

CAVE SPRING CITY COUNCIL  
CALLED MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2017  
4:30 P.M.

- ATTENDANCE Mayor Dennis Shoaf and Councilmember Tom Lindsey, Joyce Mink, Nellie McCain, Charles Jackson and Mike Ragland were present.
- CALL TO ORDER Mayor Shoaf called the meeting to order.
- ADJUSTMENTS Discussion was held. This will be a regular meeting agenda item.
- CEMETERY COMMITTEE The Cemetery Committee currently consists of Betty Sue Hickman, Nellie McCain and Ann Montgomery. The committee requested \$200 of every sale of the right to burial be deposited in the perpetual care fund for maintenance and upkeep of the cemeteries. The committee wants to be very mindful of the fund as this is money raised or given by families who have loved ones buried at the cemeteries. The committee is exploring ways to increase this fund such as donations from families and funds given in lieu of flowers. There is much history at the cemeteries but many graves have no family members left to contact to help with the upkeep. Walls and monuments are need of repair. Stan Rogers has presented the committee with a list of monuments and charges for repairs. This list is only a portion of the older graves that need repair. Two stumps also need to be ground. The estimate for these repairs total approximately \$3,000 plus \$150 for grinding stumps. The committee is asking for this to be paid out of the perpetual care fund. Councilmember Lindsey presented the idea of the installation of a column burial for cremations. Possible grant money can be obtained for historic cemeteries. Billy Wayne Abernathy interjected that there is a lot of history at Roundhill Cemetery. Ms. Hickman noted that LaBron Morgan, Water and Maintenance Supervisor, reported to the committee that the maintenance department can take care of this cemetery with no problem, but the committee would be willing to help with it. Rules and regulation for the cemeteries will also be reviewed. The request from the Cemetery Committee will be on the regular meeting agenda. A Cave Spring Cemetery tour will take place in October. Ms. Montgomery stated the oldest grave so far found is from 1839.
- REQUISITIONS The Mayor presented the council with a list of requisitions from the water and maintenance departments. These will be approved at the regular meeting.
- SIGN FOR FANNIN HALL REAR ENTRANCE A picture of a sign for the rear entrance of Fannin Hall was presented to the council. The cost is \$460 from Stillwater Graphics.
- FIREFIGHTERS CANCER INSURANCE Information was given to the council concerning House Bill 146 which requires all legally organized fire departments to provide and maintain cancer insurance coverage for all members of the Fire Department that meet the definition of "firefighter" as defined in Code Section 25-4-2. This includes all full-time, part-time and volunteer firefighters. To help cities comply with the legislation, GMA is identifying the most appropriate insurance carrier that will allow cities to purchase coverage that meets the requirements of House Bill 146. They anticipate the cost will be less than \$300 per firefighter per year. This will be effective January 1, 2018.