



CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 6:00 PM

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

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MINUTES

The Cemetery Committee met in the city council chambers on Thursday, April 20, 2023. President Paula Duwe called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. Members present read and approved the minutes from the March meeting with Omar Saldibar moving to accept the minutes. Ivie Spiller seconded the motion which carried.

City Administrator, Laura Beeson, reminded the committee that the Pioneer Cemetery has a historical marker; the Eden Cemetery has no historical marker. A discussion followed on how to get the Eden Cemetery to have a historical marker. Paula asked for a motion to be made to postpone and do research on the historical marker for the Eden Cemetery. Phyllis Ellison moved to table this motion and do research before any action can be taken on the motion. Kay Green seconded the motion; it carried.

Laura reminded the committee that we need city council approval to submit an application for funding in the amount of \$250,000.00 to the San Angelo Health Foundation. Laura Bowden has already agreed to work on the grant application for

\$250.00. She needs to get to work on the application as soon as possible as she is moving in September. The grant application is lengthy and requires a lot of work to be completed. The committee already has the required two bids so that work can begin on the grant application form.

Phyllis moved to present a request to be placed on the city council agenda at its May meeting to allow the approval of the San Angelo Health Foundation grant. The cemetery committee will also request additional money from the city to add to the road project. The motion was seconded by Ivie, and it carried. Paula will attend the May council meeting to make this request.

Phyllis then moved to ask the council at the May meeting for use of the perpetual care funds in the Eden State Bank. The funds would be utilized for things such as section markers and a pavilion. Omar seconded the motion, and it carried.

There was no discussion on the section markers as this was tabled at this time.

Omar presented the committee with a handbook on the perpetual care cemetery trust fund. He also brought supplies that can be used to clean headstones without damaging them. Paula acknowledged Omar for his research on the perpetual care trust fund and the historical marker for the Eden Cemetery.

Laura reminded the committee that the \$2500.00 given to this group from the city council must be used before July 1st of this year. If it is not used it will go back to the general fund to be utilized by the city council. Paula will request the city council to carry forward the \$2500.00 the committee has for future use. The committee agreed they needed to decide on the type of message center and cover for it at their next meeting.

Laura informed the committee that her last day as city administrator would be May 11th• The committee praised Laura for her help and guidance in getting them up and off to a running start. Without her input and guidance, we would have been lost.

The cemetery committee's next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 11th at 6:00 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Members present were Paula Duwe, Ivie Spiller, Omar Saldibar, Phyllis Ellison, and Kay Green. Also present were Laura Beeson and Barbie Watkins.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Green, Secretary/Treasurer