



**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS
CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING**



**REGULAR MEETING
Landa Haus
360 Aquatic Circle New
Braunfels, TX 78130
September 27, 2023 at
4:00pm**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Ron Hamel at 4:00 pm

2. ROLL CALL

Committee members present: Lynn Thompson, Raenel Schertz, Dana Watson, Connie Krause, Betty Kyle, and Ron Hamel

Staff Members Present: Chad Donegan – Parks Director, Shari Silvio – Senior Administrative Assistant, Samantha Morrison –Recreation Programs Supervisor, Brenadette Faust – Capital Projects Manager (TCI and Capital Improvements), and Gene Bagwell – Cemetery Manager

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of regular meeting minutes from August 24, 2023

4. CITIZEN'S COMMUNICATIONS

N/A

5. PRESENTATIONS

N/A

6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION

A. 2023 Soul Searching Event

Lynn met with the Herald and did an interview on the 2023 Soul Searching event that will publish on Oct 5th, 2023. We are currently sold at 85% on tickets. Communications sent out the brochure to be reviewed by the committee. Sami will work on the committees changes and keep the group updated on that progress.

The committee discussed and finalized the tour schedule, actor locations, pit stops, props, and costumes. The group will meet one last time in 2023 after the event.

B. Field of Graves Memorial

Brenadette updated the committee on the progress of the project. There will no movement until we hear back from THC. She will have more information for the group by the next meeting. Outgoing Committee members have asked that they be kept up with the progress.

C. Cemetery Bylaws

The group discussed and voted on amending the Cemetery Bylaws Section B. Membership: "At least, three members shall have relatives interred in one of the City's cemeteries" to read "At least, one member shall have relatives interred in one of the City's cemeteries". This will be presented to Park Board for approval.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

A. Soul Searching 2023 wrap up

7. ADJOURNMENT

5:20pm