## Fayette County Cemetery Commission April 2, 2025

Those Present: Amanda Stevens, Aimee Brumfield, Donna Schroeder, and Jarrod McGlothen

Meeting was called to order by President, Amanda Stevens

The March minutes were read and Donna made the first motion to approve, Jarrod second. All in favor. Motion Carried

Old Business: Bid Packets: were opened at the Commissioner's meeting. There was only one bid this year and Jay McAtee was awarded the 2025 season for \$22,000. Our budget this year is \$26,000.

Jarrod reported that he spoke to a software company who for \$2500 per cemetery will come in and map the cemetery and link it to our website. It will include names and locations of graves. If a name is not legible it will be recorded and marked as unknown. We would be able to edit the system for additions or corrections. They will come to the April meeting to discuss their operation. Jarrod recommended that we apply for the mini grant through the Foundation in which we can apply for up to \$2500 to get us started. Wiley Chapel would be a great place to start. Richard Nash IV, is a Revolutionary soldier who is said to be buried there. No one has been able to make contact with the caretakers at Mary Gray Bird Sanctuary in regards to the cemetery upkeep. Twice a year maintenance should be sufficient.

## **New Business:**

Kristy will contact Gettinger's about the Woods cemetery to try to get the stones put back in place.

Donna talked to the foundation about their mini grant for supplies and things we could use. She suggested making informational videos about the cemeteries for the 250th anniversary celebration and put them online.

There has been discussion about whether or not the commission needs to be televised; it is our understanding that we do not.

The meeting with the software company was rescheduled for a later date. Jarrod will let us know.

Jay McAtee is ready to get started for the season and will report anything that needs addressed.

We have enough small flags for Memorial Day to get us through the season but we will need more next year.

Still trying to make contact with the caretakers of the Mary Gray Bird sanctuary in regards to cemetery upkeep.

Amanda made the first motion to adjourn, Aimee second. All in favor and motion carried.

Next Meeting is May 7, 2025 at 9:00am

Submitted by: Aimee Brumfield, Secretary