

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 27, 2015

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Commission

VIA: Kenneth Fields, City Manager

FROM: James Slaton, Public/Support Services Director

SUBJECT: Resolution 2015-02, Establishing the Name of the New Municipal Cemetery

SYNOPSIS: The approval of Resolution 2015-02 will establish the name of the new municipal cemetery located on Hunt Brothers Road.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Commission take the following actions:

1. Select a name for the cemetery from the list provided.
2. Approve Resolution 2015-02.

BACKGROUND

City staff solicited suggestions from the public for the name of the new municipal cemetery. A total of 70 name suggestions were submitted to City staff by the public and staff is now requesting the selection of the official cemetery name by the City Commission.

City staff provided each Commission member with the complete list of suggested names and asked each Commission member to submit their top ten name selections back to staff. Staff has compiled a shortlist of the most suggested names based on the frequency of selection among the City Commissioners' top ten lists and included the one name suggestion provided by a City Commissioner.

The top name suggestions by order of frequency in the City Commissioners' top ten lists are:

1. Lake Wales Memorial Gardens (5)
2. Ridge Memorial Gardens (4)
3. Crown Ridge Cemetery (4)
4. Memorial Groves of Lake Wales (3)
5. South Lake Wales Cemetery (2)
6. Wales Memorial Cemetery (2)
7. Jewel Ridge Cemetery (2)
8. Longleaf Memorial Gardens (Commissioner suggestion)

OTHER OPTIONS

The City Commission may choose another name from the complete list of suggestions or they can direct staff to solicit more names from the public.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution 2015-02

Commissioners' top ten lists of name suggestions

Entire list of name suggestions

RESOLUTION 2015-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAKE WALES, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NAME FOR THE NEW MUNICIPAL CEMETERY LOCATED ON HUNT BROTHERS ROAD.

WHEREAS, the new municipal cemetery located on Hunt Brothers Rd. requires a name; and

WHEREAS, City staff has solicited input from the public for the name of the new cemetery;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKE WALES, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT:

1. The City Commission establishes the name of the new municipal cemetery located on Hunt Brothers Rd. to be _____ by a vote of ____ "Yeas" and ____ "Nays."

THIS RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the City Commission of the City of Lake Wales, Florida, at its regular meeting on February 3, 2015.

Mayor Eugene Fultz

ATTEST:

City Clerk Clara VanBlargan, MMC

Proposed Names for the New Cemetery

Angels of the Crown Jewel	Peaceful Gardens Cemetery
Angels on the Ridge Cemetery	Peaceful Groves Memorial Park
Citrus Acres Cemetery	Peaceful Passage Cemetery
Citrus Ridge Cemetery	Peaceful Ridge Cemetery
Citrus Ridges Cemetery	Prince of Wales Estate Cemetery
City of Rest Cemetery	Resting in the Grove Cemetery
Crackers Rest Cemetery	Ridge Grove Cemetery
Crown Jewel's Ridge Cemetery	Ridge Grove Memorial Garden Cemetery
Crown Ridge Cemetery	Ridge Memorial Gardens
Eternal Dreams Cemetery	Rising Daughter Cemetery
Eternal Serenity Cemetery	Rolling Hills Cemetery of Lake Wales
Fields of Memories Cemetery	Sentry Palm Gardens
Fifty Acres Cemetery	Serenity Hills Cemetery
Final Rest Cemetery	South Lake Wales Cemetery
Forever Memories Cemetery	Sunny Hills Cemetery
Garden of Love	Sunrise Ridge Cemetery
Garden of Prayers	Sunset Acres Cemetery
Gates of Heaven Cemetery	Sunset Grove Cemetery
Gentle Breezes Cemetery	Sunset Ridge Cemetery
Glory Land Cemetery	Sunshine Ridge Cemetery
Good Grief Groves	The Crown Jewel of Angels Cemetery
Guardian Angels Cemetery	The Henry Palmer Wood Cemetery
Hamlin Hamlet Cemetery	The Meeting Place Cemetery
Highlander Hill Cemetery	The Orange Grove Cemetery
Jewel Ridge Cemetery	Tower View Memorial Cemetery
Lake Wales Guardian Angels Cemetery	Valley of Dreams Cemetery
Lake Wales Manor Cemetery	Valley of Peace, Love, Joy Cemetery
Lake Wales Memorial Gardens	Wales Memorial Garden Cemetery
Land of Memories Cemetery	Whispering Grove Cemetery
Lone Pine Cemetery	Whispering Hills Cemetery
Memorial Groves of Lake Wales	Whispering Oaks Cemetery
Memory Lane Cemetery	
Mickey's Last Resort	
New Dawn Cemetery	
Orange Blossom Cemetery	
Orange Ridge Cemetery	
Palm Grove Ridge Cemetery	
Peacefield Cemetery	

Total: 69

City Commission Top Ten Names for the New Cemetery

	Mayor Eugene Fultz	Commissioner Thornhill
1	Ridge Memorial Gardens	Lake Wales Memorial Gardens
2	Citrus Acres Cemetery	Lake Wales Guardian Angels Cemetery
3	Crown Ridge Cemetery	The Henry Palmer Wood Cemetery
4	Lake Wales Memorial Gardens	South Lake Wales Cemetery
5	Orange Blossom Cemetery	Memorial Groves of Lake Wales
6	Ridge Grove Cemetery	Wales Memorial Garden Cemetery
7	Ridge Grove Memorial Garden Cemetery	Angels on the Ridge Cemetery
8	Peaceful Gardens Cemetery	Crown Ridge Cemetery
9	Jewel Ridge Cemetery	Ridge Memorial Gardens
10	Memorial Groves of Lake Wales	Peaceful Groves Memorial Park

	Commissioner Lutton	Commissioner Howell
1	Lake Wales Memorial Gardens	Lake Wales Cemetery on the Ridge
2	Wales Memorial Garden Cemetery	Lake Wales Place of Rest
3	Crown Ridge Cemetery	Jewel Ridge Cemetery of LW
4	Ridge Memorial Gardens	Ridge Memorial Gardens
5	Memorial Groves of Lake Wales	Lake Wales Memorial Gardens
6	The Orange Grove Cemetery	South Lake Wales Cemetery
7	Longleaf Memorial Gardens - Added	Peaceful Hills Cemetery of Lake Wales
8		Resting Acres of Lake Wales
9		Resting Place on the Ridge
10		Crown Ridge Cemetery of Lake Wales

	Commissioner Wojcik	Top Selections:
1	Lake Wales Memorial Gardens	1. Lake Wales Memorial Gardens
2	Citrus Ridge Cemetery	2. Ridge Memorial Gardens
3		3. Crown Ridge Cemetery
4		4. Memorial Groves of Lake Wales
5		5. South Lake Wales Cemetery
6		Wales Memorial Garden Cemetery
7		Jewel Ridge Cemetery
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9		Commissioner Added - Longleaf Memorial Gardens
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