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6.101. CEMETERY ESTABLISHED. USE OF.

McBee Municipal Cemetery, also called "Cemetery", is established as the official burial grounds for The Town of McBee. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to establish or use any place within the corporate limits, for the burial of the dead, without permission of the Town Council.

6.102. COMMISSION ESTABLISHED.

There is established hereby a Cemetery Commission composed of five (5) members. Terms of office shall be for five (5) years. Appointments shall be made by the Mayor, subject to the approval of Council.

6.103. SAME. AUTHORITY. RESPONSIBILITIES.

The Commission shall have authority over all property now owned by the town, or hereafter acquired, for cemetery purposes. It shall cause said property to be laid out in burial lots for cemetery purposes. It shall establish and maintain records of all allocations of said lots and allot said lots to such persons or families as shall need the same and on such basis as the Commission shall deem equitable. No charge shall be made for said lots but, with Council approval, a charge of five dollars (\$5.00) may be required as a registration fee for each lot so allocated. No grave shall be established in said cemetery except within lots allocated and recorded by the Commission. The Commission shall record the location, date of burial and such other pertinent data as it may deem necessary to insure adequate and complete records of all burials in the cemetery.

6.104. RULES AND REGULATIONS. POLICE JURISDICTION.

The following rules and regulations shall govern the administration of the cemetery:

1. No owner of a lot shall allow interment on his lot for remuneration nor shall any transfer of any interest in his lot be valid without the written approval of the Council, and endorsed upon such transfer of assignment.

2. No interment shall be permitted or body received for interment without proper certificate giving the name and residence of the deceased, the name of the nearest relative and the time, place and the cause of death.

3. Subject to the powers of Council, the town shall have absolute charge of the cemetery, shall have police power in and over it, shall enforce all rules and regulations governing it, shall maintain order in it, shall supervise all employees therein, shall expel any person for improper conduct or for violating any rule or regulation, shall refuse admission to any person for cause and, when necessary, refuse to permit any person to bring any materials into the cemetery.

4. The Council, in its discretion, shall fix the price for lots, charges for interments, removals, and other work. All such costs and charges, including the purchase price of the lot, shall be paid in advance.

5. No animals or fowl shall be interred in the cemetery.

(1976 SC Code 5-39-10)

6.105. TOWN MAY CLEAN LOT WHEN OWNER FAILS TO DO SO.

The Clerk may cause employees of the town to enter upon any lot for the purpose of cleaning it when the owner fails to do so, including the removal of any tree or bush that might be unsightly or that might be dangerous because of damage to it.

6.106. DAMAGING SHRUBBERY, ETC.

It shall be unlawful for any person to damage or deface any tree, ornamental shrubbery or any other thing put, placed or growing on any lot in the cemetery by plucking flowers or otherwise tearing, cutting or removing any part thereof; provided, however, that the owner of any lot may cut or dig up any plants on his lot.

(1976 SC Code 16-17-600)

6.107. DEFACING MONUMENTS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to damage or deface a tombstone or monument in the cemetery by shooting the same or otherwise chipping, breaking, or in any way, marring the surface thereof.

(1976 SC Code 16-17-590)

6.108. FIRING PISTOLS, GUNS, FIREARMS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fire a pistol or gun in any cemetery.

(1976 SC Code 5-39-10)

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