

ORDINANCE NO. 424

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER IV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BUHLER, KANSAS, 1987, SAID ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF THE BUHLER MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BUHLER, KANSAS, that Chapter IV, Section I, Subsection "C" shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

The proprietor of each lot shall have the right to erect any proper stones, monuments and sepulchre structures except that no vaults or mausoleums shall be built entirely or partly above ground, except if they stand not less than six (6) feet from the edge of the lot upon which they are built. The proprietor shall have the right to cultivate shrubbery and plants as approved by the governing body, but no trees growing within the lots or on the border thereof shall be cut down or destroyed without first having obtained the written permission of the governing body. The governing body shall have the right of preventing or removing erections, enclosures or anything they deem detrimental to the general good appearance of the ground, or which would prevent the easy and proper care of the lot. No mound or any grave shall be raised to such a height that it cannot be easily mowed across with a lawnmower. In no case shall the height exceed four (4) inches above the regular ground line. Enclosures, grave guards, and trellises around any burial space or lot are forbidden. Further, grave markers may be flat markers or above ground markers or monuments, and all shall be surrounded by six (6) inches of wash or apron cement at the ground level to facilitate maintenance. The governing body shall have the right from time to time by resolution to set height and width requirements for any above ground grave marker or monument.


That the original Subsection "C" of Section I, of Chapter IV of the Code of the City of Buhler, Kansas 1987 shall be and is hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall be in full force and affect from and after its passage and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED THIS 29th day of September, 1987.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
MARILYN F. PRATHER  
City Clerk