
PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 838

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WORLAND, WASHAKIE COUNTY, WYOMING, SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 7A OF THE WORLAND CITY CODE PERTAINING TO THE ALLOWANCE OF DOUBLE DEPTH INTERMENTS AT THE RIVERVIEW MEMORIAL GARDENS CEMETERY. ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH ARE HEREBY REPEALED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WORLAND, WASHAKIE COUNTY, WYOMING.

SECTION 1: Section 7A-14 (Definitions) of Chapter 7A of the Worland City Code pertaining to Cemeteries shall be and is hereby supplemented by adding the following definitions, to-wit:

DOUBLE DEPTH INTERMENT: A Double Depth Interment is the use of one (1) burial space for the burial of two (2) individuals. The grave is dug deeper than a normal grave to accommodate the placement of one (1) vault on top of another vault and casket.

VAULT: A lined and sealed unit that is specifically engineered to support the weight of the earth, heavy equipment and another casket.

SECTION 2: Chapter 7A of the Worland City Code shall be supplemented by adding the following new section 7A-25, to-wit:

7A-25: DOUBLE DEPTH INTERMENT:

- A. Double Depth Interments shall be allowed only after a permit is issued and only in sections of the cemetery considered by the City to be appropriate under the special circumstances applied for which will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- B. Only one (1) body shall be allowed in each grave except in the event where permission is obtained from the Superintendent of Public Works, or designee. Permission may be granted only under unique and special circumstances where traditional burials may be impractical.
- C. The grave for a double depth interment shall be dug to a depth of ten (10) feet to allow for the first casket and one (1) vault.
- D. A vault is also required for the second interment.
- E. Vaults must be made of specially formulated, reinforced concrete to support the weight of the interment to follow.
- F. For a double depth interment, the top of the vault on the second casket should be 18-24 inches below the earth's surface.
- G. The fees for double depth interments shall be two (2) times the price of the grave site, which shall be payable when the grave is purchased, and two (2) times the cost of opening and closing the grave, which shall be paid in two (2) installments. The first payment shall be paid at the time of the first burial and the second installment at the time of the second burial at the prices listed at the time of opening and closing.

SECTION 3: The Sections currently numbered as 7A-25, 7A-26, 7A-27 and 7A-28, shall be renumbered as 7A-26, 7A-27, 7A-28 and 7A-29 respectfully.

SECTION 4: If any portion of this ordinance is held or found to be invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the City of Worland in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect on **March 18, 2017**, after having been published in the Northern Wyoming Daily News.

PASSED ON FIRST READING **February 7, 2017.**

PASSED ON SECOND READING **February 21, 2017.**

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIRD AND FINAL READING **March 7, 2017.**

CITY OF WORLAND, WYOMING
A Municipal Corporation

By:
JAMES R. GILL - Mayor

ATTEST:

TRACY A. GLANZ - City Clerk

March 15, 2017
