

Wales Town

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-03

An Ordinance Establishing and Regulating Wales Town Cemetery.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WALES, SANPETE COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH:

WHEREAS, The Town of Wales, a municipal corporation of the State of Utah, being the owner of a municipal cemetery, finds it is necessary and advisable to adopt an ordinance for control of said cemetery, known as Wales Town Cemetery, located ¼ mile west of Wales Town and containing 5 acres more or less;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: CEMETERY DEPARTMENT. The cemetery department shall administer the operation and maintenance of Wales Town Cemetery.

SECTION 2: SUPERINTENDENT. The position of Superintendent of Wales Town Cemetery shall be filled, by appointment by the Wales Town Mayor, from among the members of the Wales Town Council.

SECTION 3: DUTIES OF SUPERINTENDENT. The Superintendent shall manage and supervise the town cemetery pursuant to the resolutions, rules and regulations adopted by the Town Council. He/she shall make reports to the Mayor and Town Council relating to the cemetery. All the functions and activities of the superintendent will be under the direction of the Mayor and Town Council.

SECTION 4: APPLICATION FOR BURIAL PLOT(S) IN WALES TOWN CEMETERY. Any person desiring a burial plot in Wales Town Cemetery shall contact the Superintendent, who will direct such purchase. Fees are established by resolution. Lot size is also established by resolution. Payment is made to the Wales Town Clerk.

SECTION 5: PLOT CERTIFICATES. The Cemetery Superintendent or Town Clerk shall issue a plot certificate for each cemetery plot sold. A receipt of payment and record of certificate, to include number of plots and cemetery location, shall be recorded with the town clerk.

SECTION 6: PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED PLOTS: Evidence of ownership shall be produced prior to burial for plots purchased previous to need. All exceptions must be approved by the Wales Town Cemetery Superintendent, with the concurrence of the Wales Town Mayor, or by the Wales Town Council.

SECTION 7: DELINQUENT PAYMENT. It is unlawful to utilize the town cemetery without payment. In the event holder(s) of lot(s) in the town cemetery are delinquent in payment longer than 30 days, after a notification and reasonable efforts have been made to procure payment, the lot(s) will be forfeited and will revert back to Wales Town for resale.

SECTION 8: USE WITHOUT PAYMENT PROHIBITED. Before a grave can be opened and then closed, the applicants will pay to Wales Town all costs generated by both the opening and closing.

SECTION 9: BURIAL VAULTS. Cement burial vaults will be required for all burials in the Wales Town Cemetery.

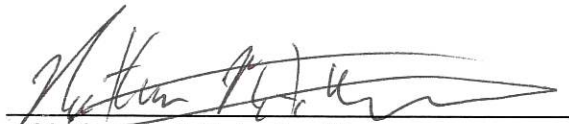
SECTION 10: PROHIBITIONS. It shall be unlawful for any person(s) to utilize heavy equipment or dig in the town cemetery without the cemetery superintendent's authorization, or authorization from another duly appointed town official. Concrete borders, benches and all other permanent or unmovable improvements to plots, such as fences, must be approved, prior to placement, by the Cemetery Superintendent or the Wales Town Council. Glass containers, jars, vases and the like are prohibited. It shall be unlawful to injure, deface, or impair any parts or appurtenances of the Wales Town Cemetery; violators will be prosecuted.

SECTION 11: ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS. Wales Town retains the right to change the rules, regulations and/or fees pertaining to this ordinance from time to time as the situation may require.

SECTION 12: REPEALER. All prior ordinances, which conflict with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 13: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective on the 8th day of September 2021.

Adopted by the Mayor and Town Council of Wales Town on this 7th day of September 2021.


Nathan L. Mitchell - Mayor

Attest:


Velva Lee Sherman - Town Clerk