

2 Cemetery (2.200 to 2.216)

2.200 Cemetery Designated

The city cemetery and mausoleum acquired in 1972 from the Odd Fellows Lodge, formerly known as the "I.O.O.F. Cemetery", shall henceforth be known as "Eastwood Cemetery".

[Added, Sec. 1, Ord. No. 5811, Mar. 5, 1987.]

2.202 Cemetery Regulations

Except as otherwise provided in this Code, Eastwood Cemetery shall be administered by the city manager who shall have full authority to prescribe regulations governing the operation and maintenance thereof. The existing regulations approved by council resolution No. 2528 on December 18, 1975 shall remain in effect until modified or replaced by order of the city manager. Proposed new or modified regulations shall be submitted to the Eastwood Cemetery Commission for review at least 21 days prior to the effective date. There shall be no eligibility restrictions on purchase of burial spaces or interment of human remains therein.

[Added, Sec. 2, Ord. No. 5811, Mar. 5, 1987.]

2.204 Cemetery Commission

(1) The Cemetery Commission is hereby established and shall be composed of seven persons appointed by the Mayor and City Council. The Commission members shall be appointed for terms of three years to assure that all appointments do not expire at the same time. The Commission shall meet at least quarterly and may meet as often as necessary to carry out its functions. The chairman of the Commission may call a special meeting at any time upon 24-hours notice to the members and the public.

(2) The Cemetery Commission shall be an advisory body which shall make recommendations to the City Manager and City Council regarding the funding and operation of Eastwood Cemetery. The Commission shall also work to secure donations and bequests for the Cemetery Trust Fund.

[Added Sec. 3, Ord. No. 5811, Mar. 5, 1987; Amd. Ord. No. 7773, Dec. 1, 1994; Amd. Ord. No. 2004-206, Oct. 21, 2004; Amd. Sec. 1, Ord. No. 2010-81, Apr. 15, 2010; Amd. Sec. 1, Ord. No. 2012-157, Oct. 4, 2012.]

2.205 thru 2.295 [Repealed Sec. 1, Ord. No. 5510, Sept. 5, 1985.]

2.206 Prices for Interment Spaces

Prices to be charged for interment spaces in Eastwood Cemetery shall be as follows:

Lot \$250 - \$500

Crypt \$500 - \$800

Within these limits, prices for specific spaces shall be determined by the city manager.

[Added Sec. 4, Ord. No. 5811, Mar. 5, 1987; Amd. Ord. No. 2008-261, Dec. 18, 2008.]

2.208 Procedure for Sale of Interment Spaces

All deeds for interment spaces in Eastwood Cemetery shall be signed by the city official designated by the manager to sign on behalf of the city and issued to any person upon payment of the proper consideration therefor and upon compliance with the cemetery regulations governing sales of spaces.

[Added Sec. 5, Ord. No. 5811, Mar. 5, 1987.]

2.212 Deed Form

The following shall be the form of deed to be issued by the city to the purchaser of interment spaces in Eastwood Cemetery: Cemetery Deed The City of Medford, a municipal corporation of the State of Oregon, in consideration of the sum of \$_____ to it paid, does hereby convey unto _____, subject to the limitations and conditions hereinafter set forth, the following described [lot or crypt] in the Eastwood Cemetery, formerly known as the Odd Fellows Cemetery of Medford, Oregon, to-wit: as the same is designated, numbered and described on the official plat thereof, to have and to hold the above-described interment space unto the said _____, and his or her heirs and representatives forever. Conditions 1. No transfer of the interment space described herein may be made to anyone except that it may be resold to the City of Medford at a price equal to five dollars (\$5.00) per grave space less than the price paid by the grantee herein. 2. That the grantee _____, representatives, and heirs, by the acceptance of this deed, do hereby agree to comply with any and all of the rules and regulations governing the conduct and operation of said cemeteries which may be imposed by the City of Medford. 3. The City of Medford will maintain and care for the space hereby conveyed according to the policies of the City, which may be changed from time to time, and subject to the availability of funds appropriated for that purpose. In witness whereof, the City of Medford has caused this instrument to be executed this ____ day of _____, 19___. City of Medford By_____

[Added Sec. 6, Ord. No. 5811, Mar. 5, 1987.]

2.214 Records

The city manager shall designate a subordinate to keep a record and index of all deeds covering cemetery lots and crypts which have been or may hereafter be issued, which index shall be designated as the "Cemetery Deed Records"; and a plat of the Eastwood Cemetery and mausoleum showing the division of the cemetery and mausoleum into numbered spaces. The city manager is further directed to maintain, as far as practicable, a record of the names and addresses of the current owners of the various plots.

[Added Sec. 7, Ord. No. 5811, Mar. 5, 1987.]

2.216 Eastwood Cemetery Special Trust Fund

There is hereby created a special trust fund to be known as the "Cemetery Trust Fund". The fund shall be prudently invested and the income therefrom shall be used solely for the maintenance, upkeep and improvement of Eastwood Cemetery. The fund is intended to provide a permanent endowment for Eastwood Cemetery, and restricted funds shall be \$20,000.

Bequests and donations shall be deposited into either the Cemetery Trust Fund or the Medford Parks and Recreation Foundation Fund at the direction of the donor. If no direction is provided, said funds shall be deposited into a restricted cemetery fund held by the Medford Parks and Recreation Foundation.

Fees for cemetery services and sales of interment spaces shall be available for budgeting expenditures and shall be used for maintenance, upkeep and improvement of Eastwood Cemetery.

[Added Sec. 8, Ord. No. 5811, Mar. 5, 1987; Amd. Ord. No. 2007-13, Jan. 18, 2007; Amd. Ord. No. 2008-260, Dec. 18, 2008.]

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