

CEMETERY ADVISORY BOARD
PARKS AND RECREATION CONFERENCE ROOM
DECEMBER 9, 2010
4:00 P.M.

The following members of the Cemetery Advisory Board were present: Ms. Deborah Saroff, Mr. Eric Londeen, Mr. Patrick Gormely, Mr. Lawrence Pollack, and Mr. Dennis Irvin. Mr. Stephen Konz was absent. Also present at this meeting were Mr. Curt Loupe, Director of Parks and Recreation, Mr. Mike Mohler, Cemetery Sexton, and Mrs. Buffy Woodward, Administrative Assistant.

Mr. Londeen called the meeting to order.

MINUTES

It was moved by Ms. Saroff, seconded by Mr. Irvin to approve the September minutes. On vote, motion carried 5-0.

SEXTON'S REPORT

Mr. Mohler explained that revenue for Sunset Cemetery year-to-date was \$7,700; revenue for Sunrise Cemetery year-to-date was \$53,250.

Work on the expansion of Sunrise Cemetery is ongoing. Leaf pickup is almost complete. The leaves are composted and used as fill. Mr. Londeen mentioned that both cemeteries are looking nice.

OLD BUSINESS

The County's request for indigent burials has been approved. Funeral Directors will receive a letter from the coroner giving permission for disposition. The County will pay the City \$400 per opening/closing performed. The City will allow lots to be used for indigent/unclaimed burials, but the City will retain ownership of the lots. Discussion was held.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Londeen mentioned that he spoke with John Pence who said that he and all of his neighbors want the bell tower to play more often and louder. John Uhlarik, one of the neighbors, does not. Public meetings were held in the past regarding this issue. The tower plays once a day at 6:00 p.m. for 15 minutes. K-State is in-charge of programming the tower. It was moved by Ms. Saroff, seconded by Mr. Irvin to leave the tower's playing schedule and volume "as is". On vote, motion carried 5-0. Discussion was held.

The Staff and Board may have recommendations in the future for the open Board position.

The meeting was adjourned. It was determined that the next meeting would be held on Thursday, March 10, 2011.