

**ORDINANCE NO. 5-2018**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF THE ANSONIA CEMETERY AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2-2015.**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Village of Ansonia, Darke County, Ohio, that:

**SECTION ONE**

Application for the purchase of cemetery lots shall be made with the Cemetery Superintendent and the fees and charges shall be as follows:

- 1) The cost for opening and closing a Cemetery lot shall be as follows:
  - a. Regular Opening and Closing – Monday-Saturday ..... \$450.00
  - b. Regular Opening and Closing for Infant- Monday- Saturday.....\$200.00
  - c. Regular Opening and Closing for Cremation- Monday-Saturday...\$200.00
  - d. Opening and Closing – Sunday & Federal Holiday additional .....\$100.00
  
- 2) Sale of Cemetery Lot(s) shall be as follows:
  - a. Purchase price per cemetery lot .....\$300.00
  - b. Thawing out cemetery lot (winter time).....\$100.00

Payment for the cemetery lot or lots shall be paid for prior to burial. No deed will be issued until payment is made in full. Opening and closing costs shall be paid prior to or at the time of burial.

A minimum of forty-eight (48) hour notice prior to burial must be provided to the Cemetery Superintendent.

**SECTION TWO**

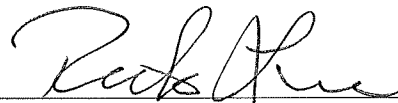
The following rules and regulations apply to the operation of the Ansonia Cemetery:

- 1) The hours for visitation within the Ansonia Cemetery shall be daily from sunrise to sunset. No loitering in the cemetery at any time.
- 2) All children in the cemetery must be under adult supervision.
- 3) No glass containers are permitted on the cemetery grounds.

- 4) No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the cemetery at any time.
- 5) The speed limit within the cemetery shall be 5 miles per hour.
- 6) No littering or disorderly conduct of any kind will be tolerated. Persons destroying or defacing cemetery property will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
- 7) Except for military services, no firearms shall be discharged in the cemetery.
- 8) Regulations concerning plantings within the cemetery:
  - a. At no time will shrubs and/or trees be planted in the Ansonia Cemetery without the written permission of the Ansonia Cemetery Board.
  - b. At no time will flowers be planted in the ground. Planters and saddles will be allowed. No glass containers of any kind shall be used as flower holders.
  - c. Mowing of individual cemetery lots shall not be allowed.
  - d. Existing plantings that, in the opinion of the Cemetery Superintendent, interfere with the proper opening of any grave shall be removed by the Cemetery Superintendent.
- 9) No landscaping will be permitted around headstone or burial lot, except as what is mention above. Any landscaping that is already in place, as of the passage of this ordinance can remain as is but no added to or expanded.
- 10) Containers of flowers shall be removed as soon as the flowers fade and wither. The Cemetery Board or the Cemetery Superintendent shall have the right to remove any dead or diseased flowers. Decorations may be placed two weeks prior to Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day or decedent's birthday and a month prior to Christmas. All decorations shall be removed after two weeks. Decorations not removed by this time will be removed by the Cemetery Superintendent.
- 11) One grave per cemetery lot. An exception may be made for a cremation burial. In no event will more than two graves be allowed per cemetery lot.
- 12) No sale or transfer of a cemetery lot by a lot owner shall be effective or binding upon the Village of Ansonia until the instrument of conveyance is presented to the Cemetery Superintendent for transfer on the cemetery records. The sale price of a cemetery lot by a lot owner shall not be in an amount greater than the original purchase price of the lot. No sign advertising the sale of a cemetery lot or vault will be permitted on the cemetery grounds. Lot owners or their heirs must furnish written permission to the Cemetery Superintendent prior to burial for persons other than the original lot owner(s).

- 13) Monuments or grave markers shall be allowed within the cemetery for all cemetery lots sold after the effective date of this Ordinance. Grave markers shall be set level with the ground at the head of the grave. Markers may embrace two or more cemetery lots and two or more inscriptions shall be permitted on one marker.
- 14) Footers for monuments shall have a minimum depth of (30) inches and shall have the approval of the Cemetery Superintendent prior to installation.
- 15) Military plaques shall be installed at the direction of the Cemetery Superintendent.
- 16) All burials, with the exception of a cremation, require a vault.

Adopted this 1 day of May, 2018.

  
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Rick Lee, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Julie Kimmel, Clerk of Council

Approved as to form:

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Travis L. Fliehman, Solicitor