

City of Clark Fork

Minutes of the 3/18/2024 Clark Fork Special City Council Meeting

Mayor Russell Schenck called the March 18, 2024 Special Meeting of the City Council to order at 6:03 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Schenck lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Council Members: Council Members Sharon Banning, Tanya Becker, Shari Jones, and Jay White were present, constituting a quorum.

ADDITIONS to the AGENDA: No.

New Business:

A. Discussed Cemetery Workshop.

Lisa Derr presented future plans and suggestions for cemetery improvement, including:

1. Identifying plots owned by relatives unaware of or uninterested in future use.
2. Proposing to send letters offering to repurchase unused plots at original cost.
3. Exploring options for smaller areas for urn burials.
4. Mentioning a project by Clark Fork High School students to build crosses for unmarked graves.
5. Expressing the vision for a clean cemetery with native plant life and low maintenance upkeep.
6. Discussing the noxious weed situation and suggesting herbicide use followed by soil recovery and replanting.
7. Suggesting involvement of the county jail work program for cleanup and considering an adopt a grave program.
8. Mentioning plans for an archway at the entrance and construction of a memorial wall.
9. Proposal to review pricing of plots at a future meeting.
10. Updating the Facebook page for use in educating the public, volunteer opportunities, etc.
11. Streamlining cemetery guidelines to help give the City the authority to help maintain the gravesites, while giving families the opportunity to do it themselves. Give the City the authority to remove items that are outside of the gravesite parameters purchased.

MOTION TO ADJOURN, ACTION ITEM.

Council Member Jones moved to adjourn. Council Member Becker seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kat King, City Clerk/Treasurer

Russell Schenck, Mayor