

MINUTES
CEMETERY BOARD MEETING
EPHRAIM CITY HALL
5 SOUTH MAIN, EPHRAIM, UTAH
SEPTEMBER 8, 2021
3:30 PM

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

Board Members Excused: Tyler Alder

Staff Present: Secretary Megan Spurling

Others Appearing: None

CALL TO ORDER

The Ephraim Cemetery Board convened on Wednesday, September 8, 2021, in the Ephraim City Hall Board Room. Cemetery Board Chair Beverly Thomas called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

I. MOTION AGENDA

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the August 11 , 2021 Cemetery Board Meeting.

Board Member Dick Olson moved to approve the August 11, 2021 Cemetery Board Meeting Minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Board Member Terry Lund . The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

B. PIONEER CEMETERY PROJECTS

Tyler couldn't be here he had school board. Terry Lund is back on the board. The council approved the Space Force pole. Cory Daniels will get it ordered and installed. The new Space Force flag will be ordered and if the others look bad those will be ordered as well. Dale reported on the light for the pole. Cory has it ordered and will install it when delivered. Beverly showed some pictures of the flag at the Pioneer Cemetery.

C. DISCUSSION ABOUT INFANT GARDEN

Beverly showed pictures of the Provo City Babyland. There is a difference in lot sizes. There is round space that has hills, statues and some plantings. A memorial is also out front as you first come in to the cemetery. Beverly is not sure that there will be a rose garden, but some roses could be planted. Allen Keisel is in favor of the rose garden if the money can be raised. Beverly will talk to Michael about possible grants to fund it. Other cities have gone to their Community Impact Board to get funding for some of these projects. A design proposal will be drawn up and then the city would put it on their CIB list. The board members should go out and look at other cemeteries for ideas. These ideas would be for the cremation, military and rose garden. Dale suggested a path that could be walked along through the cremation garden and infant garden. Beverly showed examples of other cemeteries and what they have done. Dale suggested including a Blackhawk monument. The board discussed the killed in action monument. It is in need of repairs.

Beverly also discussed a proposal from Sexton Karl Lund from the last meeting. A plan needs to be put in place and the board needs to do some leg work to decide the layout, phases and costs to present to the city. Another ordinance would have to be written about the Babyland. The board discussed the cost for county and non-county residents for Babyland. It was asked if non-county residents should be allowed to have spaces there. There could be different prices for residents and non-residents of the county. Beverly also talked about the ordinance involving burial and what the city requires. Families could eventually have ceremonies there for Babyland and cremations.

D. NEW BOARD MEMBER RECOMMENDATIONS

Welcome Terry Lund to the Cemetery Board. Terry was on the board previously. It has been about 4 years. Terry was on a mission.

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

F. OLD BUSINESS

Talked about Cory Daniels ordering the pole for the Space Force flag. The board will follow up to make sure it gets done.

How to access the CIMS map was in the city newsletter. Beverly demonstrated how to access it.

III. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Dale Nicholls

Item – Dale would like a Black Hawk memorial at the cemetery. Would like the pioneer's efforts mentioned. Beverly suggested it should go at the Pioneer Cemetery.

Stephen Crosland

Item – Stephen brought up when the flags should be put up at the cemetery. Currently they are put up on Memorial Day and Veteran's Day. The 20th anniversary of 9/11 is this week and Saturday is Patriot's Day. Stephen proposed putting it up for Patriot's Day next year. They will be up Monday to Monday for Veteran's Day, November 8th-15th.

Dick Olson

Item – Bob Walker would be interested in speaking at the Memorial Day services. Dick is still trying to find someone related to Vernon Lyons to honor him next Memorial Day. There was some history given as to Vernon.

Allen Keisel

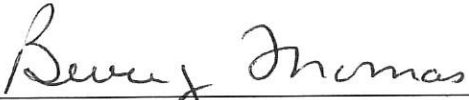
Item – Comparing ancestry.com to our cemetery map and there seems to be some discrepancies in showing the same people. There could be inaccurate records. Allen will bring some names to look up at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Cemetery Board for consideration, Chair Beverly Thomas adjourned the Regular Cemetery Board Meeting at 4:30 p.m.

The next regular Cemetery Board meeting is scheduled to be held on October 13, 2021, starting at 3:30 p.m. in the Ephraim City board room.

MINUTES APPROVED:



Beverly Thomas, Chair

11-10-2021
Date

ATTEST:



Megan Spurling, Secretary

11-10-2021
Date