

The Board of the Palo Verde Cemetery met on Jan. 24, 2022 at the office of the cemetery. Meeting was called to order by President Richard Phipps at 1:32 and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Roll call: Richard Phipps Sandra Van Dyke were present

Treasurer's Report: Mechanics Bank balance as of Dec. 31, was \$282,768.41 Provident Bank balance as of Dec. 31, was \$236,867.57.

No public comments

Manager's report: Need to increase one employee hourly rate to \$14.00 to comply with minimum wage.

The manager is working to complete needed information to Auditor. Desperately need a bookkeeper to help with the work in the office.

There is a need to replace security camera that is not working.

The area meeting has been cancelled.

The March 10-13 meeting is still on the calendar. Susie will be attending.

The land lease with Joey Deconinck will be increased to a minimum of \$250.00 next year.

The backhoe tractor needs to be back in shop to correct previous repairs.

A metal structure has been offered to the cemetery. It was voted to receive it.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:30.

Next meeting set for Feb. 28, 2022

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandra Van Dyke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "V".

Sandra Van Dyke, Secretary