

Cemetery Board
August 6, 2009

A regular meeting of the Waxahachie Cemetery Board was held on Thursday, August 6, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. in the City Council Conference Room, 401 South Rogers, Waxahachie, Texas.

Members Present: Jack Curlin, Chairperson
Holly Davis
Peggy Spalding
Debra Wakeland

Members Absent: Rosemary Alderdice

Others Present: John Smith, Director of Parks and Recreation
Lori Saunders, City Secretary

Chairman Jack Curlin called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Debra Wakeland moved approval of the minutes of the City Cemetery Board meeting of April 30, 2009. Mrs. Peggy Spalding seconded, **All Ayes.**

Carla Boll, Information Technology Technician, reported on the cemetery mapping project. She noted the Technology Department is utilizing a Geographical Information System (GIS) and a GPS System to locate and identify all grave sites. The system is programmed to verify names and location of headstones. It can be utilized in a weather or environmental disaster situation, researching genealogy, vandalism, historical records and special recognition. Mrs. Boll noted once the mapping project is complete, the information will be on the city's website for an individual to log in and locate a headstone.

Mr. John Smith presented an update on the sale of lots in Addition 12. He reported Block 1 is selling with approximately seventy (70) lots left. The Cremation area has sold three (3) lots. Block 3 lots are selling for \$1,300 because they are bigger. Family lots have not sold to date.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Saunders
City Secretary