



Madison City Cemetery Committee
March 17, 2015
Minutes No. 2015-02

The Madison Municipal Cemeteries Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 3:00 PM in Conference Room 130 on the upper level of the Madison Municipal Complex located at 100 Hughes Road.

The following is the record of the members and those who attended:

Place No. 1 Elbert Balch	Present
Place No. 2 Council Member Gerald Clark	Absent
Place No. 3 Public Works Director Steve Abbott	Present
Place No. 4 City Clerk-Treasurer Melanie Williard	Present
Place No. 5 Mayor Troy Trulock	Absent
Place No. 6 Shawn Hardy	Absent
Place No. 7 Dorothy Magee	Absent
Place No. 8 Cindi Sanderson	Present
Place No. 9 Jeanne Steadman	Present

Others in attendance: Garth Kessler

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by Committee Chairman Jeanne Steadman.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Balch moved to approve Minutes No. 2014-01 dated January 20, 2015. Mrs. Sanderson seconded. The vote taken was recorded as follows:

Place No. 1 Elbert Balch	Aye
Place No. 2 Council Member Gerald Clark	Absent
Place No. 3 Public Works Director Steve Abbott	Aye
Place No. 4 City Clerk-Treasurer Melanie Williard	Aye
Place No. 5 Mayor Troy Trulock	Absent
Place No. 6 Shawn Hardy	Absent
Place No. 7 Dorothy Magee	Absent
Place No. 8 Cindi Sanderson	Aye
Place No. 9 Jeanne Steadman	Aye

Motion carried.

General Business

Discussed the following items:

- Article to appear in the Madison Weekly regarding designation of historical cemetery
- Resident Nancy Burch has volunteered to assist with cemetery projects
- Article regarding historic designation to be included in the May Madison Monthly magazine
- Discussed funding for purchase of historic designation plaque
- Discussed obtaining benches from the Beautification-Tree Board – Council Member Clark will be asked to follow up with that Board
- Discussed reinstallation of plaque at Madison Memory Garden
- Mr. Abbott updated the Committee on the repairs, etc. to the fencing at the cemeteries
- Discussed removal of dead trees at the cemeteries
- Discussed having a “Cemetery Stroll” similar to the one that Huntsville presents. Huntsville has offered to assist with this project. Mrs. Sanderson is working with one of the 6th Grade teachers on this project also. Also discussed date for the cemetery stroll
- Discussed issue of spaces at the old cemetery and funding for GPS grave location services
- Discussed the need for funding for the resurfacing of roads in the cemeteries
- Discussed the need to possibly pipe the ditch on the west side of old cemetery.
- Discussed the gates & arches that have been installed at the cemetery.
- Discussed reinstallation of the Anderson plaque at Madison Cemetery

The next meeting of the Committee will be Tuesday, April 21, 2015.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Melanie A. Williard
City Clerk-Treasurer