

Fairmount Cemetery Board of Directors
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, April 19, 2023
Fairmount Cemetery Office Conference Room
1120 West Avenue N
San Angelo, TX 76901

After posting the required legal notice, Fairmount Cemetery Board of Directors held its regular meeting on Wednesday, April 19, 2023. Members present: Board President, Kam Stribling, Vice President, Donna Crisp, Tina Bean, Ann West, Kay Rork, Eva Choate, Martha Visney, Beverly Stribling and Fairmount Cemetery Manager, Jeremy Walker. Absent were: Cora McGowan, Rebecca White, Jackie Martin, Angela William and Susan Mertz.

The meeting was called to order at 9:31 a.m.

Since no quorum was present, approval of the minutes was suspended to a future time.

Jeremy Walker presented the cemetery operations and financial reports for the month of February. (See attached). Income was \$47,921.59. As of April 3rd, 187 spaces are available to be sold.

COSA has decided not to remove the old storage building in the cemetery at this time but will revisit the task at a future date.

There was no news to report from Friends of Fairmount.

Carl White, Director of Parks for COSA presented a brief history of the evolution of cemeteries in the United States, their changing roles for Americans and highlighted the part cemeteries played in the development of our national parks system.

Carl White asked the Board to consider replacing sections of the front fence to create a uniform fencing along Avenue N. Kay Rork suggested funding the replacement fencing by allowing donors to memorialize the new sections. Kam Stribling appointed Tina Bean, Ann west and Donna Crisp to a committee charged with making a recommendation to the Board regarding the fencing.

Carl also suggested offering tours again to bring people into the cemetery. It was suggested that Carl consider doing podcasts with stories of the people buried at Fairmount. Duncan Knox (Fairmount intern from ASU) did research on those histories.

A quorum being present, Tina Bean moved and Martha Visney seconded the approval of last month's minutes. The motion passed.

The next Fairmount Board meeting will be held May 24, 2023 at the Fairmount office.

Kam called for future agenda items. Hearing none, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Stribling, Recording Secretary