

MINUTES:

CEMETERY BOARD – June 21, 2023

Members Present: Keith Redmon, Dave Renninger, Jan Hyne,

Others Present: Don Brooker

Secretary: Beverly Hurst

ROLL CALL TAKEN: All members present.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 3:09 p.m.

NOMINATION FOR CHAIRMAN:

Dave Renninger made a motion to nominate Keith Redmon for Chairman, seconded by Jan Hyne, passing unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Dave Renninger made a motion seconded by Jan Hyne to approve minutes from the October 17, 2019 meeting and the motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Board has discussed the raising of fees. They agreed that all of the fees were very affordable compared to some of the prices for the privately owned cemeteries. Keith Redmon said that we really need to raise the fees because the maintenance fees and services for the cemeteries have increased substantially. If we did not raise the fees the city would need to get the shortage of money from elsewhere to maintain perpetual care for the cemeteries. Dave Renninger made a motion seconded by Jan Hyne to approve and it passed unanimously.

Don Brooker said that the addition of Section D at Silver Springs that allowed us to buy approximately 2 more years. Section D contains 162 casket size lots and 42 cremation size lots. Cemetery Board is requesting that the Council start talks of an additional city cemetery at the Hanson property. Keith Redmon said that in the last 4-5 years cremations have leveled off in his business so the city will need additional casket graves. There are always some people that do not want cremation at all. Don Brooker said this site would provide a few thousand graves which should last for a long time.

As far as the Silver Springs Cemetery expansion it would not be a good solution to the cemetery shortage of space. There would be many tree stumps that would need to be taken out and a very large amount of fill brought in. Also, the area is considered the city dump and it is very noisy with city trucks coming in and out especially during leaf pick up season because that is where all the leaf trailers are dumped. At this time the Cemetery Board is making a formal request that the City Council have some discussion and process to develop a city cemetery at the Hanson property. The Cemetery Sexton was not able to attend the meeting today but his feeling were that it would be very workable if the entrance was at the corner of the Call and Young property.

Dave Renninger asked Don Brooker if Tom Fanara the Cemetery Sexton take the Cemetery Board to the Hanson property explain the layout of the property. Don Brooker said that one day next week Tom would be able to do that for them.

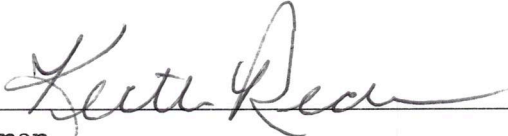
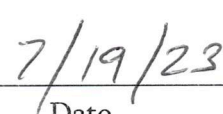
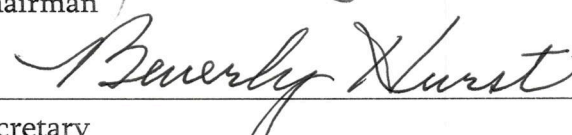
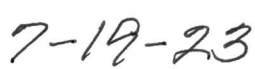
RIGHT OF BURIALS WERE PASSED AND SIGNED;

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING:

The date of the next meeting will be July19, 2023 at 3:00p.m. in the Service Center Conference Room.

MOTION TO ADJOURN :

Jan Hyne made a motion to adjourn seconded by Dave Renningerto to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

	
Chairman	Date
	
Secretary	Date