

April 6, 2026

The Cemetery Board meet on Thursday April 2, 2026, at 5:00pm

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

Absent: C.C Jerry Frush

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Under Old Business:

The Wood Give-Away continues with seven loads given away in March. The season is now over.

Development of the Parson Farm begun. They are now stating the process of doing road work.

It is still an open discussion on how to use the Chapel. Hal has not been able to meet with the City Attorney and Mayor yet.

Clean up on the east fence row continues. They have cleaned the fence row of trash & debris. They would like to replace the chain link fence with split rail fence. Max asked why it was done as a chain link to begin with, Hal replied he did not have that answer. Max wondered if they could remove it as it would make cleaning up much easier for them since they are looking to replace it anyway. Hal indicated he had not thought of that, but it is a great idea.

Under New Business:

The 2026 Gator has delivered. It is currently in the Street Dept. having lights installed as well as a wench.

The groundskeepers at the cemetery have the landscaping finished at the Police Department. Next, they will be planting flowers and bushes.

Plans are underway for a new columbarium in the northwest area of the cemetery.

A block wall is being built for the evergreen trees in front of the shop.

Ken told the Board Memorial Day celebration will be held on May 25th.

Hal also told the Board this years Cemetery walk will be held on June 27th from 1pm-4pm, with a rain date of June 28th. Hal will be creating a memory board for anyone who wishes to add a loved on to be honored as well.

There were ten deeds, fourteen burials, twenty lots sold and two trades.

With no further business the meeting adjourned until Thursday May 7, 2026, at 5:00pm in the Council Chambers unless informed otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Hoffer

Secretary