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CHAPTER 5.

CEMETERIES.\*

*For state law as to authority of town to establish and regulate cemeteries, see W.S., 1977, 515-1-103. As to cemeteries and burials generally, see W.S., 1977, § 35-8-101 et seq.*

*As to Development Code generally, see ch. 7 of this Code. As to injuring buildings, etc., see § 13-3. As to malicious mischief generally, see § 13-19.*

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Sec Building fences or curbs on or around lots;  
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 restrictions on use of lots.

No person shall build any fence or curb on or around any lot in the cemetery.

The use of any cemetery lot is restricted to burial purposes and the planting of trees, shrubs, plants, flowers and grass, and for the placing of proper headstones. (Amended during August, 1984, supplementation.)

Sec. 5-2. Headstone.

No headstone shall stand at a height greater than five and one-half feet from the surface of the ground. (Amended during August, 1984, supplementation.)

Sec. 5-3. Removal of unsightly structures.

If any structure or other construction shall become in a state of disrepair or in an unsightly and dilapidated condition the same may be removed by the town. (Amended during August, 1984 supplementation.)

\* Prior history: Code §21-101, 21-102, 21-103, 21-104 and 21-201.

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### Sec. 5-4            Memorial garden--Designated; restrictions

All of block 5, except lots 1 through 65 inclusive of the municipal cemetery is hereby designated as a "memorial garden." No headstone, monument, vault or other grave marker shall be erected upon the described premises except individual grave markers flush with the surface of the ground. (Amended during August, 1984, supplementation.)

### Sec. 5-5.            Same--Restrictive covenant

Each deed conveying lots in block 5, except lots 1 through 63 inclusive, shall contain the following restrictive covenant:

As part of the consideration for the sale of this lot it is agreed that no headstone, monument or grave marker, except individual markers flush with the surface of the ground, shall be placed on the premises.

(Amended during August, 1984, supplementation.)

### Sec 5-6            Fees for Opening and Closing of Graves

The following fees will be charged for the opening and closing of graves:

(a) For infant graves and for cremation:

(i) \$50.00 for those opened and closed Monday through Friday, except for holidays.

(ii) \$100.00 for those opened and closed on Saturdays or holidays.

(b) For all other graves:

(i) \$225.00 for those opened and closed Monday through Friday, except for holidays.

(ii) \$350.00 for those opened and closed on Saturdays or holidays.

### Sec 5-7            Fees for Disinterments

The following fees will be charged for disinterments:

(a) \$250.00 per space when the casket is moved to a different cemetery.

(b) 350.00 per space when the casket is moved within the Town of Wheatland cemetery.

- (c) \$100.00 per space when the casket of a child up to and including the age of two is moved to a different cemetery.
- (d) \$150.00 per space when the casket of a child up to and including the age of two is moved within the Town of Wheatland cemetery.

Sec. 5-8. Fees for Cemetery Spaces

The following fees will be charged for cemetery spaces:

- (a) Resident of Platte County, Wyoming - \$200.00
- (b) Non-resident of Platte County, Wyoming - \$400.00

Sec. 5-9. Vaults.

Commencing on December 1, 1993, all casket burials within the Town of Wheatland cemetery shall also be required to use a vault. Provided however, a vault shall not be required for casket burials within the Town of Wheatland cemetery for children up to and including the age of 2.

Only human remains shall be buried within the boundaries of the Wheatland cemetery.

(Sections 5-6 through 5-10: See Ordinances 617 and 621.)