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Approved April 16, 2024

The Templeton Cemetery District Board of Trustees held their regular meeting on Thursday March 28, 2024, at 4:00 pm. at the Templeton Cemetery office located at 100 Templeton Cemetery Road, Paso Robles, Ca.. 93446.

Present: Cemetery Board of Trustees: Beverly Rillo and Rick Dusi. Absent: Ellen Castellanos.
Also in attendance: Sandy Cowell-Manager, Janie and Iceis Roeder.

Public Comment: None

Business:

Ms. Iceis Roeder from Bakersfield gave a Girl Scout Gold Award Project presentation to the TCD Trustees. Iceis, a girl scout, wishes to earn her Girl Scout Gold Award and in doing so, she must provide a benefit to the community. Iceis recently attended a family funeral and noticed that the “hubs” that designate the lawn areas had become faded. Iceis feels that her proposal to fund her project of repainting and the re-lettering of the “hubs” would benefit all who visit the TCD cemetery, by making the “hubs” readable that would assist those in locating their loved one’s grave sites. Iceis would work with staff to obtain direction and the necessary items/supplies needed to accomplish this goal. She would accomplish this task during the summer months of July and August when she is out of school. The Trustees thanked Iceis for coming and were very impressed with her proposal and appreciated her thoughts on this improvement. Rillo made a motion to approve Iceis’ Gold Award Project proposal. The motion was seconded by Dusi. Ayes: Rillo and Dusi. Noes: None. Absent Castellanos. Iceis will now provide this information to her Girl Scout Council for further direction on their part.

Consent Agenda: After a review of the February 29, 2024 Minutes, and there being no objections or changes, Trustee Dusi made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Trustee Rillo seconded the motion. Ayes: Rillo and Dusi. Noes: None. Absent: Castellanos.

Staff Report for February 2024

Gopher Abatement is continuous

Weed abatement continues throughout the cemetery

Awaiting the cellular telephone from At&t

Total Interments in February to date	1 Interment	4 Cremains
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Total monies received in February	\$ 6,775.00	
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Total interments in March to date	1 Interment	0 Cremains
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Total monies received to date	\$ 44,180.00	
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Business:

1. **The February 2024 Financials:** After a review of the February 2024 Financials, Dusi made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Rillo seconded the motion. Ayes: Rillo and Dusi. Noes: None. Absent: Castellanos.
2. **Request for the April 18th Meeting to be changed to the 16th:** Cowell provided the Trustees with a Request to change the meeting date to the 16th of April as she will be out of town on the 18th. Rillo made a motion to change the requested meeting date to the 16th of April. Dusi seconded the motion. Ayes: Rillo and Dusi. Noes: None. Absent: Castellanos.
3. **The 2024 – 25 TCD Fiscal Budget:** Discussion began as to what improvements the Trustees wished to see accomplished in the cemetery during the next fiscal year. Rillo mentioned the arch for the new dry section that was previously addressed last year. The electrical gates were also addressed to hopefully be completed in 24-25. At some future time, solar lamp posts could be installed in the old and new dry areas. This was a discussion only item.
4. **Trustee Comments:** There were no comments at this time.
5. The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 pm.

The next meeting will be held on April 16th, 2024 per request.

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Cowell