

Board of Trustees

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Barstow Cemetery District

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General Manger

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday June 18, 2025, 4:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Board of Trustees Vice Chairperson Tanya Gordon called the Regular meeting of the Barstow Cemetery District to order at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 2025.

ROLL CALL:

<input type="checkbox"/> Mark Franey	Present
<input type="checkbox"/> Tanya Gordon	Present
<input type="checkbox"/> Mark Vasquez	Present
<input type="checkbox"/> Victor Keaton	Present
<input type="checkbox"/> Eugene Butticci	Present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA: No changes were made at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Tim Sluder: Advised that the Cemetery's cement indicators for locations were in the wrong places causing confusion when people visit, and asked if something could be done about it. He questioned what the requirements were for people to do their own maintenance and if there has been any attempt to get additional help for labor.

GENERAL MANAGER REPORT:

General Manager Tarpley reported there were two interments for May: 1 full and 1 cremains. She advised that the work on the grounds had continued with the recementing of borders and straightening rows in the 16 Block. General Manager Tarpley stated that the ADA bathroom was to be delivered on the week of July 10, 2025, and demolition was underway. She thanked Kevin McCurdy for his donation of a laser cut flag to add to the Veterans area. She announced that the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District had approved the grant for the Cemetery to receive an electric vehicle. General Manager Tarpley advised that after attending a meeting for the City of Barstow, she felt a town hall meeting regarding the Cemetery was necessary to provide the public information about the District. She noted that the meeting was arranged for June 25, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. MINUTES REGULAR MEETING – May 21, 2025, 4:00 P.M.

Recommended Action:

Approve Minutes as presented.

Meeting minutes for the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting on May 21, 2025, were emailed to the Board of Trustees on Thursday, June 12, 2025, for their review.

Discussion: None.

Motion: Trustee Buttici moved, seconded by Trustee Vasquez, and motion carried by a 4-0-1-0 vote (Chair Franey abstained) to approve the Minutes as presented.

BUSINESS / ACTION ITEMS: None.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORTS / COMMENTS:

Mark Franey: In response to Tim Sluder, he stated that there was minor movement of the markers but that landmarks are gone, making it difficult for individuals to remember the placement of their family members. He advised there had been talk of renaming the blocks.

Tanya Gordon: None.

Mark Vasquez: Stated he attended the City meeting and felt General Manager Tarpley handled herself well.

Victor Keaton: Asked if the Cemetery has considered a bond or a sales tax increase.

Eugene Buttici: Spoke regarding the City meeting, stating he received praise about the way General Manager Tarpley conducted herself. He had also received praise from a member of the public at the Memorial Day service about the cleanliness of the Cemetery grounds.

CLOSED SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Trustee Buttici moved, seconded by Trustee Vasquez, and motion carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 4:23 p.m.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will take place on July 16, 2025, 4:00 p.m., in the Community Room of the Barstow Cemetery District, 37067 Irwin Road, Barstow, CA 92311.

Minutes submitted by:



Ashley Tarpley, General Manager, Barstow Cemetery District

Accepted after Board Approval by:



Tanya Gordon, Vice Chairperson, Barstow Cemetery District