

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-3074

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF APPENDIX B: CITY CEMETERY FEES, OF THE CITY OF MCCOOK CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ANY AND ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR A TIME AND DATE FROM AND AFTER WHICH THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCCOOK, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. That Appendix B: City Cemetery Fees, of the City of McCook Code of Ordinances, shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

APPENDIX B: CITY CEMETERY FEES

(A) For the purpose of this appendix, the following definition shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

CITY RESIDENT. Any person, spouse or blood relative who at the time of death was residing within the corporate city limits (excluding hospitals, nursing homes, retirement homes or hotels/motels) or can provide evidence of residing within the corporate city limits for a period of greater than one year.

(B) Lot/niche prices. The following prices for cemetery lots and columbarium niches have been set by the City Council in accordance with the provisions of § 54.084 of this code. The prices of all cemetery lots and columbarium niches shall be governed by the following schedule unless hereafter changed by the City Council.

- (1) Any grave space: city resident - \$700; non-resident - \$950;
- (2) Columbarium niche #1: city resident - \$1,250*; non-resident - \$1,500*; and
- (3) Columbarium niche #2:
Bottom Row A - city resident - \$1,500*, non-resident - \$1,750*;
Rows B, C, D (Top Row) - city resident - \$1,800*, non-resident - \$2,050*.

*Price includes niche, engraving, initial opening and closing. Subsequent openings and closings during the work week - \$200; Saturday A.M. - \$450. Initial opening on Saturday A.M. an additional \$200.

(C) Price for opening graves. The following prices for the opening of graves have been set by the City Council with the provisions of § 54.087 of this code. The prices charged for opening graves shall be governed by the following schedule.

- (1) For the opening of a grave for the burial of a person: city resident - \$600; non-resident - \$850.

(2) For the opening of a grave for the burial of the cremated remains of a person: city resident - \$300; non-resident - \$550.

(3) Disinterment from one location to another in the cemetery: \$1,000. Disinterment to another cemetery; \$500.

(4) For Saturday A.M. interments for a city resident or non-resident: add \$250.

(5) There will be no interments, inurnment, or disinterments Saturday P.M., on Sunday, on a designated city holiday, or on weekends before or after a designated city holiday.

(D) Monument and marker permit fee. The fee required for the obtaining of a monument or marker permit has been set by the City Council in accordance with the provisions of § 54.115 of this code.

(1) Monument/marker permit fee: \$30 per space.

(E) Perpetual care fee. The following fee to be charged for perpetual care has been set by the City Council in accordance with the provisions of § 54.088 of this code. A one time fee for each space purchased will provide for eternal care of the cemeteries: \$300.
(Ord. 1778, passed 9-3-1985; Ord. 1933, passed 9-4-1990; Ord. 2002-2630, passed 7-1-2002)

SECTION 2. Any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect December 1, 2023, and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law in its entirety or in pamphlet form, as the case may be.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20th day of November, 2023.

Linda Taylor, Ex-officio Mayor
and Council President

ATTEST:

Lea Ann Doak, City Clerk