



CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING



LANDA HAUS
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026 at 4:00 PM

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL**

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Discuss and consider approval of July 23, 2026, minutes [26-968](#)
of the Cemetery Committee

4. **CITIZEN'S COMMUNICATIONS**

This time is for citizens to address the Board on issues and items of concerns not on this agenda. There will be no Board action at this time.

5. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

2026 Soul Searching

[26-970](#)

Field of Graves

[26-969](#)

6. **ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

No action may be taken.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the above Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at the New Braunfels City Hall.

Board Liaison

NOTE: Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, or large print, are requested to contact the City Secretary's Office at (830) 221-4010 at least two (2) work days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Cemetery Committee Agenda Item Report

550 Landa Street
New Braunfels, TX

8/27/2026

Agenda Item No.

PRESENTER:

Lynn Thompson, Chair

SUBJECT:

Discuss and consider approval of July 23, 2026, minutes of the Cemetery Committee

DISCUSSION:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

CEMETERY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, July 23, 2026 @ 4:00 pm, City Hall

1. CALL TO ORDER:

4:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL:

X	Lynn Thompson (Chair)	X	Cynthia Foster		Gene Bagwell (Cemetery Manager)
X	Dana Watson (Vice Chair)	X	Jillian Bliss		Sami Morrison (CONB)
X	Kyle Coker		Jeff Bransford (Park Staff)	X	Brenadette Faust (CONB)
	Connie Krause	X	Shari Silvio (Park Staff)		Katie Totman (CONB)
X	Jan Kingsbury	X	Hunter Haberly (Cemetery Sexton)		

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Lynn approved June 25, 2026 minutes

4. CITIZEN'S COMMUNICATIONS

Lois Schmick is in attendance as an observer

5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION

a. Field of Graves

Bernadette reported that construction drawings and cost estimates are progressing, and she requested a finalized version of the signage draft, noting that the current version may be too wordy. She plans to send her presentation to Shari so it can be included in the group's meeting minutes. She also asked the group to finalize the materials that will be used for the signs.

b. Soul Searching

The group is continuing its work on this year's event, *Naturalists and Scientists*. Shari has prepared the banner, which is ready to be hung on the cemetery fence. Community members are still signing up to volunteer through Sign Up Genius. The brochure is currently being developed by Sarah in the Communications Department. The team is also refining scripts and finalizing the actor assignments for each role. Vickie Hamel will be writing the trailer talker script, and Marshall will be drafting the halftime show script. The group will continue progressing on all aspects of the event. They also discussed props and identified soul mates for each of the featured souls.

6. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

- A. Field of Graves
- B. Soul Searching 2026

7. ADJOURNMENT

5:10 p.m.



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PRESENTER:

Brenadette Faust, Capital Projects Manager

SUBJECT:

Field of Graves