At a meeting of the Trustees of the Edgewood Cemetery held August 14, 2019 the following trustees were present; Chairman Tom Maffee, Vice-Chairman Doug Barker, Andrew Armstrong, Charlie Hall, Morgan Hollis, Brian Law and Kevin Slattery. Mayor Jim Donchess trustee ex-officio, Aldermanic President Lori Wilshire and ward Alderman Richard Dowd were also present. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:02PM.

The Chairman turned the floor over to the Mayor. Mayor Donchess spoke of the negative response received regarding the tree clearing near Ashland and Forest Streets from the cemetery neighbors. He went on to say that Edgewood Cemetery was a beautiful place and that as this is one of the last areas of the cemetery to be developed it should be designed to be especially beautiful. He has been working with a landscape design firm from Boston on another project in the city and felt that this firm should be used to design this area in the northwest corner of the cemetery. There is also a neighborhood meeting scheduled at Charlotte Ave. school Tuesday, August 20 and would like as many cemetery trustees present as possible to meet with concerned neighbors. Several of the members present indicated they would be there. The cemetery had received a “Stop Work” order from the planning dept. regarding this project and the Supt. was asked to contact Jennings Excavation to ensure that they would be doing no more work until this has been resolved.

After reviewing the minutes of the July 2019 meeting Morgan Hollis moved to accept the minutes as printed, seconded by Doug Barker. The motion carried.

The chairman asked if there was any other business to come before the board. There being none Doug Barker moved to adjourn, seconded by Brian Law. The meeting was adjourned at 4:48PM.

A true copy attest,

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