

CEMETERY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, February 26, 2026 @ 4:00 pm, Landa Haus

1. CALL TO ORDER:

4:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL:

	Lynn Thompson (Chair)		Cynthia Foster	X	Samantha Morrison (Park Staff)
X	Dana Watson (Vice Chair)	X	Jillian Bliss		Gene Bagwell (Cemetery Manager)
	Kyle Coker		Chad Donegan (Park Staff)	X	Hunter Haberly (Cemetery Sexton)
X	Connie Krause	X	Shari Silvio (Park Staff)		
X	Jan Kingsbury		Jeff Bransford (Park Staff)		

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approval of the January 22, 2026 minutes, with the correction in Section A changing the church name from Presbyterian to Protestant.

4. CITIZEN'S COMMUNICATIONS

Louis Schmick attempted to find out more information on Field of Graves

5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION

a. Field of Graves

Brenadette Faust could not attend and will give an update at the next meeting in March.

b. National Register Nomination

Katie Totman gave an update of changes based on Connie's previous suggestions- quote was \$30,000 for one cemetery. Katie also gave an update on a potential grant option to help cover cost. The group also discussed the opportunity of adding another cemetery, with Katie saying the cost would be an additional similar cost. The group will discuss further at the next meeting.

c. Cook Books

Shari Silvio with Parks and Recreation presented the cookbook financials. There are discrepancies with the totals listed. Shari will rework the spreadsheet and email those numbers out to the committee.

d. Soul Searching

Dana gave an update on this year's theme "Scientists & Explorers" and an update on the six souls that have been selected so far. The group also discussed options for souls that are women, wanting at least two. Connie suggested starting to think of potential actors and tour guides. Shari has created a signup genius for Volunteers and will get that link sent out to the committee. Chad has already reserved golf carts, with Jan reaching out for sponsors to cover costs. Shari brought up potentially hiring a coffee cart for this year's event, and the group discussed different options for funding or splitting proceeds.

6. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

- A. Field of Graves
- B. National Register Nomination
- C. Cookbook
- D. Soul Searching 2026

7. ADJOURNMENT

4:51 p.m.