

CEMETERY COMMITTEE
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

October 20, 2011

The Cemetery Committee meeting was called to order by President Ruth Muehler on October 20, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. Those in attendance were as follows:

Present

Ruth Muehler, President
Kay LeClaire
Edith McLaren
Bob Myers
Nellie Mueller
Alderman Gass (liaison)

Absent

Emma Moore
Jeanne Groth
Nettie Painter

Others present:

Pauline Masson
Alan Bruns
City Clerk Barfield

President Muehler stated the secretary, Kim Barfield has received her Missouri Registered City Clerk and Certification.

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Edith McLaren, seconded by Bob Myers to approve the minutes from August 25, 2011. Bob Myers stated he thought the minutes should include Alan Bruns, Cemetery Sexton, stating that he would find the four corner posts free of charge. Alan Bruns agreed. The minutes were approved with this correction.

Public Request

Chairman Mueller stated she had a public request for Jefferson Davis Boland, he was an Indian Scout and she found that he was buried in the city cemetery, the 1st grave at the south entrance. Pauline Masson stated the Indian Scouts are in the army and they go out ahead of the army and scout the land. There was conversation of going to the Washington Historical Society and research the Boland family more.

Unfinished Business

A. Sway at the cemetery

President Muehler stated the swale at the cemetery that is near the property that Marilyn Lohness has not been fixed yet. She had spoken to Administrator Selby and he thought it was fixed already, but she continued it was not fixed. Alderman Gass will report this to the administrator.

B. Grimm Property

Bob Myers asked what the cost would be for a monument at the Grimm property; President Muehler asked what that would cost verse a stone. Cemetery Sexton Alan Bruns stated he would put a monument there and suggested encasing the one monument that was found already. There was discussion if anybody knew everybody that was buried there, but nobody knew. Kay LeClaire suggested acknowledging the

people that we know are buried there on the plaque and maybe put the words "in memory of". This was tabled to the next meeting.

C. King William Adams

Pauline Masson stated the genealogy society has been working on a project to put up a monument at Resurrection Hill for King William Adams. The genealogy society has identified twelve children. Sexton Bruns stated he would do the engraving. Mrs. Masson stated she knew where King William and his wife were buried. A hand out was passed out of a picture of what the monument would look like. The genealogy society raised half of the funds, and the Tourism commission stated they would match it with \$ 500.00. Bob Myers suggested stating "children of" on the monument so folks don't think they are all actually buried there. Mrs. Masson stated she would like to add the statement "a teacher who left a legacy of language". She also asked if there was a mark that could be put on the grave to identify the slaves, but Sexton Bruns stated he couldn't think of anything that would not get destroyed. Motion made by Edith McLaren, seconded by Nellie Mueller to accept the Adams Memorial as presented. A voice vote was taken with an affirmative result, and the motion approved. Mrs. Masson stated she would present this to the Board of Aldermen at their next meeting.

President Muehler stated Nettie Painter is a new member, but she could not make it today.

Sexton Alan Bruns stated at the north entrance on the north side of the drive, it is very rutted up there and this needed to be filled in. Alderman Gass stated he would contact Administrator Selby.

There was discussion of Wunderlich Surveying and Cameron finding the corner pins, and he was suppose too obtain a price on what the costs would be to put some pins in the cemetery to help the sexton measure from. City Clerk Barfield will follow up with Wunderlich Surveying.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be Thursday, December 22, 2011. There will be no meeting in November.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Kay LeClaire, seconded by Bob Myers.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.