

Cemetery Committee Minutes March 10, 2016

Jeff opened the meeting at 6:40.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Sally, reported that balance for Vernonia Memorial Cemetery is \$6,467.08 and the balance for Vernonia Pioneer Cemetery is \$1,805.46.

Caretakers Report - Mike will be on full time beginning April 1. He will work two days a week. He will check with Jeff about equipment.

Old business:

There was discussion on the urn garden. It would be ideal if there could be a lay-out and prices for Memorial Day.

Sally will check into boulders for corners. (Oregon Memorial and Richard Meyer)

House is getting closer to being sold. Then the pad will be put in with sewer and electricity.

New business:

Memorial Day was discussed. We want to include some local people in the ceremony. It was confirmed that the scouts be included, that the cheerleaders sing the National Anthem, that the high school chorus sing, that John Cahill give the opening and closing prayer, that Sally be the speaker, Tommy for the music, and that the VFW group from Aloha be used to present arm and for the salute. Jeff will print the program.

We have a total donation on \$300 for benches. Jeff brought pictures of benches and will get prices.

Carol will check with Free Wheelers to see if they will take care of Vernonia Pioneer Cemetery again this year.

Because J.D. Vaults and Services raised their prices then the prices for Vernonia Cemetery need to be increased. New price list attached. 5 voted in favor and Shirley opposed to the motion to increase prices.

There was a discussion about the moss.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15

These minutes were approved at the April 18, 2016 City Council Meeting.

Ilene Grady, Secretary


Stephanie Borst, City Recorder


Randall J. Parrow, Mayor