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PRAIRIE VIEW A & M COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Memorial Park Association held Wednesday, December 13, 1961 at 7:30 P.M. in the Memorial Center.

MEMBERS PRESENT

E. E. Cleaver	E. J. Johnson
A. G. Cleaver	D. W. Martin
H. E. Fuller	Doris Henderson
L. C. McMillan	

VISITOR

A. W. Randall

- I. Minutes of the meeting held November 15 and the adjourned meetings held November 29 and December 6 were read and adopted.
- II. Mr. Randall was asked to remain during the discussion of the Memorial Park Association business.
- III. Mr. Cleaver reported on his discussion with Dr. Evans. The steps that would have to be taken were as follows:
 - (1) Petition presented to A & M System Board
 - (2) The Board would have to investigate and act on the matter before it is presented to the Legislature. The whole process would take approximately a year.

Dr. Evans offered alternate plan: That is, investigate present cemetery site as possible location. This was done by Mr. A. G. Cleaver and Mr. E. J. Johnson who reported that there were possibilities in a portion of the land adjacent to the road that with quite a bit of work and leveling would make a desirable location. The President indicated that he could and would, on our request, carry a petition to the Board requesting permission to continue to use this site as a cemetery. Several questions were discussed and resolved as follows: The Association voted unanimously (1) to hold on to the present location until another desirable location could

be secured; (2) that the following conditions be guaranteed or met in accepting access to the land from the College: The location be accessible adjacent to road and not too costly to the Memorial Park Association to develop; that the Association continue to pursue the possibility of purchasing or gaining easement on the land originally sought from the state; that the Association be permitted to operate or participate in the operation of the cemetery site.

It was agreed that the Memorial Park Association would not consider purchasing the Clark land unless no further protest exists.

It was agreed that terms of sale of the present site would be deferred until we actually have a proposition we want to accept and at that time terms of sale of our present site would be determined.

It was agreed that all members of the Association would continue to explore and investigate potential cemetery sites.

IV. The following payments were acknowledged:

Mr. Duria Henderson	\$20.00	(\$10.00 - 12/13/61 \$10.00 - 11/20/61)
Mr. George E. Higgs	\$10.00	12/8/61
Mr. D. W. Martin	\$10.00	12/13/61

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

E. E. Cleaver, President

L. C. McMillian, Secretary