



CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS
Committee of the Whole Agenda Communication

Meeting Date: 05-10-2021

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Agenda Item: Cemetery Rate Increase Discussion

Explanation: The City of Washington owns and operates the Glendale Cemetery. Rates have not been adjusted since 2013 and the fees charged are not covering the cost of overtime for funerals after 2:00 p.m. or weekend and Holiday overtime.

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Recommendation/

Committee Discussion Summary: Please see the attached proposed grave prices and internment fees as well as the 2013 Ordinance and the proposed Ordinance. These prices are just a proposal and Committee could choose to increase the rates proposed. Also attached are comparisons of other cemeteries.

Action Requested: Direction.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

Synopsis: Adoption of this ordinance will provide for an increase in the fees charged for its grave sites and interment in Glendale Cemetery. The increases will become effective September 1, 2013, and are reflected as a \$150 per grave site increase in both its Traditional and Memorial sections and a \$100 per interment increase for both Regular and Cremation interments.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 92 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ENTITLED "CEMETERIES" BY INCREASING ITS PRICES AND FEES FOR GRAVE SITES AND INTERMENT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. Section 92.20 entitled "Sale of Grave Sites and Lots" is deleted in its entirety, and the following is inserted in lieu thereof as §92.20.

§92.20 SALE OF GRAVE SITES AND LOTS

- (A) All cemetery Grave Sites (as defined in Chapter 92) shall be sold to residents and non-residents of the City at a price of \$600 per Grave Site in Memorial Gardens and \$700 per Grave Site in the traditional area. Grave Sites in the infant burial section shall be sold at a price of \$100 each.
- (B) Interment Fees: The fees for the first interment on each Grave Site shall be as follows:
 - (1) Regular interment shall be: \$600 on Monday through Friday; \$700 on Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday.
 - (2) Infant interment shall be: \$250 on Monday through Friday; \$300 on Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday.
 - (3) Cremation interment shall be: \$300 on Monday through Friday; \$350 on Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday.
- (C) Disinterment Fee: The fee for disinterment shall be double the interment fee stated in paragraph (B) above and in paragraph (E) below.
- (D) Trading Sites and Lots: There shall be a fee for trading Sites or Lots, which shall be as follows:
 - (1) \$50 for exchange of 1-4 Grave Sites;
 - (2) \$75 for exchange of 5-8 Grave Sites;
 - (3) \$100 for exchange of 9 Grave Sites or greater.
- (E) Additional Fees. For the second and each subsequent interment on a single Grave Site, there shall be paid the Interment Fee set forth in paragraph (B) above plus an additional fee of \$100.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on September 1, 2013, after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2013.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Proposed Cemetery Grave Prices and Interment Fee Increases

GRAVE PRICES	PREVIOUS		PROPOSED	
Upright Monument Sections:	\$700.00 per grave		\$750.00 per grave	
Memorial Garden Section:	\$600.00 per grave (flat stones only)		\$600.00 per grave (flat stones only)	
Infant Graves:	\$100.00 per grave		\$100.00 per grave	
Columbarium (double depth niche):	\$900.00 (inurnment fee included)		\$900.00 (inurnment fee included)	(engraving fee not included)
Columbarium (single depth niche):	\$600.00 (inurnment fee included)		\$600.00 (inurnment fee included)	(engraving fee not included)
Columbarium (Ossuary):	\$250.00 (inurnment fee included)		\$250.00 (inurnment fee included)	*Overtime fees apply, see below.

INTERMENT FEES	PREVIOUS		PROPOSED	
Traditional/Casketed Interment:	\$600.00 (Monday – Friday)		\$700.00 (Monday – Friday)	*Additional \$100 for services startyed after 2:00 P.M.
Traditional/Casketed Interment:	\$700.00 (Saturday & Sunday)		\$800.00 (Saturday & Sunday)	
Traditional/Casketed Interment:	\$700.00 (Holiday & Observed Holiday)		\$900.00 (Holiday & Observed Holiday)	
Cremation Interment:	\$300.00 (Monday – Friday)		\$350.00 (Monday – Friday)	*Additional \$100 for services startyed after 2:00 P.M.
Cremation Interment:	\$350.00 (Saturday & Sunday)		\$450.00 (Saturday & Sunday)	
Cremation Interment:	\$350.00 (Holiday & Observed Holiday)		\$550.00 (Holiday & Observed Holiday)	
Infant Interment:	\$250.00 (Monday – Friday)		\$250.00 (Monday – Friday)	
Infant Interment:	\$300.00 (Saturday & Sunday)		\$300.00 (Saturday & Sunday)	
Infant Interment:	\$350.00 (Holiday & Observed Holiday)		\$350.00 (Holiday & Observed Holiday)	
Columbarium Inurnment:	\$ no fee (Monday – Friday)		\$ no fee (Monday – Friday)	
Columbarium Inurnment:	\$100.00 (Saturday & Sunday)		\$100.00 (Saturday & Sunday)	
Columbarium Inurnment:	\$100.00 (Holiday & Observed Holiday)		\$200.00 (Holiday & Observed Holiday)	

*Additional \$100 for services startyed after 3:00 P.M.

