

Cemetery Board Minutes: June 14, 2016

Meeting called to order at 5:07pm at Red Lodge City Hall by Dan Gainer

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

Members absent: Jim Hilderman

Minutes of the April 19, 2016 and May 10, 2016 meetings were approved.

City Community Development Director, Peter Italiano, presented the complete analysis of the proposed cemetery district. The assessed value went to 11.33 mils to achieve the amount requested for the district. There was considerable discussion on the mils needs vs what's reasonable. Once the district is created, the new board will be able to handle any changes.

Jim Bushnell's new employee at the cemetery decided to decline the job offer. Jim has hired two part-time employees. The Public Works department spent two days preparing the cemetery for Memorial Day. The grave settling has become a major issue. The headstones are also a concern.

The Cemetery Board would like to see a budget that shows the income from the streets department and all items directly related to the cemetery to have an accurate number to show the public what it has cost.

The mils suggested by the board is 6 mils. There is no perpetual care fee and it is needed.

Jim Bushnell got a second bid on the painting of the mausoleum for \$3900.00. He will contact the roofer and let him know to proceed.

Motion was passed to ask for 6 mils with regards to the cemetery district. Dan Gainer will notify the commissioners.

Motion was passed to proceed with the lowest bidder on the painting of the mausoleum.

There was no communication from the public.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:10pm. The next scheduled meeting will be July 12th at 5pm.

Minutes submitted by Maryvette Labrie

Dan Gainer - Chairman