

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-26**

WHEREAS, TITLE IX, GENERAL REGULATIONS, Chapter 92: Cemeteries of the Wahoo Municipal Code, pertains to the operation and maintenance of the cemeteries of the City of Wahoo, Nebraska, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Wahoo, Nebraska, maintains three (3) cemeteries designated as follows:

- a. Wahoo Cemetery (Greenwood Cemetery);
- b. K of H Cemetery (Sunrise Cemetery);
- c. Sunrise North Cemetery (Sunrise North Cemetery),

and,

WHEREAS, Section 92.01 of Chapter 92 of Article IX of the Wahoo Municipal Code specifies that all rules and regulations for the operation of the cemeteries shall be adopted by the City Council of the City of Wahoo, Nebraska, for the efficient operation of the cemeteries, and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council of the City of Wahoo, Nebraska, to establish rules and regulations for the efficient operation of the cemeteries, to include fees and costs for various activities and items for said cemeteries, and,

WHEREAS, prior hereto, the Mayor and Council of the City of Wahoo, Nebraska, have adopted one or more Resolutions pertaining to rules and regulations for the efficient operation of said cemeteries, to include fees and costs for various activities and items for said cemeteries, and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council of the City of Wahoo, Nebraska, to amend and revise said rules and regulations and to substitute therefore new rules and regulations, including fees and costs, as set forth within this Resolution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAHOO, NEBRASKA, as follows:

- 1. That the findings here and above made should be and are hereby incorporated herein by reference as fully as if set out at length herein.
- 2. That all persons desiring to bury a deceased person, or disinter a dead body, within the cemeteries of the City of Wahoo, Nebraska, shall be required to comply with all applicable Statutes of the State of Nebraska pertaining thereto and all Ordinances and Rules and Regulations of the City of Wahoo, Nebraska, pertaining thereto.
- 3. That the following shall be the fees and costs for the various activities and items noted therein:

**A. Grave Spaces**

K of H Cemetery (Sunrise Cemetery)	\$300.00 per space
Sunrise North Cemetery (Sunrise North Cemetery)	\$300.00 per space
Wahoo Cemetery (Greenwood Cemetery)	\$300.00 per space
K of H Cemetery (Sunrise Cemetery), Babyland	\$100.00 per space
Wahoo Cemetery (Greenwood Cemetery)	

Potter's Field \$100.00 per space

**B. Grave Opening and Closing Fees**

Graves for children under five years of age \$200.00 per grave

All graves for persons over five years of age \$450.00 per grave

Crematory Urns \$250.00 per grave

\* In the event a grave is opened or closed on Saturday, Sunday or a City Holiday, or if an employee is required to stay after 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, an additional fee will be charged of \$200.00 per grave

**C. Disinterment Fees**

Urn \$350.00 per grave

Baby Grave (Under 5 years of age) \$350.00 per grave

Adult Grave \$900.00 per grave

**D. Foundations**

Foundations, unless otherwise listed (\$\$.40) per square inch

Foundations for double monuments \$30 plus \$.40 per square inch

Foundations for vases \$50.00 per vase

Foundations for Veteran's markers \$75.00 each

Cement urn pads for cement urns \$30.00 per pad

4. That the following shall be the rules and regulations for all cemeteries of the City of Wahoo, Nebraska:

**A. Grave Opening and Closing**

1. The City shall open and close all adult graves, baby graves, and crematory urn spaces.

**B. Disinterment**

1. Movement from one site to another within the City's cemeteries will mean the incurring of both disinterment costs and opening costs.

2. Moving of the vault will be done by vault company.

**C. Foundations**

1. The City shall set all foundations for cemetery markers for the monument companies.

2. The minimum size of a foundation for a vase is 12" X 12" X 10".

3. Foundations for vases must be concrete.

4. The foundations will be poured so that there will be a minimum of a 4" wash from all sides of a monument.

5. Cement urn pads for cement urns must have a minimum size of 12" X 12" X 4"

**D. Markers**

1. Maximum height for personal or private cemetery markers in K of H Cemetery (Sunrise Cemetery) and Sunrise North Cemetery (Sunrise North Cemetery) shall be three feet including foundation.

2. All markers in Babyland located in K of H Cemetery (Sunrise Cemetery) shall be flush with ground level and shall not be larger than 8" X 16".

3. All markers that have been set will be inspected by City personnel only.

4. Organizational and/or commemorative markers shall be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Streets and Cemetery Committee of the City Council.

**E. Mausoleums**

1. No mausoleums shall be allowed in the City's cemeteries except in Block 14, Third Addition to K of H Cemetery (Sunrise Cemetery).

**F. Decoration and ornamentation of graves**

1. New graves may be decorated with floral sprays and arrangements immediately following interment. The City will remove the decorations one week following interment, or before if the decorations become unsightly.
2. No plantings shall be permitted on graves.
3. From May 1<sup>st</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, artificial flowers and plants must be in permanent containers.
4. No grave blankets shall be permitted.
5. No temporary markers shall be permitted.
6. No yard ornaments, figurines, or stuffed animals shall be permitted.
7. No shepherd's planters, wreath stands or hooks, or wind chimes shall be permitted.
8. No dogs permitted.
9. No lighting shall be permitted, except that lighting which is built into the monument.
10. Memorial Day decorations:
  - a. Additional grave decorations will be permitted one week before and one week after Memorial Day;
  - b. Items left on graves after one week after Memorial Day shall be removed by City and stored at the Cemetery Shed located at K of H Cemetery (Sunrise Cemetery) until July 1 at which time they will be thrown away.
11. The City shall not be responsible for lost items in the cemeteries.

The effective date of this Resolution shall be January 1, 2016.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of December, 2015.

CITY OF WAHOO, NEBRASKA

BY:

  
Loren L. Lindahl, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Melissa M. Harrell, Clerk

(SEAL)