

CHAPTER 17. TOWN CEMETERY

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Section 17-1-1. - Town Manager and Clerk Legal Agents.

The Town Manager and Clerk of the Town are hereby made the legal agents to hold and have full charge of the Crested Butte Cemetery, with full power to do and perform any and all things necessary or proper to protect the same in a good condition. The Clerk shall keep a record of all sales hereafter made of lots therein, and shall keep a record showing the name of each purchaser, the date of purchase, the number of the lot purchased and the amount paid therefor. He shall also keep a book of blank certificates of sale, with stubs showing a memorandum of each sale. (rev. Ord 15, 1999)

Section 17-1-2. - Sale of Lots; Resale.

Any person who shall desire to purchase a lot in the cemetery shall pay to the Town of Crested Butte the sum of One Thousand and No/100 (\$1,000.00). The Clerk will issue to such purchaser a cemetery deed to a lot selected by such purchaser which deed shall be signed by the Town Manager and attested by the Town Clerk and impressed with the seal of the Town. After the initial purchase of a lot from the Town, title to such lot can be transferred only by exchanging the existing deed for a new deed in the office of the Town Clerk. The consideration paid in any such transfer shall not be greater than the original purchase price of the lot. {rev. 1/7/91 and Ord 15, 1999; Ord. 15, 2005, §1)

Section 17-1-3. - Lots Set Aside for Burial of Poor

Persons. Blocks number 1, and 24 are hereby set aside for the burial of poor persons, and upon proper information being furnished to the Town Manager that any poor person has died, leaving property or assets insufficient to cover the cost of purchasing a lot for burial, a certificate shall be issued in accordance with the regulations herein set forth, except that no charge shall be made therefore, and if there be no relative or

friend who desires to take title to such lot and care for same, then such certificate shall run to the Town. (rev. Ord 15, 1999)

Section 17-1-4. - Defacing Cemetery Property or Lots; Penalty. Any person who shall in any manner injure, deface or damage any fence, monument, tombstone memorial, lot or any other fixture or object situated in or belonging to any part of the property known as the Crested Butte Cemetery, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction of a violation of this section shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), together with all costs of prosecution, including reasonable attorney fees, occasioned by reason of such act, and/or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety days. Any person convicted under this section shall additionally be liable and responsible to the Town for any all expense, cost, loss and damages occasioned by such violation. (rev. Ord 15, 1999)

Section 17-1-5. - Rules and Regulations. The Town Council of the Town are hereby authorized to make such reasonable regulations and rules to govern the conduct of the business relating to the cemetery as they may from time to time deem best.

Section 17-1-6. - Building Permit for Improvements. An application for a building permit must be made in accordance with the procedures set forth elsewhere in this Code concerning building permits for any and all improvements proposed to be made in or on the Crested Butte Cemetery. (rev. Ord 15, 1999)

Section 17-1-7. - Prohibition of Structures. No building or memorial or structure of any kind is permitted in or on the cemetery in excess of seven (7) feet in height, and no above-ground mausoleum or crypt of any kind shall be permitted. (rev. Ord 15, 1999)