



CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 6:00 PM

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 120 Paint Rock Street, Eden, TX

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MINUTES

The Cemetery Committee met in City Council chambers on Thursday, March 16, 2023. President Paula Duwe called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. Paula asked if all present had read the minutes from February's meeting. The answer was affirmative. Brenda Ramirez moved to accept the minutes; Omar Saldibar seconded the motion. It carried.

With Phyllis Ellison absent from this meeting, there was no report on the Perpetual Care Fund.

Paula reminded those present that Laura Bowden had agreed to assist with the San Angelo Health Foundation grant paperwork for \$200.00. Ivie Spiller moved to accept her help for the agreed upon price of \$200.00. Omar seconded the motion which carried.

Omar presented his research on the requirements for the Eden Cemetery as well as the Pioneer Cemetery to become designated as historical cemeteries. Paula commended Omar for his in-depth research on this topic. Paula suggested that the street names on the cemetery be generic so as not to hurt or embarrass anyone. Brenda moved to pursue the application for obtaining a historical marker for each cemetery. Kay Green seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

No discussion was held regarding the cemetery directory. It was tabled until later.

Paula stated that Nancy Green would be in town the week following this meeting. She hopes to contact Nancy and inform her as to what this committee is doing about the cemetery. No pressure will be applied to get her support.

Ivie moved that Barbie Watkins be given the committee's appreciation for her help from the city for organizing the information on the Eden Cemetery. Brenda seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 20th. At that time a proposed amendment will be voted on to change the meeting time from the third Thursday of each month to the second Thursday of each month.

With no further business to be transacted, the meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Committee members present at this meeting were Omar Saldibar, Ivie Spiller, Brenda Ramirez, Paula Duwe, and Kay Green. Barbi Watkins was a guest.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Green Secretary/Treasurer