

# **HINCKLEY DESERET CEMETERY DISTRICT**

## **TRUTH-IN-TAXATION PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES**

### **Hinckley-Deseret Cemetery District Truth-In-Taxation Public Hearing Minutes**

**Date: November 10, 2025**

**Time: 6:00 PM**

**Place: Millard County Courtroom – Delta Utah, 71 South 200 West**

**In attendance:**

**Hinckley-Deseret Cemetery District; Mike Anderson, Daryl Dutson, Dianne Greener, Rick Moody, Skip Taylor**

**Absent: Matt Eliason, Kell Manis, Chris Palmer**

**Public: See attached sign in sheet**

Mike opened the meeting thanking all present for attending the hearing, notifying the public that the hearing is actively on-line by electronic device to accommodate those wishing to participate, however, unable to attend and asked for the public to stand and recite the pledge of allegiance.

Mike addressed the reason for the hearing referring to the public hearing advertisement: proposing an increase to its property tax revenue, addressing tax on a \$333,000 residence increasing from \$31.87 to \$44.13 an increase of \$12.26 per year; tax on a \$333,000 business increasing from \$57.94 to \$80.23 an increase of \$22.29 per year; the increase would provide an additional \$10,000 in tax revenue for the proposed budget effectively increasing the revenue by 38.47% above the previous year excluding eligible new growth.

A motion by Skip Taylor to open the Public Hearing was introduced all voting board members in attendance voted aye.

Mike opened the floor by inviting the attending public to share their questions and/or concerns. There was no on-line public present for the hearing.

Shelly Anderson, Deseret resident, approached the podium with the following questions:

1. Why is the request for a tax levy increase being made?
  - a. Mike - The current budget does allow the cemetery to maintain normal expenses and address other needs. The example he gave was the need for a new building at the Hinckley cemetery. The two existing buildings needed to be replaced because they were falling apart. The process we had to use was solicit donations from local businesses to help fund the replacement, which is prohibitive on a routine basis and unfair to the businesses.
2. Is there a plan moving forward?
  - a. Yes, the county commissioners asked for the cemetery maintenance districts for Delta-Sutherland-Oasis and Hinckley-Deseret to combine.
3. Shelly thanked Mike for the explanation and thanked both district's boards for their time, dedication and volunteerism to maintain and keep the cemeteries in beautiful condition.

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There were no additional questions and/or concerns by the invited public.

Mike called for a motion to close the public meeting, which was made by Rick Moody, all voting board members in attendance voted aye.

Mike then called for a vote to adopt the requested increase of \$10,000 for the proposed budget, all voting board members in attendance voted aye.

Debra Wagner, Secretary/Treasurer, asked for a roll-call vote:

Rick Moody – Aye  
Skip Taylor – Aye  
Diane Greener – Aye  
Mike Anderson – Aye  
Daryl Dutson – Aye

The vote passed unanimously.

Form PT-800C resolution was signed and dated by Mike Anderson on November 10, 2025, adopting for the 2026 year a property tax revenue increase of \$10,000 for General Operating and Maintenance Expenses.

Adjournment was called at 06:12 PM.

  
Mike Anderson – Chairperson

  
Debra Wagner,  
Secretary/Treasurer or Board Member