

CITY OF ELSBERRY
CEMETERY/PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING

May 28th, 2025

ELSBERRY CITY HALL

Members of the Cemetery/Parks Committee met on the evening of the above date at Elsberry City Hall at 5:00 PM. Present were Mayor Wilch, Alderman Claussen, Alderman Meyer, Pam Stewart, and City Clerk Rachel Reed. Alderman Harper was absent

Mayor Wilch called the meeting to order

Roll call deemed a quorum present.

Appointment of Committee Chairperson

Alderman Meyer made a motion to appoint Alderman Harper as committee chairperson
Alderman Claussen seconded the motion

Ayes-2

Nayes-0

Absent-1

Motion carried.

Adding 4 spaces to cemetery

Mayor Wilch said that there was an old road that is no longer being used. This can be turned into four more spaces.

Alderman Meyer made a motion to recommend adding the four spaces to the full board.
Alderman Claussen seconded the motion.

Ayes-2

Nayes-0

Absent-0

Fixing headstones

Mayor Wilch said that there are some head stones that have been damaged but there is no way to know who damaged them. The owners are asking for the City to repair them. The ordinance states that we do not repair headstones.

Alderman Meyer made a motion to follow the ordinance
Alderman Claussen seconded the motion

Ayes-2
Nayes-0
Absent-1

Tree Removal bids

There is a tree in the cemetery that is split and if it falls it will hit headstones.

Alderman Meyer made a motion to go out for bids for removal of the split tree
Alderman Claussen seconded the motion

Ayes-2
Nayes-0
Absent-0

Skid loader bucket

Mayor Wilch said that a smooth bucket would be very helpful when finishing the grade on the graves. Cemetery would only need to pay 11% of the total price

Alderman Meyer made a motion to have Mayor Wilch get better pricing on the smooth buckets to present to the board
Alderman Claussen seconded the motion

Ayes-2
Nayes-0
Absent-0

Motion carried.

Pond/Road Repairs

Mid Rivers asphalt gave a price of \$42,000 to fix the roads at the cemetery. Mayor Wilch would like to committee members to go look and see what is the worst and come back to report.

Alderman Meyer made a motion to table pond and road repairs
Alderman Claussen seconded the motion

Ayes-2
Nayes-0
Absent-0
Motion carried.

Alderman Meyer made a motion to adjourn
Alderman Claussen seconded the motion

Ayes-2

Nayes-0

Absent-0

Motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 5:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Reed

City Clerk

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