ORDINANCE 2014-1024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON, AMENDING TITLE 5 CHAPTER 2 OF THE WAITSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, updates are needed to the City Municipal Code related to the placement of headstones in the City Cemeteries; and

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Waitsburg ordains as follows:

SECTION 5.02.065 (b) of the Waitsburg Municipal Code shall be added and shall read as follows:

5.02.065 Monument Setting Fees
B. Only independent contractors and monument companies who are licensed, insured, and bonded are allowed to set monuments in the City Cemeteries, in accordance with Section 5.02.110.

SECTION 5.02.110 of the Waitsburg Municipal Code shall be added and shall read as follows:

5.02.110. Any headstone erected in the City Cemeteries shall be set in a suitable concrete base, the top of which base shall rest flush with the ground surface and project at least six inches on all sides from the headstone (see attached installation diagram). There shall be a limit of one headstone per single lot; excepting in the case of placement of a military veteran marker. The marker shall be flush or slightly below ground level and set in line with the placement of current or future headstones. Markers will not be allowed to be placed on any lot or space that is unoccupied. Placement of any marker will be the sole responsibility of whoever has it placed; holding the City Harmless in the event that the marker is damaged in any way due to normal cemetery actions. Headstones may not be more than 4’ wide (the width of a single lot) nor extend more than 2’ into the 10’ length of a single lot. The Director of Public Works or his designee(s) reserves the right to approve or disapprove the placement of all headstones in the cemeteries.

a. Should the base or headstone not be set to the City standards referenced in 5.02.110, the City will itemize deficiencies to be corrected and afford the installer opportunity to remedy those deficiencies. The City is authorized to remove and dispose of the base and headstone at the installers expense if deficiencies are not corrected to the satisfaction of the City.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Council and publication as required by law.

Passed by the Waitsburg City Council this 16th day of September, 2014.

Approved: __________________ Attest: __________________

APPROVED APPROVED AS TO FORM

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Mayor Walt Gobel City Attorney Kristian E. Hedine

ATTEST:

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City Clerk Randy Hinchliffe