

MT. MORIAH CEMETERY

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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 15, 2021
To: Deadwood City Commission
From: Kevin Kuchenbecker, Historic Cemeteries Sexton
Re: Mt. Moriah Cemetery Improvements

Mt. Moriah Cemetery is an important historic resource and attraction for Deadwood. The cemetery is a very popular tourist destination with visitors from all over the United States and around the world. Due to the elements over the years since the large renovation project, Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane' gravesites along with the public viewing areas are in need of major maintenance issues and repairs along with some minor improvements.

Preservation and maintenance of the historic cemeteries is truly an ongoing, never-ending project which includes repairing monuments, stonework, ironwork, retaining walls, erosion control issues, and other critical elements to as determined throughout the seasons.

The City sent out a Notice to Bidders for the Mt. Moriah Cemetery Improvements. Only one (1) bid was received which was from MAC Construction Co., Inc. in Rapid City with a project total lump sum bid of \$69,800.00 and Alternate #1 for \$6,150.00.

Staff recommends accepting the base bid and the alternate from MAC Construction Co., Inc. with funding from the Enterprise Fund for Historic Cemeteries Repairs line item.

Recommend Motion: *Move to accept the bid from MAC Construction Co., Inc. in Rapid City in the amount of \$69,800.00 and Alternate #1 for \$6,150.00 for a total project cost of \$75,950.00 for Mt. Moriah Cemetery Improvements to be paid from the Enterprise Fund for Historic Cemeteries Repairs line item.*