

## CHAPTER 2

### POLICIES AND RULES PERTAINING TO CITY OWNED CEMETERIES

#### SECTION

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(2) No shrubs or small trees shall be allowed to be placed within the cemetery.

(3) No planting of live flowers with the exception of peonies will be allowed. Planting of peonies will be at the left or right of the headstone/foot of grave.

(4) Benches and/or seats will be permitted provided the bench and/or seat is placed at the foot of the grave and allows an unobstructed path across the grave for mowing and maintenance purposes. Placement of any bench and/or seat shall have the approval of the cemeterian prior to placing the bench and/or seat.

(5) No flowers shall remain on the burial site over one (1) week past the burial date.

(6) Human remains only.

(7) Any cemetery lot(s) an individual wishes to sell/transfer must first be offered to the City of Lewisburg to purchase. The city may or may not purchase the lot(s) at the price the individual originally paid to the city.

(8) Live flowers may be placed on gravesite three (3) days prior and seven (7) days after Mother's Day weekend (the annual decoration at Lone Oak Cemetery) provided weather conditions allow grass cutting the first two (2) days of that week.

(9) Prior to any internments or monument placements and maintenance, notification must be given to the cemeterian.

(10) All monuments must be placed on concrete bases provided by the city at a cost based on the square inch of surface area. The amount per square inch is to be determined by the city manager.

(11) No additional flag poles will be allowed as of April 27, 2016. Existing flags pole may only display the United States American Flag and/or the Tennessee State Flag, and/or MIA/POW Flags. (as added by Ord. #10-06, June 2010, amended by Ord. #10-07, June 2010, Ord. #10-12, June 2010, and Ord. #11-03, April 2011, replaced by Ord. #11-11, Jan. 2012, and Ord. #12-12, February 2013, and amended by Ord. #16-10, June 2016)