

City of Buffalo City – Cemetery Committee Meeting
Monday, April 15, 2019, 8pm at the Buffalo City Cemetery

The Cemetery Committee meeting was called to order by Mayor Russ Lorenz. Present: Lorenz, Ben Holien, City Superintendent Stan Meier and City Clerk Jenny Ehlenfeldt.

Johnson Monument to restore stones soon. City budgeted \$2,500 this year. Meier will also have them look at the Weinandy Mausoleum ceiling that is collapsing.

Discussed options for cremation remains. Lorenz has been looking into columbarium options for the cemetery as a way to accommodate the growing trend of cremations. Ehlenfeldt will bring some price options to the next meeting. Lorenz would like to see the columbariums go on a road that extends the road in front of the Huebsh Mausoleum.

Discussed the perpetual care funds that have been in savings for the past year. Committee would like to continue discussions with Steve Nelson about possible investments that would create returns to use in the cemetery. The fund currently has about \$130,000. Will continue to work on options for the old donor sign that was on the shed. Orlin Noah refinished the sign. Possible options would be metal plates inside or an engraved list of donors.

Committee will meet June 3 at 6pm to hopefully discuss financial options and columbariums more.

For the Cemetery Committee -

Jenny Ehlenfeldt – Clerk/Treasurer