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City of Waukesha Cover Sheet

Committee: Cemetery Commission	Meeting Date: June 9, 2025
ID Number: 25-01167	Ordinance/Resolution Number (if applicable):
Department Submitting: Cemetery	Submission Date: June 4, 2025
Agenda Item Title: Review and possible action regarding placement of a monument and solar-lit flagpoles in the Veteran sections of Prairie Home Cemetery.	

Issue Before the Council: Whether or not to approve placement of a monument and solar-lit flagpole in the newer Veteran area in Section 8 and a solar-lit flagpole in the original Veteran section P.
Options & Alternatives: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Approve placement of a monument and solar-lit flagpoles in the Veteran sections at Prairie Home Cemetery.2. Deny the placement of a monument and solar-lit flagpoles in the Veteran sections at Prairie Home Cemetery.
Additional Details: <p>Prairie Home Cemetery has two areas designated for Veterans and their spouses. Section P is the original Veteran section, and a portion of section 8 is the newer Veteran area. Currently, a monument honoring Civil War heroes and a relic cannon are permanently displayed in section P and a wooden arbor stands near the section 8 Veteran area. The Friends of Prairie Home Cemetery would like to honor our Veterans with the addition of a solar-lit flagpole in section P and the addition of a monument and solar-lit flagpole in the newer Veteran area. Because the flags would be lit by solar power, no electricity is required at the flag sites.</p>



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The cost of the monument, flag poles, solar lights, and flags would all be funded by the Friends of Prairie Home Cemetery. If approved, staff are onboard with the proposal.

What is the Strategic Plan Priority this item relates to:

Engaged Community: This proposal is a partnership between the cemetery and the Friends group to recognize and honor the many Veterans in our community and those that have chosen Prairie Home Cemetery as their final resting place.

What impact will this item have on the Strategic Plan Priority?

Approving this item will help engage and show appreciation for the Veteran community at little cost to the Cemetery.

Financial Remarks:

If approved, the Friends of Prairie Home Cemetery will fund the purchase of the monument, flag poles, solar lights, and flags.

Executive Recommendation:

Recommend approval to place a monument and solar-lit flagpole in the newer Veteran section and placement of a solar-lit flagpole in the original Veteran section.

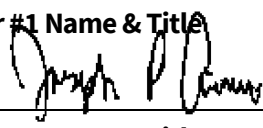
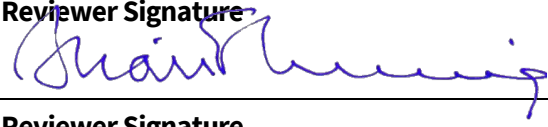

Recommended Motion:

I move to approve placement of a monument and solar-lit flagpole in the newer Veteran section and placement of a solar-lit flagpole in the original Veteran section, provided the items are funded by the Friends of Prairie Home Cemetery.



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Reviewed By:

Reviewer #1 Name & Title 	Reviewer Signature 06/05/2025
Reviewer #1 Name & Title Brian Running, City Attorney	Reviewer Signature 
City Administrator 	Reviewer Signature 06/05/2024

Letters-Old Historic
Sections

Numbers-New Sections

Prairie Home Cemetery

- Buildings
- Sections
- Blocks
- Lots
- Spaces
- Roads



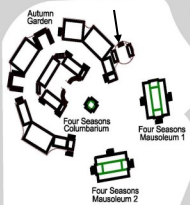
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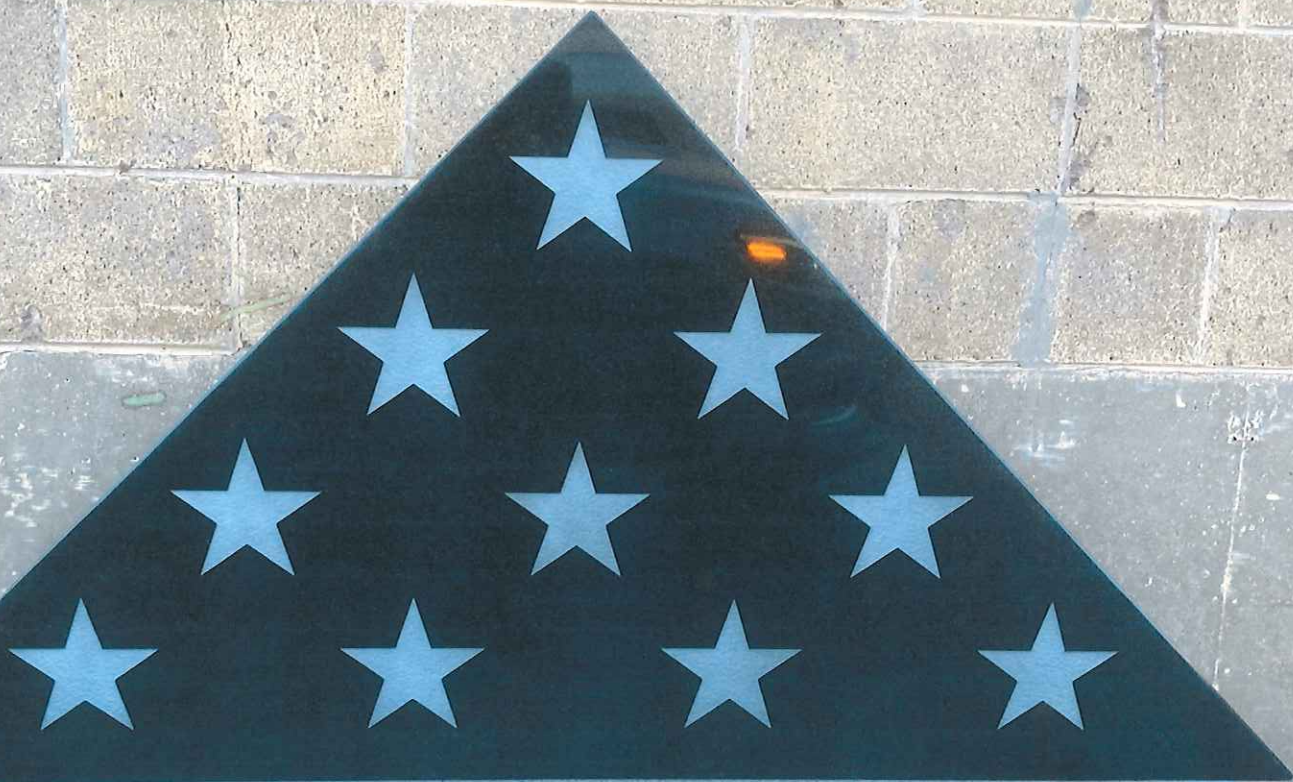
PRAIRIE HOME DRIVE

2nd Veteran
Area

PRAIRIE
AVE

West
Ave





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