



# Department Report

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Report Title: Cemetery Committee—February 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:

- Annual Elections for 2023:
  - Chris Worick voted in as Cemetery Committee Chair.
  - Quataunda Armstrong voted in as Vice Chair.
- Mt. Hope Fall Cemetery Cleanup November 5th. 10 people attended.
- Replaced flags on veteran's graves in Mt. Hope.
- Ordinance 2022-12 passed by city council at November 7th general meeting

Underway:

- Committee voted to recommend the city begin looking at costs and invitation to bid for future construction of a fence around historic Mount Hope Cemetery. The Public Works department will include a line item in the FY2024 budget request process for a portion of the proposed fence. This will be 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 not only provides security, but is both aesthetically pleasing and historically accurate. Research, cost-estimating, and budgeting is ongoing.

Upcoming:

Discussion about cemetery spring cleanup day.