

CEMETERY ADVISORY BOARD
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
MARCH 27, 2003
7:00 P.M.

The following members of the Cemetery Advisory Board were present: Mr. Eric Londeen, Ms. Judy Atwood, Mr. Patrick Gormely, Mr. Tom Roth, and Mr. Stephan Konz. Ms. Donna Schenck-Hamlin reported later to the meeting. Mr. Dennis Irvin was absent at this meeting. Also present at this meeting was Mr. Mike Mohler, Cemetery Sexton, and Mrs. Debbie Dugan, Administrative Supervisor.

Mr. Londeen called the meeting to order. Mr. Londeen introduced Mr. Tom Roth, new Board Member, to the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Konz, seconded by Ms. Atwood to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting held on January 23, 2003. On vote, motion carried 5-0.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

It was moved by Ms. Atwood, seconded by Mr. Konz to recommend to reappoint Mr. Eric Londeen as Chairperson, and Mr. Dennis Irvin as the Vice-Chairperson. On vote, motion carried 5-0.

REVENUE REPORT

Mr. Mohler explained that the 2002 revenue for Sunrise Cemetery was \$60,495, and for Sunset Cemetery was \$15,380. The revenue, as of February 2003, for Sunrise Cemetery was \$8,225, and for Sunset Cemetery was \$3,825.

SINGING TOWER

The Board held discussion on the test, which consisted of the motion passed by the City Commission of one bells/chimes selection of not more than five minutes duration, Monday – Friday at 6:00 p.m.; the volume be set so that no more than 60 decibels area registered 500 feet from the tower; and that all selections of music that will be played at the Singing Tower be approved by the Cemetery Advisory Board. City Administration did not receive any comments from the public on this test.

John Uhlarik, 2340 Park, explained that the playing of the music is an intrusion, distracting, and not a free choice.

Robert Arens, 401 Westview, inquired about how often the policy will be reviewed and if the City Commission was aware of the residents' feeling.

The Board suggested that the residents contact the City Commission.

The Board held further discussion and questions were answered at that time.

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It was moved by Ms. Donna Schenck-Hamlin, seconded by Ms. Atwood to reprogram the Singing Tower to not exceed 60 decibels at the nearest residence in all directions. On vote, motion carried 5-1, with the no vote being Mr. Konz.

The meeting was adjourned.

Approved by Chairperson Cemetery Advisory Board

Date