

Item 23-0853: Riverside Cemetery Association reimbursement request for maintenance of Veteran graves

Item 23-0907: St. Joseph's Cemetery reimbursement request for maintenance of Veteran graves

Common Council

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Mayor Jake Woodford 53:00

So, we'll move on then to the next item. Again, just in the order they were separated. Next, we'll take up item 23-0907 St. Joseph cemetery reimbursement requests for maintenance of veteran graves. I have a motion to approve. We have a motion and a second to approve. Open the floor for discussion. Alder Hartzheim.

Aldersperson Sheri Hartzheim (District 13) 53:31

Thank you chair. This reimbursement request shows \$0 is required, and I believe at the finance committee—and I was very tenuously connected via bad Wi-Fi in the U.P. I believe at the Finance Committee, it was stated that that was going to be researched a little further whether there was there was actually something to be approved or not. Thank you.

Mayor Jake Woodford 53:57

Thank you. Any staff with insights? Okay. Director Ohman.

Director Jeri Ohman (Finance) 54:06

Thank you, Chair. To address her question, we are still researching and pulling together the information that's necessary. I had hoped that this would be referred back to committee, but I believe you—you beat the other person to that. I'm not sure at this point, if it can still be referred back to committee so that we can continue to pull the documentation together and review it again next week.

Director Jeri Ohman (Finance) 54:30

Thank you.

Aldersperson Sheri Hartzheim (District 13) 54:31

Request a refer back please.

Mayor Jake Woodford 54:32

Oh, okay. All right, because the Chair of the Finance Committee was next in the queue. You're quicker on the draw. All right. So, this item has been referred back. It'll be taken up at the next meeting of the Finance Committee. Assuming no objections. Okay, that's been referred back.

Mayor Jake Woodford 54:52

All right. Next is 23-0853 Riverside Cemetery Association reimbursement request. We have a motion and a second to approve. All right, any comments? Alder Schultz.

Aldersperson Alex Schultz (District 9) 55:11

Some reason I can't get back to that button, but I just want to take a minute to thank the city for recommending approval of funding \$10 which is a very meager amount to maintain 618 cemeteries that would otherwise be challenged to fund. So, it's a small ticket item to honor the veterans who served this community, and if and

when we do get to the neighboring cemetery next to this one and understand that their dollar amount—\$18 of value and how many cemeteries they need to fund—I would hope we would support that as well. So just recognize the work that city's doing to honor veterans thank you.

Mayor Jake Woodford 55:50

Further discussion? Hearing none we have a motion and a second to approve. Please cast your votes. All right motion passes 15 to zero. The item has been approved.