

MINUTES
CEMETERY ADVISORY BOARD
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
JULY 25, 2002
4:00 P.M.

The following members of the Cemetery Advisory Board were present: Mr. Eric Londeen, Ms. Donna Schenck-Hamlin, Mr. Dennis Irvin, and Ms. Judy Atwood. Ms. Martha Gray, Mr. Patrick Gormely, and Mr. Stephan Konz were absent at this meeting. Also present at this meeting was Mr. Mike Mohler, Cemetery Sexton; Mr. Jerry Dishman, Park Superintendent; and Mrs. Debbie Dugan, Administrative Supervisor.

The meeting was called to order. It was moved by Ms. Schenck-Hamlin, seconded by Mr. Irvin to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 20, 2002. On vote, motion carried 4-0.

SINGING TOWER

Mr. Mohler presented the Board with background and history information on the Singing Tower in Sunset Cemetery.

Mr. Don Rathbone, 1520 Sharingbrook, spoke about the renovation of the Singing Tower.

Laurel Littrell, 400 Oakdale, spoke in favor of having the Singing Tower renovated and is excited to hear the music play.

Mr. Dishman stated that John Uhlarik had contacted him and wanted to request that the music be played for one minute on Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

The Board held discussion on types of music played, time limit, and a testing period.

It was moved by Mr. Irvin, seconded by Ms. Atwood to arrange with Kansas State University to have a test period on August 5-11, 2002, for 15 minutes at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Irvin amended the motion to play five minutes of chimes/bells. Ms. Atwood seconded the amended motion. On vote, motion carried 4-0.

FEES

Mr. Dishman discussed the fee recommendations for the Cemetery Section. The Board held discussion and questions were answered at that time. It was moved by Mr. Irvin, seconded by Ms. Atwood to recommend the fee increase for the Cemetery Division. On vote, motion carried 4-0.

The meeting was adjourned.

Approved by Chairperson Cemetery Advisory Board

Date