

ARLINGTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

September 24, 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, Gildea, Glieden, Goblirsch, Pinske, Weckwerth and Wiemann. City Administrator Matt Jaunich also attended.

Member absent: Frauendienst.

Minutes of the August 27, 2008 meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Cemetery Maintenance. Brush, trees, limbs and stumps have been removed from the property on the north and east sides. Redwood Falls Nursery completed landscaping the boulevard.

NEW BUSINESS

Moved Monument List was given to the City Administrator.

Forester Report on Ash Trees. The City Forester viewed the ash trees on the north cemetery boundary and suggested thinning the trees, especially those with severe damage to their trunks. For screening the transformers the forester suggested using dogwoods or arborvitae. A copy of this report is on file at the City Office.

Loitering in Cemetery. After a brief discussion about children loitering in the cemetery, the City Administrator stated that he would contact the police chief to monitor the cemetery on a continuous basis.

Committee Structure. City Administrator Jaunich briefed the members on items Mayor Kreft wanted presented to the committee.

Application process. The Mayor is considering using an application to determine appointments to the Committee.

Committee Members. The members recommended to the Mayor to have six members and one council member on the cemetery committee. Motion moved, seconded and carried.

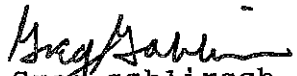
Term length After December, 2008 the members by consensus recommended terms be two years with the

terms staggered in 2009. Some members should hold office for one year while other members hold office for two years.

Next meeting October 29, 2009 at 8:30 A. M. at the Community Center.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 A. M.

Respectfully submitted,


Greg Goblirsch
Secretary