

HOOPESTON

CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING

February 18, 2022

Meeting called to order at 4:00pm

Members Present: Stephen Eyrich, Chairman, Kellie Ferrell, Jeff Wise, Bob Porth, Don Stebbins

Members Absent: Carl Ankenbrand

Order of Business:

New Rate Schedule Approval

- **Members were given copy of the new rate schedule for Floral Hill Cemetery.**
- **It was decided the main intent for said price schedule was to bring current rates of the cemetery in line with area cemeteries within the area.**
- **The new rates will be incorporated into the Rules and Regulations of Floral Hill Cemetery, a copy will be on file at City Hall and will be made available online.**

Eliminate Perpetual Care

- **Members were given a copy of city ordinance 12.40.061; specifically paragraph E and a copy of the Rules and Regulations of Floral Hill Cemetery.**
- **It was decided to eliminate Perpetual Care as described in the city ordinance. The financial unsustainability of the funding for perpetual care as laid out in the ordinance is justification for its elimination!**
- **The money held in the trust fund for Perpetual Care will be transferred to the General Fund of City of Hoopetston with a line item stating to be used for Floral Hill Cemetery improvements.**

Miscellaneous topics Discussed

- **Stephen Eyrich will try to contact Barbara Jones; who is the last person to donate funds to perpetual care. Stephen will inform Barbara of the decision to eliminate perpetual care. If Mrs. Jones asks for any type of compensation from her 2019 donation the City will prorate her refund.**

Meeting was adjourned at 4:40pm