

**CITY OF JACKSON
CEMETERY COMMITTEE MINUTES
January 13, 2016, 10:00am**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bob Stimpson – Vice Chairman
Keith Davis
Steve McLean
Chad Simmons

STAFF PRESENT:

None.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Walt Hooser – Chairman

Cemetery Sexton:

Bob Stimpson

STAFF MEMBERS:

Sherry Lane

GUESTS:

None.

1. Public Matters Not on the Agenda.

None.

2. Approval of Minutes.

The Committee approved the October 14, 2015 minutes. Moved by Keith Davis, 2nd by Chad Simmons.

3. Cemetery Sexton Report.

Bob Stimpson reported that he has logged approximately 21 hours performing various maintenance and clean-up duties. Mr. Stimpson reported he had secured a part-time Sexton to assist.

4. Discuss Open Projects for Cemetery.

Member Davis reported he had completed a training course with the Sacramento County Library relating to conducting research projects. In addition he has been researching various historical newspapers relating to the Chinese Cemetery in Jackson. He provided the committee a summary of some of his research obtained from the source “Banished and Embraced” by Elaine Zorbas. In addition, an article titled “Anti-chinese Memorial to Congress” via Amador Ledger, 1875- 19??, November 29, 1901. The information references different Chinese grave sites present at different times including the dates in which the sites had been modified or moved.

Member Davis will also meet with Sherry Lane at the City of Jackson Corporation yard to attempt to locate misplaced cemetery records.

The Committee decided to create a new file dedicated to record and retain information related to the Jackson Cemetery.

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5. Report on the Catholic Cemetery Sexton.

The committee decided to attempt to team-up with the Amador County Cemetery organization for future fund raising and other events.

6. Committee Members Report.

None.

Adjourn: 10:45a.m.