

West Side Cemetery District

MEETING

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

District Office Board Room
440 Bob Hampton Road, Taft, CA. 93268
Phone (661)765-4505 (westsidecemetery.com)

AGENDA

5:00 p.m.

October 17, 2023

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

INVOCATION:

ROLL CALL: SUMMERS, JORDAN, BLACK, MELTON, SUTHERLAND.

PUBLIC COMMENT: (5 min. time limit)

CORRESPONDENCE: Jedediah Thompson with the DOF, Sandra Wheeler with Stifel Investments, John Blomberg with Blomberg and Griffin Accounting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Greg Oliver has announced that he plans to retire in 2024.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 25, 2023

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: September 2023

*Balance Sheet

*Profit & Loss YTD Comparison

*Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

* Stifel, LLC Investment Accounts

APPROVAL OF MONTHLY CASH DISBURSEMENTS: September 2023

* Transaction Detailed by Account (General)

*Transaction Detailed by Account (Payroll)

MANAGER’S REPORT:

The District performed 5 services in September. A total of 21 services conducted for the 23-24 fiscal year. Grounds crew has stayed busy maintaining the cemetery grounds and equipment. Most of our maintenance has been focused on sprinkler and water systems. Manager has been busy with daily operations, equipment maintenance, and pesticide education seminars. Cemetery staff and myself have started work on the “New” section of the cemetery for casket burial, mapping and master plan development. The solar project is still in the works, along with other projects that focus on water saving, reducing maintenance, and providing more options for families to use our cemetery.

AGENDA ITEMS:

Current Business:

1. Update of Five-Year Strategic Plan. Discussion and Action.
2. Discuss changes to “Cremation Estates” rebuild, renovate, etc... Discussion and Action.
3. Approval of Financial Audit from John Blomberg and Associates. Discussion and Action.

Unfinished Business:

Other Board Items: Lalo Figueroa

BOARD MEMBER INPUT: This Portion of the meeting is reserved for Trustees to present information, announcements, or other items that have come to their attention. A Board member may request that an item be placed on the agenda for consideration at a future meeting or refer an item to the District Manager for a formal report. The Board will take no formal action.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD: November 21, 2023

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