

Chapter 5
CEMETERIES*

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*State law reference—Acquisition and operation of cemeteries authorized, S.C. Code 1976, § 5-39-10.

Sec. 5-1. Establishment.

No person shall establish or use any place for the burial of the dead within the town except with the consent of the town council. This prohibition shall not extend to burial grounds established in the town as of the effective date of this Code, within the boundaries as established as of such date for that purpose.

(Code 1979, § 5-101)

Sec. 5-2. Supervision and control.

All cemeteries owned and operated by the town shall be under the supervision and control of the town council.

(Code 1979, § 5-201)

Sec. 5-3. Rules and regulations.

The council shall establish by general resolution such rules and regulations as may be necessary to provide for the operation and control of the town-owned cemetery. It shall be unlawful for any person to fail or refuse to comply with such rules and regulations so established.

(Code 1979, § 5-202)

Sec. 5-4. Damage to property.

No person shall damage or deface in any way whatever any well, pump, building, tombstone, seat, bench, chair, railing, enclosure, tree, shrub, vine, bulb, flower, or other thing placed, put, or growing in any cemetery owned, operated, or controlled by the town.

(Code 1979, § 5-203)

State law reference—Destruction or desecration of human remains or repositories thereof, S.C. Code 1976, § 16-17-600.

Sec. 5-5. Use of roads and walkways.

No person shall use the roads or walkways in any cemetery owned, operated, or controlled by the town, except while in connection with and when visiting any such cemetery.

(Code 1979, § 5-204)

Sec. 5-6. Lot price.

The price of cemetery lots shall be established from time to time by the town council. A schedule of prices shall be filed in the office of the town clerk. Funds from the sale of cemetery lots shall be deposited in the town, general fund account.

(Ord.. of 10-8-79, § 5-205; Ord. No, 96-12-08-CEM, 8-12-96)

Sec. 5-7. Placement—Coping.

The placement of coping is authorized under the following conditions:

- (1) Coping will be no wider than four inches;

- (2) No higher than three inches;
 - (3) Placed on a concrete base four inches in width and, six inches deep;
 - (4) Not extend on another plot;
 - (5) Placed to allow a grave measuring eight feet by five feet;
 - (6) No coping will be allowed in the new section.
 - (7) No head stone, foot stone or statue of any kind, that is above ground will be allowed in the new section. Only flat markers will be allowed in this section of the cemetery as shown on Pickens County Tax Parcel Number 4065-10-35-1.046 (new section).
- (Ord. of 10-8-79, § 5-206; Ord. No. 4-12-04CEM, 5-10-04)

See. 5-8. Same—Headstones or markers.

The placement of markers or headstones will allow the opening of a grave measuring eight feet by five feet. If coping is placed, this will also have to be taken into consideration.
(Ord. of 10-8-79, § 5-207)