

ORDINANCE 2023-1086
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON, AMENDING
SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 5 OF THE WAITSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE
RELATING TO THE CITY CEMETERY CODE

WHEREAS, the Waitsburg City Council finds and declares that certain updates to the City’s municipal code are in the City’s best interest;

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Waitsburg do ordain as follows:

Section I. Amendment. The following provisions of Chapter 2 of Title 5 of the Waitsburg Municipal Code shall be amended as follows (with **bolded language** being added and ~~stricken language~~ being deleted):

“5.02.070. The City shall sell single lots designed for one grave only and no lots or blocks designed for more than one grave shall be sold. There shall be a limit of one body per single lot with a “right to second interment.” This means that there is a limit of two interments per single lot. The charge for second interment shall be \$350. There cannot be two full casket burials in the same single lot. If there is a second interment, there can be buried either a full casket and cremated remains, or two sets of cremated remains. In the event that cremated remains are interred first, the disinterment fee, as outlined in section 5.02.145A, will need to be paid, and the cremated remains ~~it~~ shall be disinterred prior to the full casket being placed in the space and **then** re-interred on top of the casket.”

“5.02.145. All graves shall be opened and closed by the Director of Public Works and/or his designee(s). A fee of \$450.00 shall be paid to the City of Waitsburg for the opening and closing of each grave **for a full casket burial**. A fee of \$250.00 **per person being interred** shall be paid to the City of Waitsburg for the opening and closing of each lot for deposit of an urn(s). **In the event that a full burial and an urn are interred in the same space at the same time, an opening and closing fee of \$700.00 shall be paid. In the event that two cremated remains are being interred in the same space at the same time, an opening and closing fee of \$500 shall be paid.** An ~~extra~~ additional fee of \$200 shall be charged for ~~each interments~~ interment that ~~do~~ does not take place during regular City hours, such as **on** weekends and holidays. Said sums shall be paid by the person requesting the work to be done. No prepayment of open and close fees will be accepted prior to the date of interment.”

Section II. The remainder of Chapter 2 of Title 5, not amended above, remains as written, without changes.

Section III. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Council and publication as required by law.

Passed by the Waitsburg City Council this 20th day of December 2023.

Approved:

Attest:

Martin Dunn, Mayor

Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Jared Hawkins, City Attorney