

An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the sale of lots in Yacolt City Cemetery and for the care thereof, providing for the appointment of a sexton for the said cemetery and prescribing his duties.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Yacolt:

Section I Lots in the Yacolt City Cemetery according to the plat thereof duly recorded in the office of the County Auditor of Clarke County, Washington, shall be sold at the following prices:

- Full Lot ^{feet} 12 by 20 feet, \$10⁰⁰ each
- Three-fourths Lot lying in one row along the South side of said Cemetery..... 8⁰⁰ each
- One-half lot 12 feet by 10 feet..... 6⁰⁰ each
- Single Grave 12 feet by 5 feet..... 3⁰⁰ each

Section II Lots 95, 96, 97, 98, 127, 128, 129, 130, 159 and 160 are hereby set apart for the burial of any person dying within the town of Yacolt who is not the owner of any lot or grave in any cemetery or is not provided with a place for burial. Burial in said lots shall commence in the northeast line and shall proceed southerly then after tier as far as may prove necessary, four graves each five feet by twelve feet to occupy each lot. The Town Clerk shall assign a number

to each of said graves, beginning with grave number 1 in the north east line of each lot and proceeding southerly and such graves shall be described as grave Number — in lot number — as the case may be.

Section III Intending purchasers of lots or parts of lots may select the location of the lot desired from any unsold lots remaining in said cemetery; but provided that no whole lot shall be sold in part so long as any half lot remains unsold, and provided further that whenever any single grave shall have been sold out of any lot, no other single graves shall be sold out of any other lot until all four of the single graves in said lot shall have been sold. Single graves ^{sold} shall be numbered and described in the same manner as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance

Section IV Any person desiring to purchase a lot, fractional lot or grave in said cemetery shall make application to the Town Clerk. Upon the payment to him of the price therefor as specified in this ordinance, the Town Clerk shall

issue to the purchaser a certificate under the corporate seal of the Town conveying to him the sole right to the use of the lot selected for burial purposes, subject to such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Town Council. The Town Clerk shall keep in a book prepared for the purpose a complete record of each lot sold, showing the date of sale, name and address of purchaser and number and description of lot, fractional lot or grave sold.

Section VI All moneys received by the town Clerk shall be by him immediately paid over to the Town Treasurer. All money arising from this source shall be kept by the Town Treasurer in a separate fund to be known as the cemetery fund and no money shall be expended from this fund except for cemetery purposes.

Section VII Transfers of title or right to any lot in the said cemetery from one person to another may be made by endorsement in writing on the certificate hereinafter provided.

for, signed and acknowledged by the person to be bound thereby, but no such transfer shall be valid until said certificate shall have been presented to the town clerk, who shall endorse thereon his approval of the same and record the name and address of the assignee.

Section VIII No interment shall be permitted to be made in any part of the City Cemetery until a permit therefor shall have been issued by the town clerk. Each permit shall show the name of deceased, with the age, sex, date of birth and cause of death and said permit shall be dated and shall contain an exact description of the location of the grave. No burial permit shall be issued by the town clerk until an interment fee of \$3.00 shall have been paid to him; and none shall be issued unless title can be shown for the cemetery lot in which the interment is desired. Provided, however, that permits for interment in that part of said cemetery set apart in Section 2 of this Ordinance shall be issued by the town clerk upon the order of

The Town Council without payment of any interment fee. All money received by the Town Clerk for interment fees shall be by him immediately paid over to the Town Treasurer and placed in the Cemetery fund.

Section VIII It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to prepare and submit at its first regular meeting in each month a report showing the number and location of lots sold and the burial permits issued during the past month and to file thereof with receipts from the Town Clerk for all moneys collected on account thereof. The Town Treasurer shall keep in a book prepared for the purpose a complete record of all burial permits issued, showing the name of deceased, date of burial and exact location of the grave.

Section IX There shall be appointed by the mayor in the manner provided by law, a sexton of said Cemetery, who shall hold office as provided by law for subordinate officers of the Town. He shall receive for his services a salary of \$2.50 per month and in addition thereto a fee of \$3.00 for opening and closing

each grave, to be paid out of the Cemetery fund by the Town Treasurer upon order of the Town Council after the Sexton's claim therefor shall have been duly presented, audited and allowed.

Section X It shall be the duty of the sexton of said Cemetery to keep the lots and alleys of the entire cemetery in proper order; to cut out and clear off all bushes and undergrowth; to see that the fences and gates are kept in proper repair; to prevent the intrusion of trespassers; to see that no desecration of the graves is permitted and to perform every other duty as may be directed by the Town Council. It shall also be the duty of the Sexton to open and close all graves and he shall hold himself in readiness to perform such duty at all times; provided, however, that no graves shall be opened, nor shall any burial be permitted in the said Cemetery by the sexton until a permit therefor, duly signed and sealed by the town clerk shall have been presented and filed with him. He shall keep a record of all inter-

ments made in a book suitable therefor, which record shall clearly indicate the name of the deceased, date of burial and the exact location of the grave.

Section XI No person owning or having control of any lot shall permit or allow any rubbish or offensive matter of any nature to collect or to be placed thereon, nor erect or cause to be erected thereon any structure or thing which may be deemed by the Town Council unsuitable or improper to the surroundings of a cemetery, nor shall he permit the growth of any noxious or offensive weeds or other vegetation thereon. The right or title to any lot or part thereof in said cemetery may be revoked by the Town Council for violating the provisions of this section.

Section XII The Town Council may adopt from time to time other rules and regulations for the government of said cemetery as are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance and may by resolution add to or subtract from the laws set apart by section II of this Ordinance as circumstances

may require.

Section XIII This Ordinance shall go into force and effect five days after its publication subsequent to its passage as provided by law.

Read First and Second times
July 5, 1915

Read for the Third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, Councilmen Bell, Nelson
McDonald and Strousson.
Nays, None
Absent: Councilman Lowe

Approved Aug. 3, 1915
(Signed) O. J. Olson

Attest:

O. W. Eaton
Town Clerk

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of Ordinance No. 60 as read before the Council and passed on the above mentioned date and that the same was published according to law.

O. W. Eaton
Town Clerk