MINUTES
CEMETERY BOARD MEETING
EPHRAIM CITY HALL
5 SOUTH MAIN, EPHRAIM, UTAH
AUGUST 11, 2021
2:00 PM

Board Members Present: Chair Beverly Thomas, Board members Allen Keisel, Dale Nicholls, Stephen Crosland, Dick Olson

Board Members Excused: Tyler Alder

Staff Present: Secretary Randi Spurling, Sexton Karl Lund

Others Appearing: Jessica Drew

CALL TO ORDER

The Ephraim Cemetery Board convened on Wednesday, August 11 , 2021, in the Ephraim City Hall Board Room. Cemetery Board Chair Beverly Thomas called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

I. MOTION AGENDA

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the July 14 , 2021 Cemetery Board Meeting.

Board Member Stephen Crosland moved to approve the July 14, 2021 Cemetery Board Meeting Minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Board Member Dale Nicholls. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

B. PRESENTATION: JESSICA DREW, DEDICATED INFANT BURIAL PLOTS

Jessica Drew addressed the Cemetery Board and gave some background information about herself and her family. There is a new law stating that babies between 16-20 weeks gestation are required to be buried or cremated. There are a lot of implications for the families that go through this that they may have not previously expected. Jessica is proposing a designated spot in the cemetery for these babies to be buried in an attempt to ease the financial burden of the families that go through this. Jessica gave some information about vault and casket sizes. She proposed that there could be several burials in one space to cut the costs. Jessica would like to see this available for all Sanpete County residents and not just the residents of Ephraim. Mt. Pleasant hospital reported about 12 babies a year would fall into this category. Chair Beverly Thomas asked

Board Member Stephen Crosland reported that Terry Lund might be willing to come back as a board member. Beverly will talk to Tyler about that possibility.

III. Board Member Reports

Dale Nicholls

Item – No Comments.

Stephen Crosland

Item – No Comments.

Dick Olson

Item – Dick reported that he is still researching relatives for the next Veteran to be honored at the Memorial Day Program. He will continue to pursue that.

Allen Keisel

Item – No Comments.

Randi Spurling

Item- Gave an update on the deed on our new cemetery program.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Cemetery Board for consideration, Chair Beverly Thomas adjourned the Regular Cemetery Board Meeting at 2:07 p.m.

The next regular Cemetery Board meeting is scheduled to be held on September 8, 2021, starting at 3:30 p.m. in the Ephraim City board room.

Minutes Approved:

Beverly Thomas — *Beverly Thomas, Chair*

9-8-2021 — *Date*

Attest:

Megan Spurling
Megan Spurling, Secretary

9/8/21
Date