

Hinckley-Deseret Cemetery District Board Meeting Minutes

Date: March 19, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Hinckley Lions Building

In attendance:

Hinckley-Deseret Cemetery District: Matt Eliason, Daryl Dutson, Dianne Greener, Chris Palmer, Skip Taylor –

Sextons: Ryan Palmer, Mark Talbot – **Secretary:** Deb Wagner.

Absent: Kell Manis, Rick Moody – **Guests:** None

Matt Eliason, Board Chair, opened the meeting at 7:04 PM by leading those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Skip made a motion to accept the minutes as presented from the December 04, 2024, meeting. Chris seconded the motion – the motion passed unanimously.

Matt is looking for another sod cutter. Skip is making a trip to Spanish Fork to pick up sod for the Hinckley-Deseret and Delta-Sutherland-Oasis Districts. Delta-Sutherland-Oasis will reimburse us for their portion of the sod purchase. Fertilizer with per-emergent has been broadcast at both Hinckley and Deseret Cemeteries.

The board determined that the headstone requirements will be kept as written. There have been no issues in the past and there are specific liability reasons that need to be managed as new sites are opened and closed.

Now that the weather is warming up and the loan has been secured from the county Matt will begin the planning of a new shed at the Deseret Cemetery. Lighting has been installed in Hinckley's new building. Arrangements with Rocky Mountain to reroute the power have been approved. Supplies will be needed – Chris stated that Graymont might have scrap conduit that could be donated. Skip and Chris will talk with Kell regarding other needs to help finalize the project. Shelving will be purchased and if the worktable cannot be salvaged, we will need an alternative.

Gravel has been delivered and spread on all roadways at Hinckley. Shoveling of over-spread is being cleaned up. Deseret will not need gravel until a new building is in place.

Deseret will need three 6 x 5 American Flags for the Memorial Services. Flags will be raised on Thursday, May 22 at 6:00 PM for both Deseret and Hinckley. They will be rested on Tuesday, May 27 in the afternoon.

Deb will prepare a proposed 2026 budget using the same basis as the 2025 budget. Changes to the capital and a line item for the annual loan payment will be added in preparation for a request to the Tax Levy.

The next meeting will be scheduled after the Memorial Day events.

Chris motioned to adjourn at 8:00 PM – Skip seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.



Matt Eliason – Chairperson



Secretary/Treasurer or Board Member