BILL 2011-36

****** Second and Final Reading ******

Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Barbara J. O'Connor, CMC, City Clerk

DATE: April 28, 2011

RE: Code Change Cemetery Interment Fees

Issues

The City of Cameron owns and operates five (5) cemeteries in and around Cameron. Our City of Cameron Code includes the fees to be charged for open and closing of grave spaces for various types of interments. This is a service that was performed by City Staff in the past, but since 2002 the interment of graves spaces has been provided by contract. It has been a number of years since the Code updated the fees for such work. Staff has been diligent with efforts through a bidding process to assure the fees charged are reasonable for those individuals needing the service. The Cemetery Board has meet with Staff, reviewed the fees and recommends approval.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Bill 2011-36 increasing the fees to be charged to open and close cemetery spaces. Staff requests that said bill be passed with a second and final reading at the May 2, 2011 Regular Council Session to coincide with companion Bill 2011-37 which authorizes an agreement for interment services.

Bill 2011-36

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI REPEALING SECTION 9-107 INTERMENT: CHARGES FOR OPENING AND CLOSING GRAVES, DIVISION 3. INTERMENTS, ARTICLE 3. CEMETERIES OF CHAPTER 9, STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROPERTY AND ADOPTING A NEW SECTION 9-107 THEREIN

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

Whereas, it is the desire of the City of Cameron to contract the interment of the graves in said cemeteries; and

Whereas, the prices for interment have not changed for five (5) years.

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

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

> The city shall charge the sum of four hundred thirty-five dollars ($435.00) for the opening and closing of standard graves in any of the city cemeteries. The city shall charge the sum of five hundred thirty-five dollars ($535.00) for opening and closing of standard graves on Saturday in any of the city cemeteries. The city shall charge the sum of six hundred thirty-five ($635.00) for Sunday standard opening and closing in any of the city cemeteries. The city shall charge the sum of two hundred sixty-five dollars ($265.00) for the opening and closing of cremation graves in any of the city cemeteries. The city shall charge the sum of two hundred sixty-five ($265.00) for infant/child opening and closing in any of the city cemeteries. The city shall charge the sum of four hundred sixty five ($465.00) for Sunday and holiday cremation opening and closing in any of the city cemeteries.

Section 2. 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.

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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 18th day of April 2011.
Passed and approved on second reading this 2nd day of May 2011.
Passed and approved on third and final reading this 2nd day of May 2011.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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