

February 6, 2026

The Cemetery Board meet on Thursday February5, 2026, at 5:00pm

Members present: Ken Locke, Ellen Hoffer, and Sexton Hal Heagy.

Absent: Max Mock, Don Guthrie

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

**Under Old Business:**

The Wood Give-Away is underway the Salvation Army. There were seven loads given away in January.

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

As discussed in past meetings, how could we utilize the Chapel more? Hal has spoken with the mayor and will now speak with the 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. Hal told the Board surveying and plotting is under way at the Kinch property. Once this is done, they will start getting appraisals.

Clean up on the east fence row continues. They have cleaned the fence row of trash and debris and small trees. Hal advised they want to replant the trees throughout the cemetery.

**Under New Business:**

They will be getting a new furnace in the office.

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

There are plans underway to convert part of the office garage into a break room. This will give the admin., assist., a place to go when on break or lunch.

A 2026 John Deere Gator has been ordered and will replace the 2018 Gator.

Montana Gardner spoke with Hal about making another community garden on the back side of the cemetery again this year. Everyone thought it was a great benefit for the city.

There were eight deeds, fifteen burials, twenty lots sold, and eight deed changes.

With no further business the meeting adjourned until Thursday March 5, 2026, at 5:00pm in the Council Chambers unless informed otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Hoffer

Secretary