

MINUTES
CEMETERY BOARD MEETING
EPHRAIM CITY HALL
5 SOUTH MAIN, EPHRAIM, UTAH
APRIL 9, 2025
10:00 AM

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

Board Members Excused: Allen Kiesel and Vickie Olson

Staff Present: Chad Parry & Guadalupe Corona

Others Appearing:

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Ephraim Cemetery Board convened on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, in the Ephraim City Hall Board Room. Cemetery Board Chair Beverly Thomas called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

MOTION

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from March 12, 2025, are being tabled for next month's meeting.

III. AGENDA ITEMS

A. **Alma Lund Proposal for bronze statue:** Tabled until Alma Lund is present. Alma is present at 10:12 am. Alma Lund states he has browsed at different veteran's memorials from around the area. He has a sketch and a mini scale statue of a widowed mother with two young children done by Brad Tagert. The woman is holding a small child, and the 2.5-year-old boy is holding a flag presented to the family. He would like to relocate the flag poles that are East of the gazebo, he's not sure if approval could be given for that or where the flags would be relocated to. He states he has people interested in funding the project, he asks if the city has a 501(c)3 Program. Beverly states there is plenty of space on the North side of the gazebo to place the statue, if that may be a more effective place. He would like it to be placed in a spot that may be seen from the highway. Alma Lund states the price for the completed project may be around \$45,000-\$50,000. He states Brad has a contract for Alma to sign for \$21,000 for the artist to do the life size statue and the bronze pouring is undetermined. Beverly presents a picture of a memorial created by the Goldstar Program, in case funding is needed. Alma would like to know if the city has a 501(c)3 that can be worked with. Beverly informs him the city may not be considered as a 501(c)3, he could apply for funding under the RAP tax if he'd like to apply. Chad would like Alma Lund to present this idea for a veteran's memorial in front of the City Council, they could help. Suggestions for location placement are welcomed.

Board Member Steve Crosland moved to approve the Veteran's Memorial Statue to be placed on city property in Ephraim City Park Cemetery. The motion was seconded by Board Member Terry Lund. All are in agreement. The motion carried.

IV. SEXTON REPORT: Shane is excused.

V. OLD BUSINESS-

- A. List of living Veterans:** A list of the veterans is provided, Beverly asks the board members to review the list and please let her know if anyone is missing.
- B. Memorial Day Program updated:** Chad has presented the City Council with the draft program and informed them the open spaces would be filled.
- C. Park Cemetery Flagpole Brackets:** The sexton has been working on the brackets and Chad will follow up with him.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public is present.

VII. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Terry Lund-No comment

Chad Parry-He would like to have a work meeting out at the Cemeteries to follow up on some projects.

Dale Nicholls- no comment

Ben Gordon- He states the Pioneer Cemetery looking great. They do have quite a bit of groups that come to help clean up. It works great to have Ben as the contact person for the Pioneer Cemetery. Service clean-up for May 17th at 10am, will need volunteers and would prefer not to have weed eaters. The clean up day will be posted on the City Website, Facebook, and the May Newsletter.

Steve Crosland- no comment

ADJOURNED

Board decided by unanimous consent to adjourn. 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 11:18 a.m.

MINUTES APPROVED:

Beverly Thomas
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8-13-25
Date

ATTEST:

M. Guadalupe Corona
M. Guadalupe Corona, Secretary

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Date