



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
CEMETERY BOARD
REGULAR MINUTES
of
March 7, 2024**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
Chairperson Crowder called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.
2. ROLL CALL
PRESENT:
Chairperson Bim Crowder
Vice-Chairperson Kurt Koopman
Board Member Joe Camacho

ABSENT:
Board Member Bridget Johnson

CITY STAFF:
Rick Sailer - Public Works Director
Shirley Trahan - Liasion/ PW Admin
3. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Vice-Chairperson Koopman voiced a prayer and all members voiced the Pledge of Allegiance
4. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION
5. MINUTES
Board Member Camacho made a motion to approve the minutes of December 7, 2023.
Vice-Chairperson Koopman seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

5.I. Approval of Minutes of December 7, 2023 meeting
6. FINANCIAL REPORTS

6.I. Approval of the December 2023 Financials
Board Member Camacho made a motion to approve the December 2023 financials.
Vice-Chairperson Koopman seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

6.II. Approval of the January 2024 Financials
Board Member Camacho made a motion to approve the January 2024

financials. Vice-Chairperson Koopman seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

7. OLD BUSINESS

7.I. Discussion / Possible action regarding recap of the "Wreaths Across America" Event Discussion Only

Vice-Chairperson Koopman stated that "Wreaths Across America" was the only company that executed this event. The volunteers from "The Trail Life Boys and Girls" were on hand to place wreaths on the graves, as were other volunteers. Successful event.

7.II. Discussion / Possible action regarding recap of Headstone cleaning project on January 6, 2024

Board Member Camacho stated that this was a good event. Good participation from residents and volunteers. All of the Veteran's headstones were cleaned.

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.I. Discussion / Possible action regarding nominations for Chair and Vice Chair positions

Vice-Chairperson Koopman made a motion for Chairperson Bim Crowder to remain the Chairperson. Board Member Camacho seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Chairperson Crowder made a motion for Vice-Chairperson Koopman to remain as Vice-Chairperson. Board Member Camacho seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

8.II. Discussion / Possible action regarding Robert Saldierna's request to build a monument

Vice-Chairperson Koopman motioned to approve Robert Saldierna to build a monument (Style 1) for his brother-in-law's grave. Board Member Camacho seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

9. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

10. REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

10.I. The next Cemetery Board meeting will be on June 6, 2024

11. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Crowder adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.