

Tulare Public Cemetery District
900 EAST KERN AVENUETULARE, CALIFORNIA 93274**PHONE (559) 686-5544**

BOARD AGENDA

Regular Board Meeting
February 25, 2021
1:00 P.M.

NOTE: MEETING ADDRESS CHANGE: 469 N. CHERRY ST (South Side of Tulare First Baptist Church Campus) location link: <https://goo.gl/maps/V4wruPTvgSpqfVtN9>

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 1:00PM. DUE TO COVID-19 ALL ENTERING WILL BE REQUIRED TO KEEP A 6FT DISTANCE FROM OTHERS ATTENDING. FACE MASK ARE RECOMMENDED.

THIS MEETING WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA CONFERENCE CALL. PLEASE CALL 1-978-990-5262. ACCESS CODE IS 8540315*.

PRELIMINARIES:

- 1.1 Call to Order
- 1.2 Roll Call
- 1.3 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.4 Moment of Silence in Memory of Those Who Have Passed
- 1.5 Recognition of Visitors
- 1.6 Public Comment (three (3) minutes per person)
- 1.7 Trustee's Comments

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

AT THIS TIME, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY COMMENT ON ANY ITEM THAT IS NOT ON THE AGENDA THAT IS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. Under state law, matters presented under this item cannot be discussed or acted upon by the board at this time. For items appearing on the agenda, the public is invited to make comments at the time the item comes up for board consideration. Any person addressing the board will be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes so that all interested parties have an opportunity to speak

OPEN SESSION – AGENDA ITEMS: (All items are subject to discussion and possible action by the Board of Trustees.)

- 2.1 Cemeterians Report
- 2.2 LAFCO Call to Vote for the Appointment of an Independent Special District Representative to the Countywide RDA Oversight Board
- 2.3 Approval of January 28, 2021 Minutes
- 2.4 Approval of January 2021 Financials
- 2.5 Audit Committee Report
- 2.6 Church Truck Policy & Direct Burial Policy
- 2.7 Barnes Memorials Exclusivity
- 2.8 Approval of Tulare County Auditor-Controller Services Agreement
- 2.9 Competitive Bids for Kern Cemetery Plots Report
- 2.10 Ad Hoc Committee for Forensic Audit
- 2.11 Ad Hoc Committees & Reports
- 2.12 Ad Hoc Committee Selling Policy
- 2.13 Update of Flower Policy
- 2.14 Sexual Harassment Policy
- 2.15 Sick Time for New Employees
- 2.16 Manager's Report
 - 2.16a Operational Issues

ADJOURNMENT:

OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEMS
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

ALL WRITINGS, MATERIALS AND INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE BOARD FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION RELATING TO ANY OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEMS OF THE MEETING ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM AT THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT LOCATED AT 900 E. KERN AVE., TULARE, CA 93274

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU SHOULD NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT THE BOARD OFFICE AT (559) 686-5544 FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING.

Rules of Decorum

- Meetings of the Tulare Cemetery District shall be conducted in an orderly manner to ensure that the public has a full opportunity to be heard and that the deliberative process of the Trustees is retained at all times.
- No person in the audience at a District meeting shall engage in disorderly, boisterous conduct or other acts which disturb, disrupt or otherwise impede the orderly conduct of any District meeting.
- The Chair shall request that a person who is breaching the rules of decorum be orderly and silent. If, after receiving a warning from the Chair, a person persists in disturbing the meeting, the Chair shall order him or her, to leave the District meeting.
- If such person does not remove himself or herself, the Penal Code provides that every person who, without authority of law, willfully disturbs or breaks up any meeting, not unlawful in its character, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Addressing the Cemetery Board

- No person shall address the Trustees without first being recognized by the Chair.
- Each person shall confine his or her remarks to the agenda item.
- Each person shall limit his or her remarks for business items or oral communications to three minutes, with a total of 15 minutes allotted for the Public Comment Period unless further time is granted by the Chair.
- All remarks shall be addressed to the Trustees as a whole and not to any single member thereof, unless in response to a question from such member.
- No question may be asked of the Trustees without permission of the Chair.

Trustee Conduct

- The Tulare Public Cemetery Trustees agree to disagree.
- The Tulare Public Cemetery Trustees when desiring to speak shall address the Chair and confine their remarks to the questions under debate.
- The Tulare Public Cemetery Trustees will use respectful language, will not shout nor use aggressive behavior when communicating ideas, beliefs or comments.
- The Tulare Public Cemetery Trustees will not allow personal attacks on staff, each other, or the public.
- The Tulare Public Cemetery Trustees will not condone issues brought before the board that warrant public review without allowing the staff to review the situation and/or permission to add to the board agenda. Issues that warrant review, discussion and/or consideration of the legislative body shall be presented at an open and public meeting in a courteous and professional manner.
- The Tulare Public Cemetery Trustees will not condone grandstanding.
- The Tulare Public Cemetery Trustees will not belabor issues that have either been resolved or tabled to ensure continued productive discussions and decisions.
- The Tulare Public Cemetery Trustees will be proactive in addressing disagreements with fellow members or staff by directly addressing concerns with that member through meaningful and respectful dialogue.