



**Madison City Cemetery Committee  
March 29, 2016  
Minutes No. 2016-03**

The Madison Municipal Cemeteries Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers 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	Present
Place No. 3 Public Works Director Kent Smith	Present
Place No. 4 City Clerk-Treasurer Melanie Williard	Present
Place No. 5 Mayor Troy Trulock	Present (arrived at 3:10 pm)
Place No. 6 Shawn Hardy	Present
Place No. 7 Dorothy Magee	Present
Place No. 8 Cindi Sanderson	Present
Place No. 9 Jeanne Steadman	Present

Other City representatives in attendance: City Attorney Kelly Butler, Assistant City Attorney Megan Zingeralli, Council Member Tim Holcombe and Council Member Mike Potter.

Public in attendance: Kathryn Wall Norman, Ryan Moring, Vickie Morris, Faye Barkley, Cindi Bedsole, Angela Davis Gary, Mary Lou Atkinson Smith, Lynda Tate Doud, Gerald Claunch, D. Brian Landrum, Tracy L. Landrum, Sharon Aurand, Michelle M. Reavis, Sherry Paxson, Lydia Wallace and Amy Dennis.

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 PM by Committee Chairman Jeanne Steadman who gave brief outline of how the meeting would progress.

Mayor Trulock address those in attendance with a list of accomplishments that the Committee had initiated and how best to move forward.

The following attendees address the Committee regarding their concerns about the recent maintenance of the cemeteries:

Vickie Wallace Morris  
Angela Davis Gary

Lydia Tate Doud  
D. Brian Landrum  
Amy Dennis

Other individuals addressed the Committee regarding their concerns but did not give their names.

The Madison City Cemeteries Family & Friends Committee forwarded a list of recommendations and requests to the Committee for their review. A few items included on this list were: accommodation of placement of flowers on gravesites where they cannot be placed on the grave stone, replacement of funeral home markers that were removed, grandfathering in of items that were on existing grave sites, addition of two members to the Cemetery Committee, development of a database of contact information for each grave site and miscellaneous other recommendations and requests.

City Attorney Butler addressed the Committee regarding the meeting with Alabama Historic Commission representatives. Attorney Butler advised that the City will replace the funeral home markers that were removed during the maintenance of the cemeteries.

Those in attendance were advised that the Committee will review the list of requests and determine how to best proceed with recommendations to Council.

Council President Holcombe addressed the Committee and those in attendance and advised that most of the regulations in the 2015 ordinance were also in the 2008 ordinance but were just made more clear in order to avoid confusion. President Holcombe advised that those interested in being appointed to the Cemetery Committee would need to submit an application for consideration. It was also noted that the City is exempt from the state burial laws.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

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Melanie A. Williard  
City Clerk-Treasurer