

Cemetery Board Meeting  
Thursday, February 12, 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

This is an open meeting of the Gibbon Cemetery Board. The City of Gibbon abides by the Open Meetings Act in conducting business. A copy of the Open Meetings Act is displayed on the south wall of the Council Chambers as required by state law.

- 1.3. Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

3. Review of Bills

4. Agenda Items

- 4.1. Old Business

- 4.2. New Business

- 4.2.1. Heritage Center - Permission requested to place flags at Homestead Settlers and Civil War Veterans sites Memorial Day weekend in celebration and honor of the 50th anniversary.

- 4.2.2. 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 marker unless a plaque can be added to headstone.

- 4.2.3. Wash Height Clarification - Palmer Brothers and Worley Monuments noticed there is inconsistency with wash heights

5. Other Items

5.1. Next Cemetery Board Meeting will be held Thursday, March 12th, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

6. Adjourn

## **Cemetery Board Meeting**

Thursday, January 15, 2026 5:00 PM

City Hall

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Chelsie Bergstrom: Present

Joan Hemmerling: Present

Melody Rockefeller: Present

Nicole Schuster: Present

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

### 2. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

A motion was made by Melody Rockefeller to approve, seconded by Chelsie Bergstrom.

Motion Passed.

Chelsie Bergstrom: Yea, Joan Hemmerling: Yea, Melody Rockefeller: Yea, Nicole Schuster:

Yea, Heather Smallcomb: Yea, Lee Vohland: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

### 3. Review of Bills -None to review

### 4. Agenda Items

4.1. Selecting officers for 2026 - a motion was made by Joan Hemmerling to keep the same officers as 2025

A motion was made by Melody Rockefeller to approve, seconded by Nicole Schuster.

Motion Passed.

Chelsie Bergstrom: Yea, Joan Hemmerling: Yea, Melody Rockefeller: Nicole Schuster Yea:  
Yea, Heather Smallcomb: Yea, Lee Vohland: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

4.2 Lee Vohland made a motion to appoint Amy Lee as City Liaison for the Cemetery Board.  
A motion was made by Heather Smallcomb to approve, seconded by Joan Hemmerling.  
Motion Passed.

Chelsie Bergstrom: Yea, Joan Hemmerling: Yea, Melody Rockefeller: Yea, Nicole Schuster:  
Yea, Heather Smallcomb: Yea, Lee Vohland: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

4.3 Planning update from Olsson, they are still working on it.  
Need to start thinking about the fence in the West Babcock area. Need to talk with Olsson on  
cost of matching current fence or looking into doing something different. Melody brought up a  
question about the easement with the Mercer Family and wanted to see if we had a contract or  
write-up regarding that easement. Dustin is still out for a few weeks but can-do light work and  
has been overseeing the flagging of the grave openings. Dustin and Amy are going to work on  
taking pictures of the graves to add to the kiosk. Lee mentioned that we may need to look at the  
condition of the flags and see if we need to get some new ones.

## 5. Other Items

5.1. Next Cemetery Board Meeting will be held Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

6. Adjourn Lee Vohland adjourned the meeting at 5:16 p.m.

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Chairperson

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Superintendent