



**Madison City Cemetery Committee
January 17, 2017
Minutes No. 2017-01**

The Madison Municipal Cemeteries Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, January 17, 2017 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	Absent
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 Paul Finley	Absent
Place No. 6 Colby Smith	Absent
Place No. 7 Dorothy Magee	Present
Place No. 8 Cindi Sanderson	Present
Place No. 9 Jeanne Steadman	Present

Public in attendance: none

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by Committee Chairman Cindi Sanderson.

Approval of Minutes:

Mrs. Steadman moved to approve the minutes of the October 18, 2016 meeting. Mrs. Magee seconded. The vote taken was recorded as follows:

Place No. 1 Elbert Balch	Absent
Place No. 2 Council Member Gerald Clark	Aye
Place No. 3 Public Works Director Kent Smith	Aye
Place No. 4 City Clerk-Treasurer Melanie Williard	Aye
Place No. 5 Mayor Paul Finley	Absent
Place No. 6 Colby Smith	Absent
Place No. 7 Dorothy Magee	Aye
Place No. 8 Cindi Sanderson	Aye
Place No. 9 Jeanne Steadman	Aye

Motion carried.

Miscellaneous items:

Chairman Sanderson advised the Committee that she has submitted an application to the Alabama Cemetery Preservation Alliance.

The Committee was advised that the Beautification-Tree Board has a compiled a plan and has funding for planting at Madison Memory Garden. Public Works is working on the installation of some new water lines also.

Public Works Director Smith updated the Committee on maintenance being completed at the cemeteries.

Discussed the shepherd's hooks and garden hooks that are being put on graves and the concern that it may get out of control if the regulations are not enforced.

The Committee was updated on the grave stones that were painted recently. Ms. Slaughter marked the stones as she was having new stones installed on the graves. Discussed if Ms. Slaughter had received permission from the Historic Commission for the new stones but that the old stones cannot be removed.

Discussed benches from the Beautification-Tree Board. They will not be put in the cemeteries.

Discussed burial of more than one cremation in cemetery lots.

Following discussion, the next meeting will be held in March 20, 2017.

Having no further business, Mrs. Steadman moved that the meeting be adjourned. Mr. Clark seconded. The vote was recorded as follows:

Place No. 1 Elbert Balch	Absent
Place No. 2 Council Member Gerald Clark	Aye
Place No. 3 Public Works Director Kent Smith	Aye
Place No. 4 City Clerk-Treasurer Melanie Williard	Aye
Place No. 5 Mayor Paul Finley	Absent
Place No. 6 Colby Smith	Absent
Place No. 7 Dorothy Magee	Aye
Place No. 8 Cindi Sanderson	Aye
Place No. 9 Jeanne Steadman	Aye

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Melanie A. Williard
City Clerk-Treasurer