

October 20, 2020

Seward Cemetery Board

A special meeting of the Seward Cemetery Board was held October 20, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the Seward Cemetery, 2440 Hwy. 15. This meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Present were: Greg Zabka, Claudia Horton, Rick Endicott, Pat Payne, John Brandl, Kent Chewlewski, and Bob Core, Public Properties Director. Absent: Roger Glawatz, Jeff Volzke.

The chairman announced a copy of the agenda for this meeting was posted at City Hall, Seward Memorial Library, and Seward County Courthouse.

1. TEMPORARY MARKERS – Discussion/Action

At this time there are 144 temporary markers in the Seward cemeteries and many are damaged and in need of repair.

Discussion ensued to seek approval to repair existing markers and identify parameters going forward regarding temporary markers. With a motion by Greg Zabka and seconded by Claudia Horton, the Board voted to accept the new temporary markers for future use, if chosen by family, to be in place for a period of one year. The proposal will be presented to the City Council for approval.

AYE: Zabka, Horton, Endicott, Payne

NAY: None

ABSENT: Glawatz, Volzke

In the interim, the Cemetery Board will outline the legal parameters for a stone foundation consistent with existing rules and regulations, if that option is chosen by family, and be presented at the December Cemetery Board Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m. in a motion by Horton, seconded by Zabka.

Pat Payne, Secretary