

January 9, 2026

The Cemetery Board meet on Thursday January 8, 2026, at 5:00pm

Members present: Max Mock, Don Guthrie, Ellen Hoffer, and Sexton Hal Heagy.

Absent: Ken Locke.

Guests: Mayor Grose, Jackie Gorski of Times Union, C.C Jerry Frush.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Under Old Business:

We are still waiting on quote for new fence from Sheridan St to the double garage. Hal told the Board that he and his employees will repair the fence behind the office.

Hal advised the Board that the Kinch property is still a work in progress. The plotting is in process as well. Hal will be speaking to the Mayor and MS4 Coordinator Brandon Cordell.

As discussed in past meetings, how could we utilize the Chapel more? Both Max & Don are thinking about starting with small groups and what would be the best for the community. Hal will speak with the Mayor and City Attorney on how to proceed.

Plans are underway to develop the land on the south side of the Cemetery formerly known as the Parson property as the development will begin soon. The Street department will be doing the new roads in this area for the cemetery.

Under New Business:

The Wood Give-Away is underway the Salvation Army will again distribute the vouchers for pickup. There were seven loads given away in December.

The plans are under way for the 2026 Cemetery walk, more information to come.

The large and small equipment is in the process of being cleaned as well as the shop getting a deep clean. They are still doing leaf's as well.

In November there were nine deeds, nineteen burials, fifteen lots sold.

In December there were seven deeds, seven burials, seven lots sold, and seven deed changes.

With no further business the meeting adjourned until Thursday February 5, 2026, at 5:00pm at the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Hoffer

Secretary