

**CITY OF JONESBORO, ILLINOIS**  
A Municipal Corporation

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015 - 08**

Passed and Approved  
February 1, 2016

**An Ordinance by the Jonesboro City Council  
Establishing Revised Grave Opening Fees for the  
Jonesboro Cemetery and Amending Chapter 9 of the Revised  
Code of Ordinances, Effective Immediately**

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**THE CITY OF JONESBORO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL REVIEW OF  
GRAVE OPENING FEES FOR THE JONESBORO CEMETERY  
AND AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE REVISED CODE OF  
ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ILLINOIS**

**THAT WHEREAS**, Chapter 9 of the Revised Code of Ordinances of the City of Jonesboro regulates the administration, regulation and enforcement of various rules and requirements concerning the operation of the Jonesboro City Cemetery, as well as providing for an Annual Review of the Grave Opening Fees to be charged by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has discussed the Grave Opening Fees currently being charged by other public cemeteries, owned and operated by municipalities within the County, as well as various amendments to it's Cemetery Ordinance so as to provide more revenue, better administer, regulate, care for and maintain the Jonesboro Cemetery; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is proud of the Jonesboro Cemetery and considers amendments to Chapter 9 of the Revised Code of Ordinances to be necessary so as to maintain, enhance and improve the future use of said Cemetery.

***NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED*** as follows:

**Section 1.** That Chapter 9, Article I of the Revised Code of Ordinances of the City of Jonesboro shall hereby be amended/supplemented as follows:

## **ARTICLE I. SECTION 9-1-1 - RESTRICTIONS**

**(F)** Not more than **one (1)** marker shall be placed on any grave site. Plaques or other military markers shall be incorporated into the headstone or other single grave markers to be placed on or in any grave site, except as specifically approved by a majority vote of the Jonesboro City Council.

**(M)** No marker, headstone or mausoleum shall be constructed, erected, placed or situated on any cemetery lot or on any cemetery property so as to block or obstruct any routes-of-travel used by cemetery personnel in burials, internments, or in the mowing and/or maintenance of the cemetery.

**Section 2.** Pursuant to Article 9, Section 9-2-6, the City Council has reviewed the Grave Opening Fees to be charged by the City, compared to other public cemeteries which are operated in Union County, Illinois, and does hereby establish the Grave Opening Fees for the Jonesboro Cemetery to be as follows:

### **GRAVE OPENING FEES -**

Monday - Friday = \$350.00

Holidays, Weekends and After Business Hours = \$500.00 (\*)

### **CREMAINS INTERNMENT FEES -**

Monday - Friday = \$225.00

Holidays, Weekends and After Business Hours = \$500.00 (\*)

\* Holidays, Weekends and After Business Hours fees shall be charged for those internments where all parties, funeral personnel and their property/equipment are not completely away from the grave site by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the internment.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and adoption by the Jonesboro City Council.

**Section 4.** All other provisions heretofore-established and set forth in Chapter 9 of the 2008 Revised Code of Ordinances of the City of Jonesboro, not otherwise

amended, shall remain in full force and effect until vacated, superceded or amended.

**PASSED and ADOPTED**  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2016.



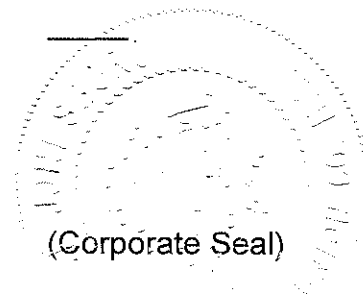
**KEN BLANDFORD - Mayor**

**RECORD OF VOTE:**

	<b><u>YEA</u></b>	<b><u>NAY</u></b>
ALDERMAN ABERNATHY	<u>✓</u>	<u>      </u>
ALDERMAN HILEMAN	<u>✓</u>	<u>      </u>
ALDERMAN HUNTER	<u>✓</u>	<u>      </u>
ALDERMAN MEISENHEIMER	<u>✓</u>	<u>      </u>
ALDERMAN STEGLE	<u>✓</u>	<u>      </u>
ALDERMAN WATKINS	<u>✓</u>	<u>      </u>

ATTEST:

  
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**BARBARA CASPER**, City Clerk



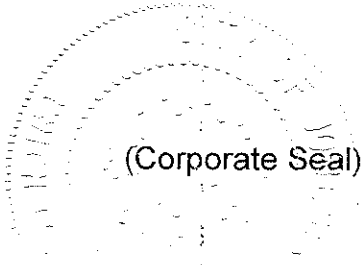
FILED FOR RECORD ON February 3, 2016.

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM ON February 3, 2016.

**CERTIFICATE OF MEMORANDUM  
OF PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE**

I, BARBARA CASPER, City Clerk of the City of Jonesboro, a Municipal Corporation, located in Union County, Illinois, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance constitutes a full, true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 2015-08 as passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Jonesboro, Illinois, on February 1, 2016.

Given under my hand and seal of the Municipal Corporation on February 1,  
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Barbara Casper  
**BARBARA CASPER, City Clerk**