

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY  
MINUTES OF THE CEMETERY BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING**

**Public Works Administration Building, 610 East 8<sup>th</sup> St. Silver City, New Mexico  
February 26, 2014 - 1:30 p.m.**

**Present:** Stacy Domino-Mrazik , Chair  
Elizabeth Miller, Vice-Chair  
Rider South  
Carl Scholl  
Jeff Fell

Councilor Morones, Ex Officio  
Peter Pena, Public Works Director  
Linda Nunez, Finance Department  
Ann Mackie, Town Clerk

**CALL TO ORDER** – Chair Domino-Mrazik called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA** – New Business, Item A, was moved to after the Approval of the Minutes and before Public Input.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – January 22, 2014 Regular Meeting** – Chair Domino-Mrazik asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Scholl moved to approve the minutes. Ms. Miller seconded. All were in favor to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS -**

**A. Presentation of a mural concept by Diana Leyba-Ingalls that would be installed near the Rose Garden, and a recommendation from the Cemetery Board to the Town Manager.** Ms. Leyba-Ingalls discussed ideas for the mural without actual drawings, and she asked for the Board to provide direction. There was further discussion about the tile design for the mural and how tile portraits could be made of some of the more famous people that were buried at the Memory Lane Cemetery; how the names of people could be placed on the wall with a water-like flowing design; how they could have an event with Comcast Cares Day in April to begin the project; how Ms. Leyba-Ingalls wanted a list of names to make tiles for and pictures of the famous people for portraits; how 7,000 to 8,000 people were buried at the Memory Lane Cemetery; how the colors of the glazed tiles could be shades of blue and white; about the uncertainty of how long the tiles would last on the wall; how the names of the deceased could come from all of the surrounding cemeteries and not just Memory Lane; and how Mr. Pena could ask the Museum for photos and Ms. Nunez could print the list of names at Memory Lane Cemetery. Chair Domino-Mrazik asked for a motion. Ms. Miller moved to approve the mural concept by Diana Leyba-Ingalls. Mr. Fell seconded. A vote was taken and Ms. Miller voted aye; Mr. Fell voted aye; Chair Domino-Mrazik voted aye; Mr. Scholl and Mr. South voted no. Motion carried.

There was further discussion about the mural concept since Mr. Scholl and Mr. South voted no. They decided the motion should be modified so it would be more specific. Ms. Miller moved to reconsider the previous motion. Mr. Fell seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Fell moved to approve Diana Leyba-Ingalls mural concept with the following criteria:

- 1) that the names on the tiles would only be those interred in Memory Lane Cemetery,
- 2) that the mural would start in the middle and work outward, and
- 3) that the color of the tiles would be shades of white and blue.

Ms. Miller seconded the motion. A vote was taken and Ms. Miller voted aye; Mr. Fell voted aye; Ms. Domino-Mrazik voted aye; Mr. Scholl voted aye; and Mr. South abstained from voting. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC INPUT** – Frank Donahue provided an update on the gravesite of the Medal of Honor recipient Sergeant Leonidas Lytle and said a contractor would donate a new coping, and that they would like to have a ceremony when it was completed. Mr. Pena said his department staff would remove the old coping.

**REPORTS -**

**A. Public Works Representative** – None.

**B. Chair** - None.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** - None.

**NEW BUSINESS -**

**B. Schedule the next meeting and discuss agenda items for the next meeting.** The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, March 26, 2014. Mr. Pena said he would provide an update on the mural concept and the tree plantings during the next meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT** – Chair Domino-Mrazik asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Scholl moved to adjourn at 2:35 pm and Ms. Miller seconded. All were in favor, motion carried.

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Stacy Domino-Mrazik, Chair

Attest:

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Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk