

# MINUTES

## BOARD OF ALLEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Board of Allen County Commissioners will be in session  
beginning at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn upon completion of business

DESCRIPTION	SPECIAL SESSION
<b>DATE</b>	March 20, 2017
<b>LOCATION</b>	COMMISSIONER'S MEETING ROOM
	<b>PRESENT: Jay Begg Cory Noonan</b>
<b>TIME:</b>	
	<b>SPECIAL SESSION – RECORDED</b>
10:02 a.m.	<p><b>Shawnee Township Trustees and Cindy Scanland re: Cemetery Plots</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shawnee Township cemetery -17 plots reserved for Children's Home -Two (2) of those graves have been used for emergent burials because they were donated by the cemetery because the family did not have the money or deceased had no living relatives to pay for the burial</b></li> <li>• <b>Asking for these 17 plots to be released back to the cemetery for use of these purposes</b></li> <li>• <b>When the Children's Home closed, Allen Acres acquired the ownership of the plots</b></li> <li>• <b>Allen Acres had employees from Children Services—until Allen Acres was closed in 2008</b></li> <li>• <b>The county has buried two (2) emergent veterans in county owned plots</b></li> <li>• <b>Each township is required to have their residents buried, regardless if there is someone to be able to pay or not. The cemetery contacted is based on where the deceased lived.</b></li> <li>• <b>Wanting to be able to free up these plots in case the land is needed in the future for burials.</b></li> <li>• <b>Discussed MOU language.</b></li> <li>• <b>Reset for 2017—where we are at today with the</b></li> </ul>

situation so it can be addressed again if needed.

- Will need to look into getting legal backing on these plans
- Follow up with prosecutors office on legalities

**10:37 a.m.**      **ADJOURN**

**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Kelli Singhaus**

**Approved by: Board of Allen County Commissioners**

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**Greg Sneary**

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**Jay Begg**

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**Cory Noonan**