

Meeting Minutes

**City of Newnan
Farmer Street Cemetery Commission
Monday, July 1, 2024
6:00 pm – Newnan City Hall**

Members: Jocelyn Palmer, Loren Taylor, Jordan Marchman, Christina Joseph

Staff: Hasco Craver

Guests: Sydney Thompson (virtual), Andrew Kohr (virtual), Danny (AAA), Buck (AAA)

QUORUM NOT PRESENT

1. The meeting was called to order by Jocelyn Palmer at 6:15pm.
2. Previous meeting minutes were note considered due to a lack of a quorum.
3. Continuing Business
 - a. Hasco Craver mentioned that the property owner along East Washington Street has removed the fence from the cemetery property. Hasco Craver mentioned that with the City has moved the shed from the cemetery property onto the owner's property. Hasco Craver mentioned that the property owner along Cole Street has not yet removed/moved their fence from the cemetery property. Hasco Craver mentioned that he will continue to work with the owners to remove improvements from the cemetery property. Christina Joseph asked for additional information about the property immediately adjacent to the cemetery's west. Hasco Craver mentioned that the City initiated conversations with the owner as it relates to the owner's desire to sell the property to the City due to the potential location of additional burial sites. Hasco Craver mentioned that the owner was not interested in selling the property to the City at this time.
 - b. Sydney Thompson led the commission through a discussion related to confirming the design direction of the project. Please find the attached document, which provides details related to the topics of consideration. It is important to note that the commission agreed to the recommendations suggested by POND and Company. In addition, the commission recommended that there remain future opportunities to involve a single memorial/public art piece as well as to consider the use of the term "burial ground" instead of "cemetery".
4. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

**Next Meeting:
August 5, 2024
6:00pm
Newnan City Hall**