Fairmount Cemetery Board of Directors Regular Meeting Wednesday, March 22, 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, March 22, 2023. Members present: Board President, Kam Stribling, Vice President, Donna Crisp, Tina Bean, Ann West, Amy Deadman, Angela Williams, Susan Mertz, Martha Visney, Beverly Stribling and Fairmount Cemetery Manager, Jeremy Walker. Absent were: Cora McGowan, Rebecca White, Jackie Martin, Kay Rork, and Eva Choate.

The meeting was called to order at 9:34 a.m.

Amy Deadman moved and Martha Visney seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the January meeting and the Consent Agenda items. The motion carried unanimously. Ann West moved and Tina Bean seconded a motion to approve the February minutes. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Jeremy Walker presented the cemetery operations and financial reports for the month of February. (See attached). Income was \$34,159.36. 174 spaces are currently available to be sold.

After hearing a report from Ron Lewis, the Board encouraged him to proceed with his decision to remove the old concrete brick storage building on the Cemetery grounds. Its removal will create 24 additional burial spaces to sell. Ron invited the Board to tour the Old Cemetery Shop and see the improvements made there.

Kam Stribling reported on the activities of Friends of Fairmount. Stones and Bones is expected to be included in the schools this fall. They will be using the new curriculum developed by Friends of Fairmount. Kam reminded the Board that San Angelo Gives is coming up and for each of us to be sure to designate Friends of Fairmount as the recipient of our individual donations.

Donna Crisp asked that the Fairmount Board look into reviving the historic tour that used to be conducted at Fairmount. Her suggestion will be discussed at a future meeting.

She also suggested that Carl White, Director of Parks for the City of San Angelo, be invited to speak to the Fairmount Board on the history of cemeteries in the United States and their influence in the creation of a national parks system (the subject of his Master's Thesis).

The next Fairmount Board meeting will be held April 19, 2023 at the Fairmount office.

Kam called for future agenda items. Hearing none, the meeting was adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Stribling, Recording Secretary