

Cemetery Board Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2022

5:00 P.M.

City Library Room, as per notice in the Valentine Midland Newspaper.

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

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

Board Members in Attendance: Rhodes, Snell and Brown. Absent Joseph. Also present were Neil Wescott and Bradley Cardinal.

Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved by Rhodes, seconded by Snell with all in favor. No additions or corrections.

The floor was open to citizen comment with none being made.

New business discussed was the moving of the side Flag Pole to the center. Neil Wescott offered to get that done. The bill from Jerry Dahlgren was approved, Snell made a motion to approve, Brown seconded with all in favor. There was some discussion about a small gap on one side for which Rhodes was to address.

Discussion was had on the flag pole, bollards and parking for the Columbarium. Rhodes will talk to Kirk Barnes about supplying crushed rock for the parking, as well as Jim Buer about crushed concrete.

Opening and closing fees for the niches was discussed and both Sandoz and Holmes will be contacted, as it was the feeling of the Board that this service would be best handled by the area mortuaries.

Mowing was discussed with Neil as to how often the cemetery was being mowed and the Sandbur issue. There have been concerns expressed by the community about the care.

Discussions continue to be had on available grants, signage, and headstone repairs.

Vote was had and it was agreed to send Bradley Cardinals name to the City Council for approval to fill the position that was open, due to the resignation of Ellen Froning. Vote was had, Rhodes made the motion to approve Bradley Cardinal, Brown seconded the motion with all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:22 P.M>