

The Elkhart Cemetery Association met at City Hall on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 6:34 P.M. with Chip Mathis presiding over the meeting. Others present were Janette Owen, Karen Carney, Chris Doubleday, Katie Wilson and Barb Duncan. We also had a guest present, Jill Elder.

The Secretary's Minutes from the last meeting were read and the Treasurer reported that the Association had a bank balance of \$1,389.89. Barb indicated she had been working with Deb Nabity, City Clerk, to reconcile the bank account balance she had been showing in the Minutes with the actual bank number, \$1,615.79. The needed changes were charges owed to the City account, which amount Deb was to remove from the Cemetery bank account; and an error Barb had to correct, and then add bank account accrued interest to our number, such interest starting in December, 2024. This resulted in a correct bank balance of \$1,469.49.

OLD BUSINESS:

Clean up day was scheduled for April 26 with a good turnout of seven volunteers.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chip asked for some ideas to get new members interested in attending and being active in the Cemetery Association. One suggestion was to show the request in social media, primarily in the City of Elkhart website. Chip also discussed possible new plots in the area east of the east driveway, as an effort to offer 60 burial plots. Katie indicated she could present this to the Council, but would like some more information from Chip. Following are the names of the people responsible for certain duties on Memorial Day:

Invocation	Pastor Kevin Nebola, Faith Christian Fellowship
Singer	Craig Ellyson
Bag Pipers	Mackenzie Highlanders
Honor Guard	Cambridge American Legion
Water	Carney Family
Napkins	Barb Duncan
Program Printing	John and Janette Owen
Table Covers	John and Janette Owen
Pastry Order/Pickup	John and Janette Owen, Chris Doubleday
Tables/Trash Containers	Chris Mathis
Traffic Cones	Ron Cornwell and Rick Huebner

BURIALS SINCE THE LAST MEETING:

Norma Wright buried December 6, 2024

Bernard Lee buried February 28, 2025

Roger McHone buried April 22, 2025

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 P.M., with our next meeting being August 21.

Barbara Duncan, Secretary/Treasurer