

MINUTES OF THE EVERGREEN MEMORIAL CEMETERY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
05/12/2025

The Board of Trustees for the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery met in the Cemetery office located at 302 E. Miller St., at 6:00 P.M.

Trustee Gibson directed the Cemetery Manager to call the roll and the following members of the Board answered present:

Trustees: Joseph Gibson, President and Garrett Thalgott, Vice President

Trustees Not Present: Brad Williams, Secretary/Treasurer.

Staff: Misty Porter, Cemetery Manager and Kyle Durlinger, Ground Supervisor.

Consent Agenda:

- A. Approval of Minutes of April 14, 2025, Board Meeting as submitted by Staff.
(Recommend that the Minutes of April 14, 2025, Meeting be approved as presented.)
- B. Approval of Anticipated Expenditures as presented for the month May 2025.
(Recommend that the Anticipated Expenditures be approved as presented.)

Motion by Trustee Thalgott, seconded by Trustee Gibson to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Trustee Gibson directed the Cemetery Manager to call the roll which resulted in the following:

Ayes: Trustee Gibson and Thalgott.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

Approval by Board of Monthly Cemetery Audit for April 2025.

Motion by Trustee Thalgott, seconded by Trustee Gibson to approve the Monthly Cemetery Audit for April 2025 as presented and forward on to Township Board for action and approval at their May 27, 2025, meeting.

Trustee Gibson directed the Cemetery Manager to call the roll which resulted in the following:

Ayes: Trustee Gibson and Thalgott.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

Discussion of burial containers for Islamic Center of McLean County.

Discussion took place: Misty stated the ICMC reached out regarding the use of cardboard or wooden vaults in place of the current concrete vaults. The cemetery staff voiced their concerns about allowing ICMC to use cardboard or wooden vaults. They cited dirt cave off when digging another grave close to already occupied graves. As well as not allowing green burials in the cemetery. The cemetery currently requires all families to use a concrete vault. Trustees Gibson and Thalgott agree that it would not be in the cemetery's best interest to change the policy.

2025 Year to Date Burials: Evergreen Memorial Cemetery - 27
East Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery - 29
Park Hill Cemetery - 14
Evergreen Memorial Pet Cemetery - 1

Comments: The Grounds Supervisor said that mowing is off to a great start. The Avenue of Flags will be going up this week. The cemetery will be having a Memorial Day Ceremony at Noon on May 26, 2025, at the Mausoleum.

Public Comments: No one came forward to address the Board.

Motion by Trustee Gibson, seconded by Trustee Williams to adjourn. Time: 6:22 P.M.

Trustee Gibson directed the Cemetery Manager to call the roll which resulted in the following:

Ayes: Trustee Gibson and Thalgott.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Gibson, President

Garrett Thalgott, Vice President

Brad Williams, Secretary/Treasurer

Passed and approved this 9th day of June 2025.

Attest: _____ President

_____ Vice President

_____ Secretary/Treasurer

MDP