

The Cemetery Committee met in Council Chambers on Thursday, December 14, 2023. President Paula Duwe called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M. Minutes of the October meeting were read. Phyllis Ellison moved to accept the minutes as read. Ivie Spiller seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Paula requested a report from city manager Prissy Aguirre that would allow us to know what memorials we have gotten in monetary form. Any memorials we receive will be used for cemetery improvements. We have received a \$75.00 memorial. This committee currently has \$5,075.00 in our city account.

Prissy stated that the grant for which we had applied from the San Angelo Health Foundation had been denied. We can resubmit an application for that same grant in one year. Laura Bowden has done the work on this grant. She has been researching other grants for which we can apply. One of them is the CLG grant.

Paula talked about the Ray C. Fish Foundation. The foundation has roots here in Eden as Jim Daniel was very active in city business here before his death. The Fish Foundation was so named for his son's wife who was a Fish.

An oral request has been presented to the Spirit of Eden Fund. Phyllis moved a written request to be presented to the Spirit of Eden to make the oral request official. Ivie seconded the motion. It carried.

Brenda Ramirez presented information on a road closure to sections one and two in the Mexican part of the cemetery. It is believed that the road to be closed has graves under it. The city cannot close the road. This request will have to be handled by another means.

Paula praised the city and the city employees for the excellent work being done at the cemetery. The city has hired Roger Zepeda to work full-time at the cemetery. With the improvements implemented out there, the cemetery has taken on a whole new appearance.

Kay Green requested the email address of the Eden website. It is [www.edentexas.com](http://www.edentexas.com).

Paula ended the meeting with thanks for all this committee has done this year. She also praised Prissy for all she has accomplished during her short term as city manager. The meeting adjourned at 6:54 P.M.

Present for this meeting were Paula Duwe, Phyllis Ellison, Kay Green, Ivie Spiller, Brenda Ramirez, Prissy Aguirre, and Laura Bowden.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Green, Secretary/Treasurer