

ORDINANCE NO. 84-8

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ALL CITY CEMETERIES, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TREASURER TO ACCEPT THE PERPETUAL CARE FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH K.S.A. 12-1416, AND STATING THE USE OF SUCH FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH K.S.A. 12-1408, 12-1409, AND 12-1410 AND REPEALING ORDINANCES NO. 765, 766, 808, AND 830 IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GALENA:

SECTION 1: The Governing Body of the City of Galena, Kansas, hereby authorizes the City Treasurer to accept the Perpetual Care Fund, now in the custody and control of the Galena Cemetery Association, in accordance with K.S.A. 12-1416.

SECTION 2: That no part of the principal of said Perpetual Care Fund shall be used and in no case shall said Perpetual Care Fund herein created be depleted or lessened. The principal of said fund shall be invested in County, State, Municipal Bonds, United States Bonds, or shall be placed in an account with any bank, either State or National or Savings and Loan Association in an amount not to exceed that which would be covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, so long as any fund deposited in said institutions are deposited for the purpose of earning interest. That the earnings derived from said investments shall be expended for caring for graves, beautifying and improving the City Cemeteries, additions to the City Cemeteries, or by partial reinvestment of said earnings. The earnings of said special fund shall be expended by authority of the Governing Body of the City of Galena, Kansas, just as other business matters of the City are handled.

SECTION 3: It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to see that the principal and interest from the Perpetual Care Fund be property invested. The City Treasurer shall also issue a monthly report to the City's Governing Body showing investments and amount of earnings. The Perpetual Care Fund shall be audited when and at the same time and under the same rules of procedure that the regular City audit takes place.

SECTION 4: The Governing Body shall from time to time adopt and promulgate rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary for the perpetual care and management of said cemeteries.

SECTION 5: The earnings from said Perpetual Care Fund shall be made a part of the general cemetery fund for the general maintenance and upkeep of the City cemeteries.

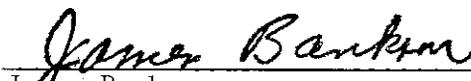
SECTION 6: The Galena Cemetery Association is hereby authorized and empowered to accept and receive any and all donations and contributions from persons for the betterment, improvement and beautification of Galena cemeteries, same to be collected at the Galena cemeteries on Memorial Day and at other places and at other times where the same may be offered and given. Such donations and contributions are to be deposited in the Perpetual Care Fund.

SECTION 7: Ordinances Nos. 765, 766, 808, and 830 and all other ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the official City paper, The Galena Sentinel-Times.

Passed by the Council this 17th day of April, 1984.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR:

  
James Bankson

ATTEST:

  
Barbara Wilkins, City Clerk  
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