



**Madison City Cemetery Committee
October 21, 2020
Minutes No. 2020-02**

The Madison Municipal Cemeteries Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, October 21, 2020 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	Absent
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	Present
Place No. 7 Dorothy Magee	Present
Place No. 8 Cindi Sanderson	Present
Place No. 9 Felicia Matthews	Absent

Public in attendance: Larry Vannoy, American Legion Post 229

The meeting was called to order at 3:03 pm by Chairman Sanderson.

Approval of minutes:

Minutes No.2019-02, April 16, 2019

Following review, Director Smith moved to approve Minutes No. 2019-02. Colby Smith seconded. The motion was voted on and carried.

Minutes No.2020-01, February 18, 2020

Following review, Director Smith moved to approve Minutes No. 2020-01. Colby Smith seconded. The motion was voted on and carried.

Miscellaneous discussions:

- Public Works Director Smith advised that the pressure washing of the fencing at the cemeteries has been completed.
- American Legion Post 229 Commander Larry Vannoy addressed the Committee regarding several upcoming activities they will be undertaking: {1} placing of flags on Veteran's graves for Veteran's Day; {2} placing wreathes on Veteran's graves for the Christmas holiday; {3} cleaning of Veteran's grave stones {it was noted that this will be done with products approved by the State Historic Commission}
- Mr. Vannoy also asked what could be done about the older grave stones that have sunk. Mr. Smith advised that Public Works will look at the situation.

- Mr. Vannoy also advised that he has met with Mayor Finley and has voiced his opinion that the City should investigate the possibility of obtaining additional cemetery land since all city cemeteries have not more available burial spaces.
- It was also noted that since the last meeting, the Ragland Cemetery property has been deeded back to the Ragland family by the City.

Next meeting:

Committee discussed when the next meeting will be. It was decided that, unless a situation arises that a meeting would be needed sooner, the next meeting will be held on March 16, 2021.

Adjournment:

Having no further business, Mr. Smith moved to adjourn. Mr. Smith seconded. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Melanie A. Williard
City Clerk-Treasurer