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- There will be an additional \$100 added for services at the Columbarium started after 3 P.M.
- Casketed weekday interments will be an additional \$100 for services started after 2 P.M
- Cremation weekday interments will be an additional \$100 for services started after 2 P.M

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 - (2) Infant interment shall be: \$250 on Monday through Friday; \$300 on Saturday, Sundays, and \$350 on holidays and City observed holidays.
 - (3) Cremation interment shall be: \$350 on Monday through Friday, overtime rates of \$100 will apply to services started after 2 P.M.; \$450 on Saturday and Sunday, and \$550 on holidays and City observed holidays.

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- (E) Additional Fees. For the second and each subsequent interment on a single Grave Site, there shall be paid the Interment Fee set forth in paragraph (B) above plus an additional fee of \$100.
- (F) Beginning May 1, 2022 and each May 1 thereafter, grave site prices for the Traditional sections shall increase \$10 annually, to be reassessed every four years coinciding with each City Mayoral election year.

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NAYS: _____

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

CURRENT PRICE COMPARISONS

GLENDAL CEMETERY

<u>Monday – Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday & Posted Holidays</u>
traditional \$600	traditional \$700	traditional \$700
cremation \$300	cremation \$350	cremation \$350

- need to adjust "holiday" in ordinance to read "posted holiday"
- need to consider 2pm arrival time
- consider increasing weekend prices

SPRINGDALE CEMETERY PEORIA

<u>Monday – Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday & Posted Holidays</u>
traditional \$1,200	traditional \$1,500	Fee +after 2pm price + \$300
cremation \$695	cremation \$860	

all +\$250 after 2pm - traditional
all +\$165 after 2pm – cremation

LAWNRIIDGE CEMETERY IN ROCHELLE IL

<u>Monday – Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday & Posted Holidays</u>
traditional \$650	traditional \$950	traditional \$1650
cremation \$350	cremation \$650	cremation \$1350

all +\$100 per hour after 2pm

FONDULAC CEMETERY, EAST PEORIA

<u>Monday – Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday & Posted Holidays</u>
traditional \$775	traditional \$1,025 (done by noon)	traditional \$1650
cremation \$475	cremation \$725 (done by noon)	cremation \$1350
	traditional \$1,125 (done by 2pm)	
	cremation \$_____ (done by 2pm)	

additional charge for less than 24-hour notice \$500
all +\$100 per hour or partial hour after 2pm

HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

NEW YEARS EVE DAY, NEW YEARS DAY, MEMORIAL DAY*, JULY 4TH, LABOR DAY*, THANKSGIVING DAY*, CHRISTMAS EVE DAY, CHRISTMAS DAY

*MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND – NO BURIALS ACCEPTED AFTER 12:00 P.M. FRIDAY UNTIL 11:00 A.M. TUESDAY

*LABOR DAY WEEKEND – NO BURIALS ACCEPTED AFTER 12:00 P.M. FRIDAY UNTIL 11:00 A.M. TUESDAY

*THANKSGIVING WEEKEND – NO BURIALS ACCEPTED AFTER 12:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY UNTIL 11:00 A.M. MONDAY

FONDULAC CEMETERY MAY BE CLOSED ON OTHER HOLIDAYS IF NO BURIALS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THAT DAY.

PERU CITY CEMETERY, PERU, IL

<u>Monday – Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday & Posted Holidays</u>
traditional \$600	traditional \$950	traditional \$1650
cremation \$200	cremation \$650	cremation \$1350

Burials may be made between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:30 pm Monday through Friday and by special arrangement only on Saturdays or holidays.

Grave opening under 48 inches: \$300.00.

Disinterment for removal: \$1,000.00.

Disinterment for removal of cremains: \$300.00.

Inurnment: \$200.00.

Removal of urn from niche: \$300.00.

Transfer of a deed to a family member shall be \$50.00 for each transaction.