

Mendenhall Cemeteries Association, Inc.

Board Annual Meeting

Tuesday/July 20, 2021

5:00PM

The Annual Meeting was held at First Baptist Church, Mendenhall in the Family Life Center at 5:00PM. The meeting was also available via Zoom meeting; however, there were zero attendees via Zoom.

David Massey called the 2021 Annual Meeting to order. Tommy Lee opened with prayer.

Members present:

- David Massey
- Tommy Lee
- Miriam Hopkins
- Gaye Magee-Sullivan
- Mike Ponder
- John Coleman
- Jeff Scott
- Reenie Williamson
- Allan Rankin

Member not present:

- Betty Sue Mangum

There were **guest attendees** for this 2021 Annual Meeting:

1. Lynn Floyd McCoy
2. Mary Hazel Nicholson

Minutes Approval

Motion made to approve minutes from the April 20, 2021 meeting.

Mike Ponder made motion to accept and motion was seconded. No objections and approved.

Financials and Approval

Miriam Hopkins introduced the balance of financials for 2021.

- Checking balance is \$63,272.79.
- Tommy Lee made motion to accept and Gaye Magee-Sullivan seconded motion for approval.
- No objections so approved by members.

MCA President David Massey presented a review of the 2021 Newsletter to highlight MCA achievements.

1. Opportunity of people to re-sell their unused plots to MCA for tax benefit.
2. Facebook – Gaye posted a nice item about the on-going water issue in Section F at the southern corner of the cemetery. Water table level in the Mendenhall Cemetery is higher than that of the cemetery. Resolution of this issue eliminated a big liability.
3. Womack Cemetery – removal of shrub area where cemetery joins property of neighbor John Lowery.
4. Sad to report vandalism at the Mendenhall Cemetery. Brand new signage was damaged and dumping of trash at site.

5. Curator Report

Allan Rankin read his remarks as submitted for the email newsletter.

Trees at property edge (near sections A, D) tend to lose branches and limbs.

- Mrs. Mary Hazel Nicholson mentioned an old oak tree that could cause a lot of damage later on if not addressed.
- Reenie asked if we can have the City of Mendenhall help with tree limb trimming.
- Gaye commended Allan's work in eradicating the fire ants at the cemetery.

6. Board Member Nominations

David brought to floor Board member nominations.

- Miriam Hopkins nominated Judy Palmer as new member. She will first join October 2021 meeting.
- Unanimous vote by MCA members for Judy Palmer.

7. No questions from present guests or Zoom.

Motion to adjourn meeting: motion to accept made by Tommy Lee, seconded by Mike Ponder.
Adjournment at 5:34PM.