

CEMETERY ADVISORY BOARD
PARKS AND RECREATION CONFERENCE ROOM
JUNE 19, 2008
4:00 P.M.

The following members of the Cemetery Advisory Board were present: Mr. Patrick Gormely, Ms. Deborah Saroff, Mr. Stephen Konz, Mr. Dennis Irvin, and Ms. Judy Atwood (arrived later). Mr. Larry Brockson and Mr. Eric Londeen were absent at this meeting. Also present at this meeting were Mr. Curt Loupe, Director of Parks and Recreation; Mr. Eddie Eastes, Park Superintendent; Mr. Mike Mohler, Cemetery Sexton; Mrs. Buffy Woodward, Administrative Assistant.

Mr. Irvin called the meeting to order.

MINUTES

It was moved by Mr. Konz, seconded by Mr. Gormely to approve the minutes. On vote, motion carried 4-0.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBER

Ms. Deborah Saroff briefly introduced herself to the Board. Mr. Irvin welcomed her on behalf of the Board.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. Irvin opened the floor for nominations and election of officers. It was moved by Mr. Irvin, seconded by Ms. Saroff, that Mr. Gormely be nominated for Board Chair. The nomination was accepted by consensus. On vote, motion carried 4-0. It was moved by Mr. Gormely, seconded by Mr. Konz, that Mr. Irvin be nominated for Vice-Chair. The nomination was accepted by consensus. On vote, motion carried 4-0.

SEXTON'S REPORT

Mr. Mohler explained that revenue for Sunset Cemetery as of May 27 was \$5,500. The revenue for Sunrise Cemetery as of May 27 was \$29,700. Discussion regarding the difficulty and the problems associated with reclaiming lots at Sunset Cemetery was held. No recommendations were made.

OLD BUSINESS

The recommended cemetery increases were approved by the City Commission. The goal is to try to raise fees every five years or so. The increases went into effect on December 27, 2007. Discussion was held.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Mohler spoke briefly about military markers. The markers are set free of charge by the City. Twenty-one markers were set in 2007. So far this year 15-20 markers have been set. Discussion was held regarding the setting fee for markers and decision to continue setting the markers as a service with no fee was made.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2008.