

Chapter 6

CEMETERIES

Article 1. Board Created: Powers and Duties

Sec. 6-1-1. Cemetery Board: created.

There is hereby created and established a Cemetery Board of the City of Chickasha, Oklahoma, to be composed of three (3) members to serve without pay and to be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council. The term of each member shall be six (6) years, except that when the board is first appointed, one (1) member shall serve a term of two (2) years, and one (1) member shall serve a term of four (4) years, and one (1) member shall serve a term of six (6) years. (Code 1972, Sec. 6-1; Ord. No. 90-4, 1/25/90).

Sec. 6-1-2. Same: duties and powers:

Said Cemetery Board shall be an advisory board to the City Council, and may make such recommendations to the council in the operation of such cemeteries as it may deem to be reasonable and proper, and shall have such other and further powers and duties as may be designated to said board by the council of the City of Chickasha.

Article 2. Rules and Regulations

Sec. 6-2-1. Rules and Regulations.

The City reserves the right to adopt rules and regulations, or to amend, alter or revoke any rule, regulations, article, section, paragraph or sentence in the rules and regulations for operation of the City's cemeteries.

Article 3. Fee Schedule

Sec. 6-3-1. Lot prices in perpetual care sections.

Individuals wishing to purchase one or more spaces from the City shall first consult the cemetery sexton and locate appropriate spaces in the desired location which are not sold or in use. For each space sold, the purchaser must also pay for perpetual care for maintenance of that space, and the fee for this perpetual care is included within each space purchase price. The fee schedule of spaces shall be as follows:

- All spaces in Rose Hill Cemetery shall be \$500.00 per space.
- All spaces in Fairlawn Cemetery shall be \$300.00 per space.
- All Infant spaces shall be \$50.00 per space. (Both cemeteries).

(Ord. No.2008-27, 10/20/2008).

Section 6-3-2. Grave openings and closings: prices.

The City shall provide all necessary labor to open and close each grave. The fee shall be as follows:

- (1) Week-day openings: \$200.00
- (2) Saturday Openings: \$250.00
- (3) Setting concrete box (to be Billed by supplier of same) \$ 20.00

(Ord. No.2008-27, 10/20/2008).

Sec. 6-3-3. Prices for monuments and markers.

The City shall charge the following fees for the authorization to install markers and monuments. No markers, monuments or memorials may be constructed in the cemeteries until the permit contemplated herein has been purchased and the location of the marker, monument or memorial has been approved by the cemetery sexton.

Marker	\$10.00 each
Lot markers	\$10.00 set
Monument	\$15.00 each
Memorial	\$15.00 each

(Ord. No. 2008-27, 10/20/2008).

Sec. 6-3-4. Fees to be set by Resolution.

As of January 1, 2009, the fees established in this Article for spaces; for grave openings and closings; and for permits to construct markers, monuments and memorials will be reviewed periodically and changed by resolution of the City Council. *(Ord. No. 2008-27, 10/20/2008).*

Article 4. Amendment to Code by Initiative Petition

Sec. 6-4-1. Maximum Amount of spaces that can be purchased.

Within any thirty (30) calendar day period any individual, family or company shall be allowed to purchase a maximum of 16 spaces. *(Ord. No. 2002-07, 01/22/2002.)*

Article 5. Penalty

Sec. 6-5-1. Penalty.

Any person who violates the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in an amount not to exceed the maximum amount allowed by law for non-jury trials and court costs. Each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense. *(Ord. No. 2003-05, 05/19/2003.)*

Article 6. Animals Prohibited

Sec. 6-6-1. Animals at large.

- (a) No person shall permit any horse, cow or other domestic animals to go in or run at large in the cemetery of the City, and all such animals shall be taken up and impounded and disposed of as provided by ordinance.
- (b) No person shall permit any domestic fowl, which belongs to him/her or in his/her possession to escape into or run in any cemetery.
- (c) It shall be unlawful and an offense, and it is hereby declared to be a nuisance for any person to permit a dog to be in any cemetery of the City of Chickasha, and all such dogs shall be taken up and impounded and disposed of as provided by ordinance.
- (d) Any person violating this section shall be deemed guilty of an offense against the ordinances of the City of Chickasha and shall be fined for violation thereof in an amount not to exceed the maximum amount allowed by law for non-jury trials. *(Ord. No. 2003-05, 05/19/2003).*