

Cemetery Board Meeting  
Thursday, April 16, 2026 5:00 PM  
City Hall  
1029 Court Street  
Gibbon, NE 68840

1. Opening Procedures

- 1.1. Call to Order

- 1.2. Announcement of Open Meetings Act

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- 1.3. Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

3. Review of Bills

4. Agenda Items

- 4.1. Planning

5. Other Items

- 5.1. Next Cemetery Board Meeting will be held Thursday, May 14th, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

6. Adjourn

## **Cemetery Board Meeting**

Thursday, March 12, 2026, 5:00 PM

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Chelsie Bergstrom: Absent

Joan Hemmerling: Present

Melody Rockefeller: Present

Nicole Schuster: Absent

Heather Smallcomb: Present

Lee Vohland: Present

### 1. Opening Procedures

1.1. Call to Order: Lee Vohland called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

1.2. Announcement of Open Meetings Act

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1.3. Roll Call: Chelsie Bergstrom: Absent, Joan Hemmerling: Present, Melody Rockefeller: Present, Nicole Schuster: Absent, Heather Smallcomb: Present, Lee Vohland: Present

### 2. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

A motion was made by Melody Rockefeller to approve, seconded by Joan Hemmerling.

Motion Passed.

Joan Hemmerling: Yea, Melody Rockefeller: Yea, Heather Smallcomb: Yea, Lee Vohland: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

### 3. Review of Bills

A motion was made by Heather Smallcomb to approve the bills, seconded by Joan Hemmerling.

Motion Passed.

Joan Hemmerling: Yea, Melody Rockefeller: Yea, Heather Smallcomb: Yea, Lee Vohland: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

### 4. Agenda Items

4.1 Old Business -Special Request – Faith Garden lot 135 Space 1 – Currently occupied by Lois Babel and two infant children of Kathy Babel. Special Request is to allow Kathy's Cremains to be added at the foot. No Space for grave maker unless a plaque can be added to the headstone.

Dustin did probe the space and recommended that an urn less than 12 inches by 12 inches would work in the space.

A motion was made by Heather Smallcomb to approve the burial of cremains at the foot of Faith Garden Lot 135 space 1, if the urn is smaller than 12 inches by 12 inches. The motion was seconded by Joan Hemmerling.

Motion Passed.

Joan Hemmerling: Yea, Melody Rockefeller: Yea, Heather Smallcomb: Yea, Lee Vohland: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

4.2. Planning-Olsson update was giving that they are working on it and looking into the easement agreement. Will give another update at next meeting.

Dustin brought up the appearance of the fence. He thought the powder coating was not holding up. Amy will look to see if there is some type of warranty on the powder coating and will report back next meeting.

Lee said that the design for the fence is attainable so if the wish is to match it on the new section it can be done.

4.3. Flags – Melody Rockefeller presented us with the Heritage Center flag design for the Homestead Settlers. Flag will be 8 inches by 12 inches. Everyone agreed that the design was very nice.

## 5. Other Items

5.1. Next Cemetery Board Meeting will be held Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

## 6. Adjourn

With no other business, Lee Vohland made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:24 p.m. seconded by Heather Smallcomb.

Motion Passed.

Joan Hemmerling: Yea, Melody Rockefeller: Yea, Heather Smallcomb: Yea, Lee Vohland: Yea  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0

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Chairperson

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Superintendent