

**MINUTES OF  
THE ELOY CEMETERY COMMITTEE  
CITY OF ELOY  
595 NORTH C STREET  
ELOY, ARIZONA 85131  
TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023  
5:30 P.M.**

Staff Present: Paul Anchondo-Community Services Director; Mary Myers-Committee Secretary; Lorena LaSalde-Rios-Administrative Assistant; Jerry Calvillo-Parks and Facility Supervisor

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Micah Powell called the meeting to order at approximately 5:42 p.m.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Member J.W. Tidwell led the Committee and the public in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. ROLL CALL**

**Committee Members Present:** Micah Powell (Chairman), Natasha Tidwell (Vice Chair); Steven Paulson; Mary Lou Martinez; Sylvia Guanajuato Rodriguez; Jose Garcia; J.W. Tidwell

**Committee Members Absent:** None

**IV. APPEARANCES FROM THE FLOOR**

None.

**V. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Anchondo conveyed the following communications to the Committee:

➤ **Burials and Work Orders**

Since the last board meeting (3/22/23), the cemetery staff has conducted 28 burials; set 23 headstones; poured 36 foundations and processed 29 miscellaneous

work orders.

➤ **Cemetery Maintenance**

Cemetery crew continue to irrigate the cemetery grounds.

➤ **Memorial Day Celebration**

Approximately 100 people attended the Eloy Chamber of Commerce annual Memorial Day ceremony at the cemetery. City staff assisted the Chamber staff with set up and tear down of the event. Several cemetery board members and councilmembers attended the event.

➤ **Update on Section E (new)**

The new section is ready to open starting July 1<sup>st</sup>. Individuals may reserve and/or purchase plots by contacting the city clerk's office for an appointment. Mr. Anchondo reminded the board that the new cemetery rates will go into effect August 1, 2023.

Chairman Powell wanted to know if there has been any inquiries about the new section.

Mrs. LaSalde-Rios stated that there has been quite a bit of interest in Sections B and E. Some people are interested in Section B because family members are buried in the section. Others are interested in E because of the option to go single or double stack.

Chairman Powell asked about the layout for trees in the new section.

Mr. Anchondo conveyed that as part of the design that staff was provided with, the staff will be planting cypress trees around the perimeter of the section and pine trees located within the section. The tree layout will mirror Section B.

**VI. BUSINESS: Possible Discussion and/or Action on the Following:**

**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 23, 2023**

Chair Tidwell asked the Committee if there were any questions, comments or corrections to the minutes presented.

With there being none, Vice Chair Tidwell called for a motion to approve.

Motion by Member Tidwell, seconded by Member Martinez to approve the October 25, 2022, meeting minutes as presented passed unanimously (6-0).

**VII. COMMUNICATIONS**

There were no communications from the Committee

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Vice Chair Tidwell adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:05 p.m.

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Micah Powell, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Mary Myers, Committee Secretary