

St. John's Cemetery Friends Meeting
Saturday, November 3, 2018

The meeting of the St. John's Cemetery Friends was called to order by Wesley Odom following the All Saints Day Service. Board members present were Wesley Odom, Hill Turner, Bobby Riggs, Steffie Joiner, Brenda Arnold, Anny Shephard, Cynthia Dean, and Jane Moseley. Also present were a number of people who had attended the All Saints service.

Wesley thanked everyone for attending. He then gave an overview of this year's activities:

- 1) *Six new benches* were installed along the main drive.
- 2) *More dead trees and stumps* were removed.
- 3) *Gravel* was added along the roadways, dealing with the ruts.
- 4) The *front garden area* was cleared and permanent plants have been added.
- 5) A *sprinkler system* was installed in the front garden area.
- 6) A *historical marker* has been erected in front of the cemetery on G Street.
- 7) A larger, *general informational marker* was erected just inside the cemetery near the Gatehouse.
- 8) Small *signs highlighting certain graves* in the cemetery will be installed throughout the cemetery soon.
- 9) A *cross* was installed in the Gatehouse chapel.
- 10) Pending city approval, plans are in the works to replace the east chain link fence with a *6' high, ornamental aluminum fence*.

Hill Turner gave the yearly financial report and shared that the books were in perfect order.

There are two board members who will rotate off the board this year: Wesley Odom and Steffie Joiner. Two new board members were proposed and unanimously approved—Sheila Phillips Smith and Malcolm Davis. A slate of officers was presented for the upcoming year: President—Hill Turner; Vice-President—Bobby Riggs; Secretary—Jane Moseley; and Treasurer—Malcolm Davis. The slate was also approved.

Outgoing president Wesley Odom was presented a plaque by the board in appreciation of his many years of dedication and service to St. John's Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Moseley

Secretary