

ORDINANCE NO. 1622-08

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SEDRO-WOOLLEY MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.80 TO INCREASE CERTAIN RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE SEDRO-WOOLLEY UNION CEMETERY

WHEREAS, the City of Sedro-Woolley proudly operates the Sedro-Woolley Union Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, fees and charges for use of the Sedro-Woolley Union Cemetery have not been updated since 2006; and

WHEREAS, a rate study conducted by the Street Department Supervisor/Foreman indicates that rates at the Sedro-Woolley Union Cemetery are below market; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has budgeted to subsidize the operations of the Sedro-Woolley Union Cemetery by \$42,500.00 in 2008; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to increase rates and charges to more closely reflect market conditions and to minimize the amount of property tax dollars required to subsidize the operations at Sedro-Woolley Union Cemetery;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. SWMC 2.80.040 is amended as follows:

The fees and charges charged by the city for services, items and spaces in Union Cemetery shall be as follows:

BURIAL SPACE

Burial Space (Includes space at \$550.00; endowment at \$50.00 and headstone setting at \$100.00)	\$700.00
Double Burial Single Space (1 full body and 1 cremains or 2 cremains)	\$1,000.00
Opening/Closing (Includes tent, chairs, greens and equipment)	\$450.00
Standard Size Concrete Liner (Includes purchase price and handling) (Oversize liner price on request)	\$450.00+ Sales Tax
Concrete Vault (Handling fee only)	\$125.00
Headstone Reset Fee	\$50.00

URN SPACE

Urn Space (Includes space at \$250.00; endowment at \$50.00 and headstone setting at \$100.00)	\$400.00
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Double Burial Single Space	\$650.00
Opening/Closing (Includes tent, chairs and greens)	\$225.00
Opening/Closing (No tent, chairs or greens)	\$110.00
Urn Vault (Includes purchase price and handling)	\$80.00+
	Sales Tax

BABY SPACE

Baby Space (Includes space at \$300.00; endowment at \$50.00 and headstone setting at \$100.00)	\$450.00
Opening/Closing (Includes tent, chairs and greens)	\$300.00
Opening/Closing (No tent, chairs or greens)	\$125.00
Concrete Baby Liner (Includes purchase price and handling)	\$225.00+
	Sales Tax
Combo (Liner/Casket) (Handling fee only)	\$75.00

COLUMBARIUM NICHE WALL

Niche Space (Includes space at variable price by location; and endowment at \$50.00)*	Row 1 (top)	\$600.00
	Row 2	\$550.00
	Row 3	\$500.00
	Row 4	\$450.00
Opening/Closing (Includes tent, chairs and greens)		\$175.00
Opening/Closing (No tent, chairs or greens)		\$90.00
Inscription (Single shutter inscription)		\$150.00+
		Sales Tax

Includes full name, date of birth, date of death (up to twenty characters) extra charge per letter or number over twenty characters.

* Single inurnments only.

COLUMBARIUM NICHE WALL "ESTATE UNIT"

Niche space* (11 7/8" x 11 7/8" x 15 1/2) (Includes space and endowment at \$50.00)

Niches 1 through 4	\$1,200.00 each
Niches 5 through 10	\$1,050.00 each
Niches 11 and 12	\$950.00 each
Niches 13 and 14	\$850.00 each
2 plus cremains per niche	1 1/2 times single unit price
Opening/Closing (Includes tent, chairs and greens)	\$175.00
Opening/Closing (No tent, chairs or greens)	\$90.00

Inscription (Single shutter inscription) Each cremains	\$150.00+ Sales Tax
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ADDITIONAL LABOR CHARGES

Saturday Service (Standard Burial)	\$410.00
Saturday Service (Cremation)	\$205.00
Sunday/Holiday Service (Standard Burial)	\$530.00
Sunday/Holiday Service (Cremation)	\$265.00
Additional Headstone on Existing Grave Space	\$100.00***
Setting of Headstone Flower Vase	\$25.00
Chapel Services at 3:00 p.m. or later	\$100.00

*** Maximum of two headstones per grave space.

Note: Any other charges shall be based on prevailing wages plus a ten percent administration fee.

DISINTERMENT


Casket/any removal	\$850.00
Casket/Relocation within Union Cemetery	\$1,200.00
Urn/any removal	\$200.00
Urn/Relocation within Union Cemetery	\$300.00

Burials held on Saturday, Sunday or city-recognized holidays must be scheduled forty-eight hours in advance. Failure to give adequate notification will result in a double charge of the Saturday, Sunday or holiday rate. (See additional labor charges above.)

Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after passage and publication as provided by law.

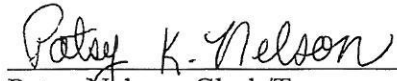
Section 3. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional or if the application of this ordinance to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clause or phrases of this ordinance.

PASSED by majority vote of the members of the Sedro-Woolley City Council this 12th day of November, 2008, and signed in authentication of its passage this 13th day of November, 2008.



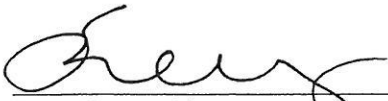
Mike Anderson, Mayor

Attest:



Patsy Nelson, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form:



Eron Berg, City Attorney

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