

Cemetery Board Minutes: January 10, 2017

Meeting called to order at 5:00pm at Red Lodge City Hall by Dan Gainer

Members present: Burt Douthit, Maryvette Labrie, Dan Gainer, Polly Richter, Jim Bushnell

Members absent: Jim Hilderman

Guests: Mayor, Mike Schoenike

The minutes of the August 11th will be provided by Jim Hilderman for the next meeting.

The minutes of the November 15th meeting will be presented at the next meeting.

Dan Gainer provided the board members with the referendum passed by the Carbon County Commissioners and the sample ballot. The referendum was passed at the Commissioners meeting on December 29, 2016. 8% of the mailings were responded to, with the majority positive. All mailings not returned were considered in favor of the referendum. The Cemetery Board thanked the Commissioners for their assistance in approving the referendum.

The State has requested that there be no special elections this year due to the State special election to be held. The cemetery district proposal will be held with the municipal elections in the fall of 2017. This will also be beneficial to the City with regards to the cost of a mail-out ballot. Precincts 8, 9, 10 will not require full mail-out ballot coverage, only to those that request the ballot to be mailed will be required. Precinct 11 will be mail-out. There was discussion of opening the polling place in precinct 11 for those, in that district, that do not want a mail-out ballot. With the proposal being decided in November, the district will appear on the 2018 property tax statements. It is the consensus of the board to move forward. Maryvette Labrie will draft a request for council approval. The Mayor mentioned that there are currently bills being considered in the state legislature that may affect election laws.

Burt Douthit and Polly Richter were re-appointed to two year terms.

There was no written correspondence. Jim Bushnell reported that he had a great staff in 2016 and Mike Tomicich will be back in 2017.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:35. The next scheduled meeting will be in April.

Minutes submitted by Maryvette Labrie

Dan Gainer - Chairman