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**CITY OF LA MARQUE
CEMETERY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES of
December 5, 2019**

Regular Meeting Minutes of the City of La Marque Cemetery Board held on Thursday, December 5, 2019, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at 1109-B Bayou Road with the following members present:

(1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairperson Crowder called the Cemetery Board to order at 6:03 p.m.

(2) ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Chairperson Crowder
Board member Hanley
Board Member Koopmann

ABSENT:

Board member Rosalind Crockett Meeks

OTHER STAFF:

Robin Eldridge, City Clerk

(3) MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Ending October 2019
The Financial report stood as submitted

(4) APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL OF ABSENCES

(5) CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

There was no citizen participation

(6) OLD BUSINESS

- a. Discussion/possible action - Landscaping at La Marque Cemetery
This item was deferred

(7) NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion/possible action - Wreaths Across America - December 14, 2019
Board member Hanley said that Reverend Nick Earl, was a captain in the US reserves will be in attendance, in Mayor Hocking's absence. The Army Corps of engineers have expressed an interest in joining in on this event in the future.



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Board member Koopmann said that the Pledge of Allegiance will be recited once the colors are presented. The wreaths (250) will be delivered to the Public Works Building on Texas Avenue. There will be plenty of wreaths for the Rising Star Cemetery.

Board Member Koopmann will send an email to the Heritage girls and Mr. John Loper, Patriot Guard and Firing Squad has been handed by Chairperson Crowder. He will also speak to Lieutenant Cagnon and ask that a Police escort be there by 11:00 a.m.

Cookies and water will be provided, Chaise Cary said he took care of this, and flags will be placed on the known veterans graves. Wreaths Across America was announced previously in the water bills. The event is also on the website. The Board asked if some Wreaths Across America give-aways could be purchased for next year's event. The Banner will be hung on the fence earlier than the day of the event this year.

- b. Discussion/possible action regarding scheduling the next Cemetery Board meeting - It was the consensus of the Board to cancel the January meeting and hold a meeting in February 2020

(8) CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

There was no report

(9) REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There was no requests and announcements

(10) ADJOURNMENT

Board member Hanley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:21 p.m.
Board member Koopmann seconded. **MEETING ADJOURNED.**

This unofficial copy of the minutes from the above meeting are posted for convenience only. Executed or certified copies of the minutes can be requested by contacting the City Clerk.
