

ORDINANCE NO. 836

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CEMETERY ORDINANCE NO. 609; AMENDING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE RAYMONDVILLE MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY; PROVIDING THAT RULES NOT AMENDED REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS:

I.

That the Raymondville Memorial Park Cemetery Ordinance No. 609 be and is hereby amended as follows:

- A. Article I, Section 1-1; Application of article, is amended to read as follows: Provisions of this article shall apply to the Raymondville Cemetery where applicable, effective with the effective date of this amending ordinance.
- B. Article I, Section 1-15; Grave digging, is amended to read as follows: The digging of a grave, or closing of a grave, will only be permitted by the City Public Works Department, under the direction of the superintendent. A charge of \$150.00 for opening and closing of a grave must be paid the City, prior to digging of the grave, by the funeral home handling the interment, or the owner. A notice of not less than five (5) working hours must be given to insure proper preparation of the grave. Graves will be dug on Monday thru Friday (except holidays). Other times only by special arrangement with the City Public Works Department. The charge for grave digging may be changed by the Board of Commissioners when deemed necessary. All charges will be deposited to the General Fund of the City.
- C. Article I, Section 1-25; Marker plans to be submitted to City, is amended to read as follows: Plans for markers must be submitted to the City to secure a permit for erection in the cemetery. A charge of \$15.00 for permits on markers, monuments, tombstones or other erection on lots or spaces in the cemetery, must be paid into the General Fund of the City to aid in the maintenance and operation of the cemetery. Each item for erection requires a separate permit.

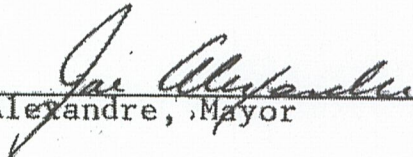
II.

That all portions of Ordinance No. 609 not amended by this ordinance remain in full force and effect.

The Board of Commissioners finds and determines that the amendments provided in this ordinance creates an emergency as contemplated by the Charter and the laws authorizing the amending of this Ordinance, and this Amending Ordinance is declared to be passed as an emergency measure. That the requirement for reading on three separate occasions is waived and this

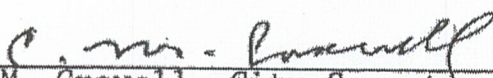
ordinance shall become effective as soon as it is passed on its reading and passage, this the 8th day of November, 1983.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this the 8th day of November, 1983 with Commissioners voting "yea" and voting "nay".



Joe Alexandre, Mayor

ATTEST:



C. M. Crowell, City Secretary