

MINUTES
CEMETERY BOARD MEETING
EPHRAIM CITY HALL
5 SOUTH MAIN, EPHRAIM, UTAH
JANUARY 15, 2025
1:00 PM

Board Members Present: Chair Beverly Thomas, Board members Allen Kiesel, Dale Nicholls, Terry Lund, Ben Gordon, Steve Crosland, and Vickie Olson

Board Members Excused:

Staff Present: Jeff Jensen, Shane Davis, Chad Parry & Guadalupe Corona

Others Appearing: Mark Larsen

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Ephraim Cemetery Board convened on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, in the Ephraim City Hall Board Room. Cemetery Board Chair Beverly Thomas called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Mark Larsen is present, he helps with Take the Oath Memorial Xtreme Bulls in Manti, Utah and they will have a highly decorated former Marine as their speaker. Mark says Matt is willing and available to speak for Ephraim City's Memorial Day celebration. Matt Amos is from Wichita, Kansas and works helping veterans. Mark informs the board that it is the 250th anniversary of the Marines in November.

MOTION

II.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of December 11, 2024, Cemetery Board Meeting.

Board Member Terry Lund moved to approve the Cemetery Board Meeting Minutes for December 11, 2024. The motion was seconded by Board Member Steve Crosland. All are in agreement. The motion carried.

III. AGENDA ITEMS

A. Introduce New Board Member- Vickie Olson

Chairwoman Beverly introduces the new board member, Vickie Olson and is appointed for 3 years. She was approved in the last City Council meeting. She informs board members Steve, Allen, Terry, and Dale that they are up for re-appointment. Steve, Terry, Dale, and Beverly agree to stay on board. Allen asks they revisit the idea in May, Guadalupe informs the board that maternity will be taken June-July. Vickie informs the board her family owned a grocery store intown and a long-time resident.

B. Park Cemetery Permanent Flag Posts

Discussion is held regarding the flag posts, Jeff Jensen and Shane Davis are present. It is brought up that the posts are bending, brackets hold up the flags currently. Jeff agrees the fence is bending but more concerned about the time and amount of time it takes to put the flags up. Ben presents an idea to what may work better to hold the flags. Discussion is held regarding recommendations and expenses for a permanent solution for the flag posts.

IV. SEXTON REPORT: New sod is put on graves at the end of March-April.

V. OLD BUSINESS- Discussion is held regarding UDOT, roads, and roundabouts. Chad informs the board that the city has attempted to get another stop light, UDOT continues to put it off. Discussion regarding turkey trucks and hay trucks going in the roundabouts, roundabouts have been brought up to be safer. Jeff Jensen states it would be years even if Ephraim is approved for a new traffic light. Beverly discusses the idea of above the ground, burial vaults, angel garden, and cremation garden.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public is present.

VII. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

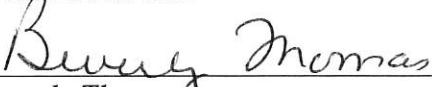
Chad Parry- no comment
Allen Kiesel- no comment
Dale Nicholls- no comment
Terry Lund- no comment
Ben Gordon- no comment
Steve Crosland-no comment
Beverly- no comment.
Vickie- no comment

ADJOURNED

Board Member Steve Crosland moved to approve the closing of the meeting. The motion was seconded by Board Member Ben Gordon . All are in agreement. The motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Cemetery Board for consideration, Chair Beverly Thomas adjourned the Regular Cemetery Board Meeting at 1:50 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED:


Beverly Thomas

2-12-2025
Date

ATTEST:


M. Guadalupe Corona, Secretary

2-12-2025
Date