Danville Cemetery Committee Minutes

The Danville Cemetery Committee met on June 7th at City Hall. Meeting called to order by Chairwoman Gail Lewis. Members present were Gail Lewis, Emma Shannon, Tom Byerly and Lauren Newman. Guests include Larry McGhee, Hershel McKinley, Sam Clark and his mom.

Sam presented pics of his project that he completed for his Eagle Scout Award.

Mr. McKinley talked to the committee about what is a cemetery – a resting place for family members. Cities are responsible for the upkeep but not a money making business. Money furnished by taxes and deeds to graves. There are appox. 720 graves left in Believue. Most costs facing cemeteries is maintance. Danville budget is $200,000 with two employees.

Mr. McKinley stated ownership records should be in one place. If someone wants to sell an extra space, they should sell back to the city for $750. Danville created a Master Plan in 2007-2008. Last year their were 88 buriels in both cemteries. Costs included $600 for both opening and closing graves. Danville's budget was $200,000.

Meeting adjoured. Next meeting July 12 at 4:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Lauren Newman