



Department Report

Report Title: Cemetery Committee - January 2023

Report Highlight: There has been little action regarding cemeteries over the month of January. Some of last month's report is repeated below with additional news.

Name and Title: Chris Worick, Committee Chairman

Recently Completed:

- Charles Courtenay grave repair



- Mt. Hope Fall Cemetery Cleanup November 5th. Ten people attended.
- Replaced flags on veterans' graves in Mt. Hope.
- Ordinance 2022-12 passed by the city council on November 7th general meeting

Underway:

- Partnering with UNG Appalachian Studies Fall semester class.
- Cemetery-wide grass and stone maintenance throughout Memorial Park by City staff.



Upcoming:

- City staff and the Cemetery Committee have been researching a multi-year project that will include iron fencing with stone or brick columns that will entirely encircle the unsecured boundary of Mount Hope. The desire is for a fence that provides security and is both aesthetically pleasing and historically accurate. Research, cost-estimating, and budgeting are ongoing.