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BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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Approved August 20, 2026

The Templeton Cemetery District Board of Trustees held their regular meeting on Tuesday July 14th, 2026th, at 4:06 pm. at the Templeton Cemetery office located at 100 Templeton Cemetery Road, Paso Robles, Ca..93446.

Present: Cemetery Board of Trustees: Ellen Castellanos and Rick Dusi. Trustee Rillo was in attendance via phone. Absent; None.

Also in attendance: Sandy Cowell-Manager

Public Comment: None

Consent Agenda: The June 18th, 2026 Minutes were reviewed by the Trustee. Finding no exceptions, Rillo made a motion accepting the Minutes as written. The motion was second by Castellanos. Ayes: Rillo, Castellanos and Dusi. Noes: None. Absent: None.

Staff Report for July 2026

Gopher Abatement continuous.

Total Interments for June	1 Interment	5 Cremains
Total Monies received in June	\$ 7,400.00	
Total Monies received to date	\$ 90,725.00	

Business

1. June 2026 Financials: The Trustees reviewed said Financials with Cowell informing the Trustees of the \$55,627.53 roll over to the 2026-27 Fiscal year Budget. \$18,885.54 – from Capital Outlay was to be expended for the electrical gates, however they are not completed thereby adding to the overage. Also not completed is the fencing along Theatre Drive. The materials were ordered through Home Depot but are still on back order. The original dedicated roll over was to be \$25,000.00 but it ended with a total of \$38,733.54 from expenditures and \$18,853.99 from Capital Outlay. As for Services, the overage is \$30,725.00. The Trustees were reminded that when the County provides their revision of Finances to TCD in September or October, the Trustees consideration will be utilized to distribute any additional funding to the appropriate accounts as deemed necessary by said Trustees. With that information, Castellanos made a motion to accept the June and closing Financials for the end of the 2026 Fiscal Year. Rillo seconded the motion. Ayes: Rillo, Castellanos and Dusi. Noes: None. Absent: None.

2. Update on the Fencing project: Cowell informed the Trustees that the materials have been ordered from Home Depot, however, the supplies are still on back order. No action taken.

3. Further discussion on Soil Transformation or Human Composting: At their last meeting, Rillo had requested additional information to further discuss this item. As there is no dedicated area for a “Green” area or allowable planting area, Dusi requested that this item be tabled until the next scheduled meeting. He further directed this item be placed on the next agenda to formally decline this type of interment within the Templeton Cemetery Boundaries. This was discussion only.

4. **Trustee Comments:** There were none, however, Cowell mentioned for thought, the purchase and installation of several flag posts to fly the U.S. Flag as one enters the cemetery grounds. These flags would only be on display for specific government celebratory dates.

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5. **Adjournment.**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm.

The next scheduled meeting will be August 20, 2026

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Cowell