

CEMETERY ADVISORY BOARD  
SPECIAL MEETING  
CITY COMMISSION ROOM  
NOVEMBER 21, 2002  
7:00 P.M.

The following members of the Cemetery Advisory Board were present: Mr. Eric Londeen, Ms. Donna Schenck-Hamlin, Mr. Dennis Irvin, Ms. Judy Atwood, Mr. Patrick Gormely, and Mr. Stephan Konz. Ms. Martha Gray was 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. Mr. Londeen stated that the purpose of the meeting was for the Board to make a recommendation to the City Commission on the Singing Tower.

SINGING TOWER

The Board held discussion on the test that was performed on the Singing Tower for the Cemetery Advisory Board. Discussion was held on duration and time of play; City Administration having access to turn system off and on; type of music played, etc.

After further discussion, it was moved by Ms. Schenck-Hamlin, seconded by Mr. Konz that in the interest of enhancing Sunset Cemetery and without intruding unnecessarily on residents adjacent to the cemetery, the Cemetery Advisory Board recommends the following:

- Playing of one bells/chimes music selection of no more than five (5) minute duration - Monday-Friday at 6:00 p.m.
- Scheduled for a period of one month and the volume to be set so that no more than 50-60 decibels are registered 500 feet from the tower

An amendment to the motion was made by Ms. Atwood, seconded by Mr. Konz to remove the one-month period. On vote, motion carried 6-0

It was moved by Mr. Londeen, seconded by Mr. Konz that at the initial playing have a representative from the Cemetery Advisory Board present to adjust the volume, if necessary. On vote, motion carried 6-0.

It was moved by Mr. Londeen, seconded by Ms. Atwood to have all selections of music that will be played at the Singing Tower approved by the Cemetery Advisory Board. A subcommittee may be formed, which could consist of representatives from Kansas State University and community members, who may bring selections to the Cemetery Advisory Board for consideration. On vote, motion carried 6-0.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Approved by Chairperson Cemetery Advisory Board

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Date