Board Members in Attendance: Katie Rhodes, Ron Brown, Peggy Snell and Rick Joseph. Also present was Neil Wescott.

Meeting Called to Order at 5:05 P.M.

Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved by Joseph, seconded by Rhodes, also approving the minutes were Brown, Snell and Froning absent. No corrections or additions.

Froning enters at 5:32.

Citizen Comment: None

Clean-up of the Cemetery was discussed, decision was made to meet May 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 A.M. to pick up the grounds. An announcement will be put on KVSH to have decorations off that are not in vases and attached to the Headstone by May 13<sup>th</sup>.

A request by Daugherty Construction for 50% down to begin the Columbarium cement. Discussion was had with the City Manager and it was approved to make a down payment. Approved by Snell, seconded by Joseph. Also approving were Rhodes, Brown with Froning absent.

Discussion was had with regards to crosses and other forms of decorations and memorabilia that do not fit the standards of decorations of plots. It was suggested that a letter be constructed to address some of the issues.

Daugherty Construction made a request to change one of the specifications in the bid of the Columbarium to the pillars for the Columbarium to rest on be a fiber mesh bottom and a rebar top. No change in price. Vote was had, approved by Joseph, seconded by Brown. Also approving were Rhodes, Snell and Froning.

Old Business:

Flagpole and Headstone repairs have not been done to date, both vendors will be contacted as to when these repairs will be done.

Discussion was had on weed control and trees. Past trees that have been planted look good.

Future Planning: Discussion was had on Trash Receptacles and the overall opinion was to finish the Columbarium and then proceed discussing additional improvements.

Meeting adjourned at 5:42 P.M.