

RESOLUTION NO. 6 - 79

WHEREAS, Walnut Hill Cemetery is owned by, and under the care and control of, the City of Cotter, Arkansas;

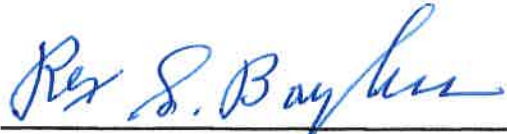
WHEREAS, the indiscriminate planting of trees and plants, the placing of receptacles on or near graves and the enclosure of graves and/or grave lots, make it impossible for the City to maintain said cemetery in a proper and pleasing condition; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary, in order that said cemetery may be properly maintained, to have rules and regulations as to what may be planted and done regarding graves and/or grave lots in said cemetery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS, as follows:

1. No enclosure of any kind, such as, by way of illustration but not by way of limitation, fences, coping, hedge or ditch, shall be permitted around any grave or grave lots.
2. All planting of trees and shrubs, grading and landscaping, shall be done only by cemetery employees under the direction of the cemetery superintendent.
3. The size, material and design of any receptacles, including flower receptacles, must be approved by the cemetery superintendent, none of which shall be placed in the cemetery in such a manner as to create an obstacle during the mowing season (spring into fall).
4. The City shall cause seasonal flowers to be removed at the end of their season, artificial flowers to be disposed of when they began to deteriorate and floral pieces, baskets, vases, frames and other material to which floral pieces are attached, to be removed, all as it shall deem best for the proper maintenance of the cemetery.
5. The City of Cotter shall have the sole authority to cut weeds and grass and to plant, maintain or remove flowers, trees and grass.
6. Nothing shall be allowed in said cemetery or on any grave or grave lot which will prevent the proper maintenance and care of said cemetery; the removal of any obstacle, of whatsoever kind and nature, for such proper maintenance, by the City, the cemetery superintendent and its or his agents or employees, shall be without liability for so doing and shall be final and binding.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of August, 1979.

  
Rex S. Bayless, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Recorder