



AGENDA

OF THE **REGULAR BOARD MEETING** OF THE **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

OF THE **MADERA CEMETERY DISTRICT**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

1301 ROBERTS AVE., MADERA, CA 93637

Madera Cemetery District Office

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Call to Order

- 1. Roll Call of Board**
- 2. Pledge to the Flag**
- 3. Changes to the Agenda**
- 4. Public Comment on any Agenda Item**

The Board of Trustees of the Madera Cemetery District appreciates and encourages public interest and welcomes questions and opinions at its meetings. Members of the public desiring to address the Board are requested to first be recognized by the presiding officer and identify themselves for the record. The presiding officer may, in the interest of time and good order, limit the length and number of public comments and presentations.

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of December 3, 2024 and the Special Meeting of December 16, 2024.**
- B. Approval of the Warrants for November 2024, in the amount of \$113,811.28 and December 2024 in the amount of \$347,291.02**

C. Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 25, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. at the Madera Cemetery District Office at 1301 Roberts Ave., Madera, CA 93637.

6. Correspondence

7. Announcements

8. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

Personnel – CA. Government Code § 54957

In accordance with Government Code § 54957, the Governing Board will meet in Closed Session to consider the appointment, employment, evaluation or performance, discipline, resignation, retirement, reassignment, dismissal, complaint of a public employee(s), specifically affecting management, confidential, certificated and/or classified employees.

**A. Review Employee Evaluation with District employees:
Groundskeeper III, Groundskeeper II, Groundskeeper I,
Groundskeeper I, Office Technician**

B. Personnel matters

- All members of the public, employees and other visitors will be asked to clear the meeting room so that the Board of Trustees, and those employees and consultants invited by the Board, may discuss and/or act on those items listed.

**9. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION-REPORT OF ANY ACTION TAKEN DURING
CLOSED SESSION:**

10. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Presentation/Discussion with David Richstone, Madera County Auditor/Controller and Catherine Nainoa, Chief Accountant - Auditor**
- B. Loyalty Affirmation**
- C. Discussion/Report on operations of MCD Cemeteries**
- D. Report/Discussion of Action Items from previous board meetings**
- E. Report/Discussion on Arbor Vitae solar, PlotBox implementation, and Arbor Vitae mausoleum**
- F. Report/Discussion on 2024 audit progress**
- G. Review/Discussion on QuickBooks implementation progress**

- H. Report/Discussion/Decision on Marker Setting Policy**
- I. Report/Discussion on 2024 burial totals and deaths in Madera County**
- J. Report/Discussion/Decision on hiring FT employee for Calvary to replace Temp help**
- K. Report/Discussion/Decision on removal of holiday flowers**
- L. Report/Discussion/Decision on changes to the Agreement to Purchase Interment Rights, Merchandise, and Services**
- M. Report/Discussion on cemetery security**
- N. Report/Discussion on agenda items for next month's board meeting**
- O. Report/Discussion/Decisions on investments for Endowment Care & Pre-need funds**
- P. Expression of appreciation to Celeste Voyles for her service to MCD**
- Q. Report/Discussion on trustee to fill vacancy on Board of Trustees**
- R. Adjournment**

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Arthur Gardner – District Manager

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February 25, 2025

March 25, 2025

April 22, 2025