

MINUTES
CEMETERY BOARD MEETING
EPHRAIM CITY HALL
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JANUARY 12, 2022
3:30 PM

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

Board Members Excused: Allen Keisel

Staff Present: Secretary Megan Spurling, Public Works Director Jeff Jensen

Others Appearing: None

CALL TO ORDER

The Ephraim Cemetery Board convened on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, 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 November 10, 2021 Cemetery Board Meeting.

Board Member Dick Olson moved to approve the November 10, 2021 Cemetery Board Meeting Minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Board Member Stephen Crosland. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

B. SUMMARY OF AVAILABLE PLOTS

Chair Beverly Thomas referred to the packet provided with the summary of plots. She went over the numbers to get an idea of the rate we are selling and utilizing spaces to prepare for the future.

C. DALE NICHOLL'S PROPOSAL ON COMBINED PARK CEMETERY PROJECTS

Beverly went over the map of proposals that Board Member Dale Nicholls drew up for future projects. Beverly talked about where the ornamental fence and culvert would be. Public Works

Director Jeff Jensen said the state would have to give permission to add another entrance off the highway. It may actually be existing, but that will have to be verified.

Beverly showed where she would like the cremation garden to be. The garden would be over 35 feet wide. It will be next to the ornamental fence they would like to move so it is in line with the sidewalk. She also explained where the infant burial space and the Veteran's presence is proposed to be. Dale suggested putting tables and benches in the cremation garden. He suggested a space for parking as well. The placement of the water line was discussed and putting the road on top of it so its not on someone's space. A couple of the trees may have to come down to accommodate the spaces. Jeff asked if the cremation headstones could be flat to accommodate the maintenance of the property. Beverly said the same of babyland, but she thought of maybe having the babyland be elevated. Board Member Dick Olson would also like to see benches and tables.

The Board also talked about where to put future roads and getting access into the cemetery. The ditch is used for drainage and water run off and will need to remain. They would also like to have a Purple Heart and Killed-in-Action Veteran's memorial.

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

F. OLD BUSINESS

Lloyd Stevens is the new liaison for the cemetery board. Things for the Scandanavian Festival are on target. It was suggested that if we are going to honor veterans that are not buried in Ephraim Park Cemetery to indicate such on the plaque to eliminate confusion.

III. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Dale Nicholls

Item – There are several people who are not buried in the Ephraim Park Cemetery but were from this area and were killed in action. Dale feels they still deserve to be honored on our memorial.

Stephen Crosland

Item – Nothing

Dick Olson

Item – Dick has been unable to locate family for Vernon Lyons. He is the veteran chosen to be honored on Memorial Day. Beverly will look on Family Search and get the DUP (Daughters of the Utah Pioneers) ladies on it as well.

Terry Lund

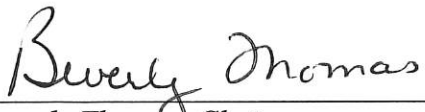
Item- The space flag and pole are here. They are being prepared to be installed. It will be done when the weather improves.

Jeff explained that Karl will be retiring at this time next year. He is currently looking for a replacement to get them in a trained.

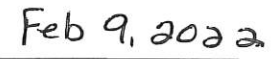
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Cemetery Board for consideration, Chair Beverly Thomas adjourned the Regular Cemetery Board Meeting at 4:17 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED:

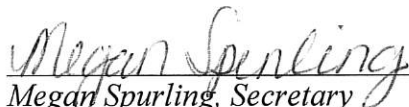


Beverly Thomas, Chair

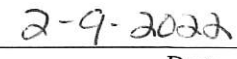


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ATTEST:



Megan Spurling, Secretary



Date