

**LINDSAY-STRATHMORE PUBLIC CEMETERY DISTRICT**  
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**JUNE 15, 2022**

The meeting was called to order on June 15, 2022 at 4:40 p.m. in the Lindsay-Strathmore Cemetery District office by Director Dennis Medders. In addition to Director Dennis Medders, in attendance were Cemetery Manager Rebecca Morales, Director Dale Rains, cemetery grounds man Andrew Duenas, and Sergio Cercado.

Director Dale Rains made the motion that the May 2022 minutes be approved. Director Jeff Tienken seconded the motion, with all in favor, the minutes were approved.

Sergio Cercado attended the meeting to address the board about purchasing an upright headstone for his parent's grave. The board members told Sergio that the grave site was purchased as a flat marker location and would have to stay as that. Sergio stated that he would be contacting a lawyer.

The directors reviewed and paid the current bills, and also examined were the ones that had required payment prior to the meeting.

The total bills for May 2022 were: Salaries \$11,121.02; Water/Grove Care \$15,014.33; Medical Insurance \$2,077.62. Remaining expenses \$9229.58. Cemetery income for May was \$82,722.45 (included is the burial and pre-need income, endowment, and the interest for the two Bank of Sierra accounts. The Tritten account balance was \$26,128.71

The Tulare County tenth & eleventh quarter Treasurer's Reports were available for the Board members to review.

Total interments for June were (15). At Lindsay there were (11) full burials, (3) cremations, and (1) baby burial.

Rebecca presented the Cemetery Manager's report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Giotto's Cellular Conversion: In order to get Oacy's internet we would have to have Giotto's do cellular conversion, as well as add an alarm system to the garage which is attached to the office. The estimate was \$4265.93. The board members decided to wait on this due to the high cost.

Niche: Two estimates were presented to the board members for more niche spaces, one from Kyber for a niche wall (\$49,140.00) and one from Christy Vaults for a hexagon (\$36,000.00). The board members decided to wait on this due to the high cost.



**NEW BUSINESS:**

Yearly Employee Raises: The board members went over employee evaluations for Otabio and Andrew. They decided that the new employee wages are to be as follows: Rebecca's new hourly wage is \$26.00, Jaime's is \$25.00, Yuri's is \$16.50, Otabio's is \$18.50 and Andrew's is \$17.00. A motion was made by Director Rain's and a second by Director Medders, with all in favor, to increase wages as above.

Cemetery Walk-in Entrances: A motion was made by Director Medders for Rebecca to obtain some estimates on placing cement at these entrances and a second by Director Rains, with all in favor, the estimates will be presented at the next board meeting in July.

On a motion by Director Medders and a second by Director Rains, with all in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

The next regular board meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20, 2022.

Respectively Submitted,

*Dem R. Medders*