

Hinckley-Deseret Cemetery District Board Meeting Minutes

Date: June 18, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Hinckley Lions Building

In attendance:

Hinckley-Deseret Cemetery District: Matt Eliason, Mike Anderson, 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 7:08 PM by leading those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chris made a motion to accept the minutes as presented from the March 19, 2025, meeting. Skip seconded the motion – the motion passed unanimously.

A review of Memorial Day events was favorable; however, each cemetery missed a veteran. They will be added to the roster so that flags will fly on their grave sites. Bill Conk Sr. in Deseret and Howard G Hunsaker in Hinckley.

Diane will purchase an additional 12 3'x5' flags. Six (6) for Deseret and six (6) for Hinckley.

We have cremation burials scheduled in Deseret for Natalie Webb and Norman Cahoon. Deb will investigate liability issues associated with board members or sextons digging graves. Currently we will need to rent equipment to open and close full casket burials. Update Note: employed sextons and/or board members can open sites without any additional insurance, bonding, etc. Should damage to a headstone, vault or other take place, the owner of such would need to file a claim with our insurance company to cover repair costs. An insurance deductible is associated with any claim.

Hinckley needs to add a panel for electrical.

Travis Stanworth said he would pour a pad for \$2,800 and a stem wall for \$1,500. We would need to supply the road base.

A proposed 2026 budget was reviewed and approved in principle in advance of a request to increase the certified tax levy for the cemetery district. Board members present approved an increase from .000174 to .000400. Preparations for Truth in Taxation will be started.

The next meeting, a public hearing, is scheduled for August 5 at 7:00 PM in the Hinckley City Building.

Chris motioned to adjourn at 8:23 PM – Skip seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.



Mike Anderson – Chairperson



Secretary/Treasurer or Board Member