

State of Missouri  
County of Boone  
City of Centralia  
Cemetery Advisory Board Meeting

January 26, 2012

Cemetery Sexton Phyllis Brown called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

The following members were present: Thelma Chandler, Chester Fritch, Greg Pauley, and Oneda Roberts

Members Jan Hollis and Vicki Simmons was absent from the meeting.

Also present: Cemetery Sexton Phyllis Brown

**Review Letter from Travis Hardesty:**

Sexton Brown received a letter from Mr. Hardesty requesting a "one-time increase of \$3,500 beginning in March 2012". The letter also stated "this increase would prevent an increase request for 3-5 years, barring any unforeseen circumstances in regulations, insurance, fuel cost, etc". All members of the board reviewed a copy of Mr. Hardesty's letter. Sexton Brown reported that Travis Hardesty has been conducting the mowing and trimming/clean-up for the past four years of the City Cemetery grounds. The consensus of the Committee were that Hardesty has done an excellent job. It was noted that Mr. Hardesty has the proper equipment and personnel to complete the job. The Committee also recognized that weather permitting Mr. Hardesty has the cemetery grounds mowed every week and holidays if possible. Sexton Brown also reported that City Hall has not received any complains from anyone and has have been very pleased with Mr. Hardesty's work. Board member Greg Pauley stated that even though he was very happy with Mr. Hardesty's work, he felt the Board should go out for bids. After much discussion, Mr. Pauley made a motion to advertise for bids of the mowing of the City Cemetery. Board member Chester Fritch seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously by all members present. Mr. Pauley also stated that he wanted Mr. Hardesty to be called to let him know that we were going out for bids and that the Board also wanted Mr. Hardesty to submit a bid.

There being no further business to discuss, Oneda Roberts made to the motion to adjourn the meeting. On a call by Sexton Brown for ayes and nays, the motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by:



Phyllis Brown  
Cemetery Sexton