

ARLINGTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

August 27, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pinske at the Community Center Council Chambers at 8:32 A. M.

Members present: Councilman Borchert, Burdorf, Frauendienst, Gildea, Glieden, Goblirsch, Pinske, Weckwerth and Wiemann. Also in attendance were Mayor James Kreft and City Administrator Matt Jaunich.

Minutes of the July 30, 2008 meeting were approved as corrected. The correction is to delete the last sentence in paragraph two under the heading "Landscaping".

OLD BUSINESS

Landscaping Project Update. Due to the threat of ash tree borer infestation the City Forester will determine the removal of ash trees on the North boundary. A water tank to be used to water plantings was donated by Dale Frauendienst. Fittings for tank will be provided by the City. The cement pavers on the boulevard are in place.

Cemetery Maintenance. It was stated that Supt. Thomes indicated the East boundary can be cleaned up when City hires a new employee. Stump removal is requested as well as cleaning up the remainder of this section to the Northeast corner. Removal of dead tree branches needs to be accomplished along the North border.

A discussion on monuments moved by lawn mowers was held. By concensus the Committee will meet at the cemetery at 9:30 A. M. on September 9th to inventory the displaced monuments and stones.

Sentence to Serve individuals could be available to assist with cleanup in November, 2008 and April, 2009.

Current Budget is \$11,500.00 of which there is \$4,000.00 remaining. This money can be used until December 31, 2008.

NEW BUSINESS

2009 Capital Budget Meeting. A Proposed Budget of \$7,000.00 is set for 2009. Included in this Proposed Budget is the following:

- \$3,000.00 - Landscaping 4th phase - trees
- 2,000.00 - East boundary - clearing & fencing
- 1,500.00 - Misc. - platting new entrance area
- permanent above ground marking
of old well
- 300.00 - Till & seed in white shed area
- 200.00 - Shrubbery trimming

Veteran Memorial. This memorial was requested by members of the Rush River Cemetery who have not pick it up. Bob Gildea will visit with Blackie Schwartz and Arden Kreft to determine if the memorial is still wanted by the Rush River Cemetery, if not, where will the memorial be placed in our cemetery. Gildea will also determine a way to clean the base and the brass memorial.

Shrubbery Committee has selected shrubbery from the Redwood Falls Nursery to be planted on the boulevard.

Next meet September 24, 2008 at 8:30 A. M. at the Community Center.

Meeting adjourned at 9:18 A. M.

Respectfully submitted,


Greg Goblirsch
Secretary