
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 155.040 CITY CEMETERY BOARD
ESTABLISHED; POWERS AND DUTIES GENERALLY**

WHEREAS, a City Cemetery Board was established and has been in existence in the City of De Soto; and

WHEREAS, the City Cemetery Board consisted of eight (8) members appointed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, in order to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the City Cemetery Board, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of De Soto to amend the ordinance establishing the City Cemetery Board to change the membership of the Board from eight (8) members to five (5) members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DE SOTO, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 155.040 City Cemetery Board Established; Powers and Duties Generally is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

Section 155.040 City Cemetery Board Established; Powers and Duties; Generally.

- A. There is hereby established a City Cemetery Board. Such Board shall have such membership, powers and duties as shall from time to time be determined by the City Council.
- B. The City Cemetery Board heretofore established shall continue to be composed of five (5) members, and its present members shall continue to serve for the terms for which they were appointed by the City Council. Members shall be appointed to staggered three-year (3) terms when vacancies occur such that no more than two (2) members' terms shall end in any single calendar year. The City Council will fill the unexpired term of any member who does not complete his/her term. Any member of the City Cemetery Board may be removed by a majority vote of the Council, with or without cause.

C. The Board is charged with the responsibility of preserving, caring for, maintaining and adorning the City Cemetery.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be codified.

Section 4. If any part of this ordinance is invalid for any reason, the remainder shall be in effect.

READ BY TITLE ONLY TWO TIMES, COPIES OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE HAVING BEEN MADE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE PLACE OF THE MEETING PRIOR TO THE TIME THE BILL WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DE SOTO, MISSOURI, THIS 16th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

