

**MINUTES  
CITY OF LAUREL  
CEMETERY COMMISSION  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022**

In attendance: Richard Klose (Chair); Rick Musson; David Gauslow; Richard Herr; Wallace Hall; Kenny Olson; Kurt Markegard, Mayor Waggoner; Kelly Strecker; Fran Schweigert

**Public Input:** There were none.

**General Items**

1. Approve Minutes of September 30, 2021.

Motion by Hall 2nd by Olson to approve minutes of the 9-30-2021 meeting, motion passed

**New Business**

2. Review bids for kiosk

- From Mt. Ironworks, Laurel \$22,000.00 installed-\$16,000.00 delivered only
- From Big Sky Welding, Billings is \$11,000.00
- From Beartooth Ironworks, Billings \$15,000.00

Richard Herr stated that he thought we should do business locally and motioned to accept the \$16,000.00 Mt. Ironworks bid. 2nd by Wallace Hall, motion passed

3. Find new locations for burials.

Discussed what areas should be opened for burials, each area has issues and it was decided that committee Chairman Klose should ask Robert Schessler would sell a 100 foot by the length of the cemetery piece of land. This would solve most issues as water and road access is in place.

4. Address the area by the flagpoles

Area by flagpole to be cemented in; this was decided at our last meeting but did not have a quorum. Motion by Herr 2nd by Hall, passed

5. Need for columbarium.

**Old Business**

6. Review rates for burials

Opening closing rates; now are \$280.00 for full burials and \$150.00 for cremations. After much discussion motion by Hall 2nd by Herr to increase fees \$100.00 a year for each of the next 5 years . Putting rates at \$780.00 and \$650.00

**Other Items**

**Announcements**

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.