BILL 2018-22

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Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Shellie J. Blades, City Clerk

DATE: May 7, 2018

RE: Cemetery Code Updates

Issue:

The City of Cameron renewed their agreement with CMG Grave Service last June to provide interment services at the five Cameron cemeteries. Within that agreement, updated rates for interment were also approved. This ordinance updates the Code with the approved interment rates which have been charged since last June. Also, the Code states that only the City of Cameron may dig or do maintenance within the City cemeteries. This Code changes allows the City to name a designee to also perform these functions.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the following ordinance be passed and approved.

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AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON, DeKALB AND CALDWELL COUNTIES, MISSOURI REPEALING SECTION 9-107 INTERMENTS: CHARGES FOR OPENING AND CLOSING GRAVES AND SECTION 9-112 WORK TO BE DONE BY CITY, IN DIVISION 3. INTERMENTS, ARTICLE 3. CEMETERIES OF CHAPTER 9, STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROPERTY AND ADOPTING NEW SECTIONS 9-107 AND 9-112 THEREIN

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Whereas, the City of Cameron owns and operates five (5) cemeteries in and around Cameron; and

Whereas, the City of Cameron contracts the interment of the graves in said cemeteries; and

Whereas, updated prices for interment were approved by the City Council with the contract with CMG Grave Service on June 19, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON, DeKALB AND CALDWELL COUNTIES, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Repeal Sec. 9-107 Interments; charges for opening and closing graves. Division 3. Interments, Article 3. Cemeteries of Chapter 9, Streets, sidewalks and other public property and enact a new Sec. 9-107 Interments; charges for opening and closing graves, Division 3. Interments, Article 3. Cemeteries of Chapter 9, Streets, sidewalks and other public property as follows:

Sec. 9-107. – Interments: charges for opening and closing graves.
The city shall charge the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the opening and closing of standard graves in any of the city cemeteries. The city shall charge the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) for opening and closing of standard graves on Saturday in any of the city cemeteries. The city shall charge the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) for Sunday standard opening and closing in any of the city cemeteries. The city shall charge the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for the opening and closing of cremation graves in any of the city cemeteries. The city shall charge four hundred dollars ($400.00) for the Saturday opening and closing of cremation graves in any of the city cemeteries. The city shall charge five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the Sunday/holiday opening and closing of cremation graves in any of the city cemeteries. The city shall charge the sum of three hundred ($300.00) for infant/child opening and closing in any of the city cemeteries. The city shall charge the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) for Saturday infant/child opening and closing in any of the city cemeteries.

Section 2. Repeal Sec. 9-112 Work to be done by city, of Division 3. Interments, Article 3. Cemeteries of Chapter 9, Streets, sidewalks and other public property and enact a new Sec. 9-112 Work to be done by city, of Division 3. Interments, Article 3. Cemeteries of Chapter 9, Streets, sidewalks and other public property as follows:

Sec. 9-112. –Work to be done by city.
All graves in the city cemeteries shall be dug by the city or its designee as well as all filling, sodding, boxing, mounding or other earth work.

Section 3. The Mayor is authorized to sign this Ordinance approving it on behalf of the City.

Section 3. The City Clerk is directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved on first reading this 7th day of May 2018.
Passed and approved on second reading this _____ day of _____ 2018.
Passed and approved on third and final reading this _____ day of _____2018.

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Mayor Darlene Breckenridge

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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