



Department Report

Report Title: Cemetery Committee—March 2023

Report Highlight: March.

Name and Title: Chris Worick, Committee Chairman

Recently Completed:

- Two Veterans Administration Headstones arrived and emplaced on the graves of Marcus and Jethro Stephens.

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.
- Setting two dates for Spring cleanup Saturday.
- Ordering grave marking flags for Memorial Day.