



City of Bonner Springs CEMETERY

The Cemetery Advisory Committee met on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 5:35 p.m. at Bonner Springs City Hall.

Members Present: Elaine Berg (Chair), Jim Jenkins, Sara May, Judy Anderson, Linda Kasselmann, Bob Reeves and Brad Harrington

Staff Present: Chris Brake, City Clerk

1. **Approve Minutes** – Judy moved and Sarah seconded to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2022 meeting with item number 4 in the Goals and plans, amended to read that the cemetery committee requests staff to trim the cemetery entrance bushes this year. It passed unanimously.
2. **Sexton Monument** – The Bonner Springs Historic Preservation Society may help with fundraising for repair and preservation of the Sexton monument.
3. **Cemetery Decorations** – Sara and Elaine will go through decorations and update the inventory. They will send a copy of the updated inventory to the City Clerk. Elaine has geraniums and bunting she will place out for Memorial Day.
4. **Items from the Committee** –
 - Brad Suggested gathering information about notable burials and placing that information on the City's website.
 - Committee members requested Brian Berg, the singer and the person who recites poems each be given a \$50 gift card for gas in appreciation.
 - Sara will trim the roses on Friday.
 - Sara and Elaine will trim the boxwoods at the front entrance and maybe around the gazebo.
 - Brad attended the Kansas Funeral Directors Convention and brought information regarding columbariums.
5. **Next Meeting Date:** The next Committee meeting is Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at the Cemetery.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

pc: Sean Pederson, Frank Abart, Chris Brake and Jeff Harris