

MINUTES
CEMETERY ADVISORY BOARD
PARKS AND RECREATION CONFERENCE ROOM
MARCH 16, 2000
4:00 P.M.

The following members of the Cemetery Advisory Board were present: Mr. Don Rathbone, Mr. Stephan Konz, and Mrs. Alice Stockwell. Mr. Eric Londeen, Ms. Judy Atwood, Ms. Martha Gray, and Mr. Dennis Irvin were absent at this meeting. Also present at this meeting was Mr. Terry DeWeese, Director of Parks and Recreation; Mr. Mike Mohler, Cemetery Sexton; and Mrs. Debbie Dugan, Office Manager.

Mr. Rathbone called the meeting to order. It was moved by Mr. Konz, seconded by Mrs. Stockwell to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on December 16, 1999. On vote, motion carried 3-0.

SEXTON'S REPORT

Mr. Mohler discussed the following:

Revenue, as of December 1999, Sunset Cemetery - \$12,840; Sunrise - \$53,465

Revenue, as of February 2000, Sunset Cemetery - \$820; Sunrise - \$3,775.

Flowers will be removed from the graves beginning April 1, 2000

Removed 150 loads of leaves

Painted Sunrise and Sunset shop and maintenance building

Overseeded areas

Mr. Rathbone inquired about any vandalism that had occurred at Sunrise Cemetery. Mr. Mohler explained that there has not been any vandalism; just the problem of trash throughout the cemetery. Discussion was held on placing trash cans at each entrance of the cemetery.

OLD BUSINESS

Singing Tower

Mr. Rathbone explained that he has received the check from Leroy Paslay to restore the Singing Tower. He stated that the money would be used for restoration and maintenance of the Singing Tower. Mr. Rathbone stated that he would like to begin with the process right away. Mr. DeWeese explained that the City Commission has agreed to the restoration of the Singing Tower and that an agreement needs signed with the KSU Foundation on the process to complete the project, which will include agency responsibilities, before any construction begins.

Mr. Rathbone explained that he would be scheduling a meeting to discuss the Singing Tower with representatives from the KSU Foundation and would let Mr. DeWeese know of the meeting date.

Cemetery Board's Direction

The Board suggested that Dennis Irvin, Chairperson, write a letter to the City Commission requesting that the Cemetery Advisory Board report directly to the City Commission instead of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

The meeting was adjourned.

Approved by Chairperson Cemetery Advisory Board

Date