

Hinckley-Deseret Cemetery District Board Meeting Minutes

Date: October 16, 2024

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Hinckley Lions Building

In attendance:

Hinckley-Deseret Cemetery District; Matt Eliason, Dianne Greener, Rick Moody, Chris Palmer, Skip Taylor –
Sextons: Cadan/Arizona Cropper, – **Commissioner:** Trevor Johnson – **Secretary:** Deb Wagner.
Absent: Daryl Dutson, Kell Manis – **Guests:** Gary Greener

Matt Eliason, Board Chair, opened the meeting at 7:00 PM by leading those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Skip made a motion to accept minutes as presented from the July 09, 2024, meeting; Rick seconded the motion – the motion passed unanimous without changes.

The Utah State History and Archives requested assistance with Deseret burial data. The data was provided as requested, however; the Utah State History and Archives identifies Deseret burial sites differently from the districts mapping and identification. Deb will provide them with the local information so that the archived data can be corrected. The data will not be made available until the remaining records are added to our database. Once completed a pdf document will be provided to them from both the Deseret and Hinckley cemeteries.

Requests for \$5000 donations from IPSC, Materion, and Graymont to replace the Hinckley storage sheds have been received from IPSC and Materion. Chris will follow-up with Graymont regarding their donation commitment. Skip discussed the shed and cement options available. The committee determined that a 20' x 30' shed with approximately 9' walls, a 10' wide x 8' high roll up door and man door be procured for installation. The shed will be placed on a 21' x 31' x 4" cement slab with a 10' cement front for cleaning and servicing equipment. Skip will talk with Justin at Delta Glass about the building and request cement donation or discount from Dutson's supply to pour the pad. Rick motioned to accept the action plan; Skip seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

The 2024 budget was reviewed. Discussions turned to preparing for the proposed 2025 budget. The district needs to replace the storage building at the Deseret Cemetery in the 2025 year in addition to other budget items that need increases, i.e. – utility, fuel, payroll, insurance etc. The current tax levy monies barely cover our operating and maintenance budget requirements and without burial plot sales will not satisfy expected increases and/or upcoming requisites. Commissioner Johnson will clarify and return feedback regarding increasing tax rate levels for special districts that will satisfy expenditures without surpassing public expectations.

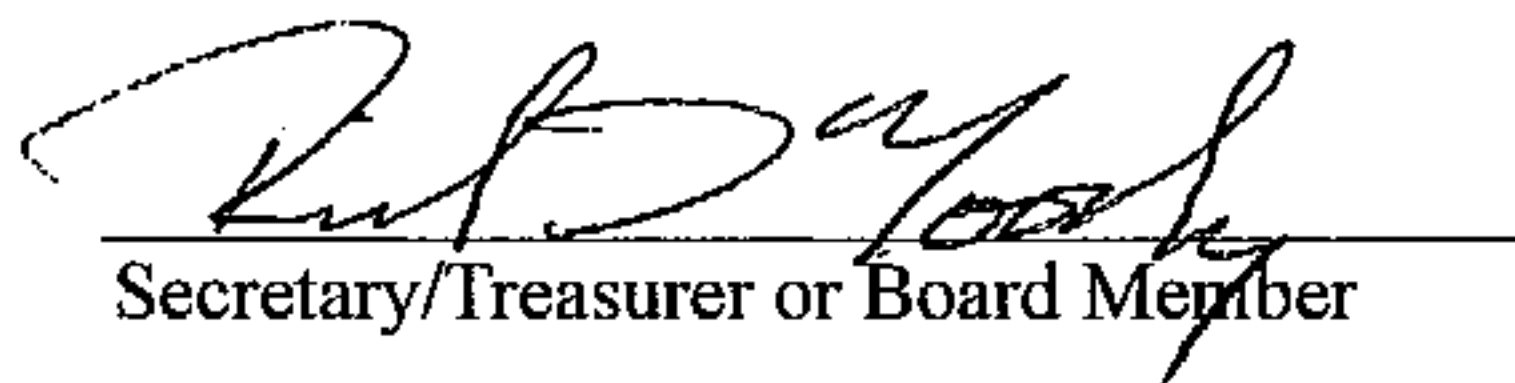
We also discussed combining the two small special-service districts (Delta, Sutherland, Oasis and Hinckley, Deseret Cemetery Districts) together. Commissioner Johnson will inquire regarding this possibility and provide feedback.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6 – 7:00 PM at the Hinckley Lions Club Building, 240 West Center Street, Hinckley, Utah.

Rick motioned to adjourn at 8:30 PM; Skip seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.



Matt Eliason – Chairperson



Secretary/Treasurer or Board Member