

CITY OF JACKSON
CEMETERY COMMITTEE MINUTES
September 09, 2015, 10:00am

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Walt Hoesser – Chairman
Bob Stimpson – Vice Chairman
Keith Davis
Steve McLean
Chad Simmons

STAFF PRESENT:

None.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None.

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 August 12, 2015 minutes with one change to item 5. Member Davis was removed and Chairman Hoesser added.

3. Cemetery Sexton Report.

Bob Stimpson reported that weed eating and some shrub and tree trimming is on going. Some gravesites appear to be sinking/collapsing. In addition some PVC and copper pipes sticking out of the ground are not capped. The large rocks previously placed appear to be stopping illegal off-road traffic.

4. Update on Cremains Site.

Member Simmons reported that he inspected the site and the project would be fairly easy. Waiting for sand and other materials to arrive.

5. Discuss 49ers Wagon Train Days.

The Committee decided to pass out brochures on the 20th and place brochures in the Jackson Business Community Association, Chamber of Commerce and National Hotel. There was discussion regarding the Catholic Cemetery and who the sexton may be. Chairman Hoesser said he would check with Pat Crew on the sexton information.

6. Discuss Open Projects for the Cemetery (Chinese Monument, Plaque in Honor of Contributors and Plot Repairs).

Member Davis handed out an excellent research paper relating to the Chinese Cemetery historical record from various sources, Logans Alley, Amador Ledger (1900 – 1910) and The Record-Union, Sacramento CA (1880 – 1899). Member Davis will continue to try to

expand on related historical data on this subject. Chairman Hoeser will request the City of Jackson retain all or any of what historical data is documented to be retained by the City for future inquiries.

7. Committee Members Report.

The Committee discussed the possibility of retaining the use of the conservation crew(s) from Pine Grove to help with special projects. Member McLean indicated that there is a process the City uses to secure the manual labor. Member Simmons said he would also check with Mark at the Probation Department for possible help.

Adjourn: 10:30 a.m.

Minutes prepared by: Steve McLean