

**LINKED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF CARLSBAD
CEMETERY ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD IN THE JANELL WHITLOCK
MUNICIPAL COMPLEX BUILDING ON APRIL 16, 2026, AT 4:00 P.M.**

Present:	Alan Wood	Chairman
	Suzanne Carlsen	Vice Chairman
	Sam Plumlee	Board Member
Absent:	Jason Shirley	Board Member
	Pricilla Salcido	Board Member
Also Present:	Jalynn Dominguez	Open Meetings Act Manager
	Stephan Brown	Compliance Clerk
	Diana Dorado	Cemetery Coordinator
	Raquel Leyva	Administrative Assistant
	Pat Cass	Public Works Director
	Orlando Garza	Cemetery Groundskeeper

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0:03:04 **1. ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**

Roll was called, determining the presence of a quorum.

0:03:52 **2. NOMINATION AND VOTE OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN**

0:04:41 **MOTION**

The motion was made by Mr. Plumlee and seconded by Mrs. Carlsen to nominate Mr. Wood as Chairman and Mrs. Carlsen as Vice-Chairman

0:06:37 **VOTE**

The vote was as follows: Yes - Wood, Carlsen, Plumlee; No - None; Absent - Shirley, Salcido; the motion carried

0:06:45 **3. TRANSITIONAL OVERVIEW – JALYNN DOMINGUEZ, OPEN MEETINGS ACT MANAGER**

Jalynn Dominguez stated that the new Chapter 2 Ordinance is to help resolve any differences between the boards, committees, and commissions. She stated that some changes have been made such as time, frequency, location, attendance, and maximum voting members. **Ms. Dominguez** emphasized that attendance will be strictly enforced moving forward. She also stated that the board will be limited to a maximum of 5

voting members; however, no current members will be removed and will instead complete their terms.

0:27:01 **4. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – JANUARY 15, 2026**

0:27:30 **MOTION**

The motion was made by Mr. Plumlee and seconded by Mrs. Carlsen to approve the meeting minutes from January 15, 2026

0:28:08 **VOTE**

The vote was as follows: Yes - Wood, Carlsen, Plumlee; No - None; Absent - Shirley, Salcido; the motion carried

0:28:21 **5. REPORT OVERVIEW AND DISCUSSION**

0:28:23 **A. Monthly Cemetery Reports**

Diana Dorado reported that there were 30 burials in January, 19 in February, and 9 in March.

0:31:38 **B. Cemetery Maintenance Report**

Orlando Garza said they are watering three times per week and are currently experiencing issues with the pumps at Sunset Garden. **Pat Cass** explained that Xcel does not want the City to use the mausoleum as the address for the meters. He said the City must go through the county to obtain a new address. He added that the application was submitted to Xcel on Monday, April 13.

0:41:35 **Adjourn**

With no further business, Chairman Wood adjourned the meeting at 4:41 PM.

Alan Wood, Chairman

Date