

East Kern Cemetery District

Minutes of Regular Board Meeting

May 18, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Yaw at 4:30 pm.

Roll Call: Chairman Victor Yaw and Vice Chairman Owen Carder were present. Trustees Harold Smith, Leslie Swindler & James Crocoll were present. Manager Paul Holzer was present. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Yaw.

Public Presentations:

Approval of the Agenda and Minutes: Vice-Chairman Carder made a motion to approve the Agenda & Minutes as presented. Trustee Crocoll seconded. Ayes – Yaw, Carder, Smith, Swindler & Crocoll. Motion carried.

Approval of the Monthly Budget & Vouchers: Trustee Swindler made a motion to approve the monthly budget and vouchers #'s J043026 & J050726. Trustee Carder seconded. Ayes – Yaw, Carder, Smith, Swindler & Crocoll. Motion carried.

Manager's Report: The Manager informed the Board that:

- The District performed 4 interments since the last meeting (1T-CCMP & 3T – MC).
- The District sold 5 Pre-Need arrangements (MC).
- Due to recent interest, the Manager has ordered 36 double niche shutters for the new columbaria columns in SD. There will be two (2) walls per column x three (3) columns.
- Seasonal help has been hired to help Travis thru September.
- Memorial Day will be May 25. Tami Kelley will be organizing.
- Two (2) large elm trees will have to be removed, due to rotting (the large tree behind the office and a large tree along the chain link fence).

Safety Report: The Manager assured the Board that there have been no incidents of safety to report and that every effort is made to ensure a safe work environment.

Continued Business: None at this time

New Business: None at this time.

Board Member Announcements: Yaw – CHP BINGO – June 13 - \$25 and up in prizes. Bingo Hall renovation – ChiP's for Kids Gun Raffle. The Mojave Senior's are trying to get bus routes for the Hard Rock Casino in Tejon, still awaiting response.

Oral Communications: Meeting times

Adjournment: Trustee Carder made a motion to adjourn at 4:51 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Paul Holzer,

District Manager / Board Secretary