

**Resolution 09-16**  
**Setting Rates for**  
**Argo Cemetery Lots and Services**

**WHEREAS,** The City of Babbitt owns and operates Argo Cemetery, and

**WHEREAS,** City Ordinance No. 188 declares that rates for services and lots sale be set by the Council by resolution, and

**WHEREAS,** The money receive for the sale of lots and services should cover the costs of the lots and services and provide for the long term care and maintenance of the Cemetery,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Babbitt hereby sets the rates for lots and services at Argo Cemetery as follows effective upon passage of this Resolution.

Cemetery Lot Sales: Sale Price per Single Lot

Resident:	\$ 250
Nonresident	\$ 300

Internments: Casket Burials – May 1 through October 31

Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	\$ 700
Saturday and other hours on week days	\$1000
Sunday	\$1200

Internments: Casket Burials - November 1 through April 30

All Hours Monday through Saturday	\$1500
Sunday	\$1700

Inurnments: Cremation Burials – May 1 through October 31

Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	\$ 150
Saturday and other hours on week days	\$ 250
Sunday	\$ 450

Inurnments: Cremation Burials – November 1 through April 30

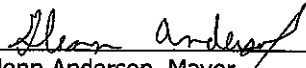
All Hours Monday through Saturday	\$1000
Sunday	\$1200

Other Services

Casket Storage	\$ 200
Urn Storage	\$ 50

The foregoing resolution, offered by Hoheisel, and supported by Castellano, was declared adopted this 21st day of December, 2009, by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Castellano, Hoheisel, Kinzer, and Anderson  
Nays: None  
Absent: Marinaro

  
Glenn Anderson, Mayor

Attest:

  
Peter L. Pastika, City Administrator

## **Resolution 07-25 Setting Rates for Argo Cemetery Lots and Services**

**WHEREAS,** The City of Babbitt owns and operates Argo Cemetery, and

**WHEREAS,** City Ordinance No. 188 declares that rates for services and lots sale be set by the Council by resolution, and

**WHEREAS,** The money receive for the sale of lots and services should cover the costs of the lots and services and provide for the long term care and maintenance of the Cemetery,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Babbitt hereby sets the rates for lots and services at Argo Cemetery as follows effective upon passage of this Resolution.

Cemetery Lot Sales: Sale Price per Single Lot

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Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	\$ 700
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Internments: Casket Burials - December 1 through April 30

All Hours Monday through Saturday	\$1500
Sunday	\$1700

Inurnments: Cremation Burials – May 1 through November 30

Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	\$ 150
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All Hours Monday through Saturday	\$1000
Sunday	\$1200

Other Services

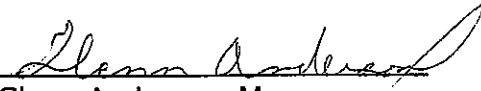
Casket Storage	\$ 200
Urn Storage	\$ 50

The foregoing resolution, offered by Councilor Negley, and supported by Councilor Marinaro, was declared adopted this 5th day of November, 2007, by the following roll call vote:

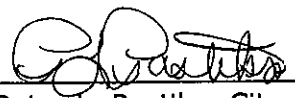
Ayes: Councilors Castellano, Marinaro, Negley and Mayor Anderson

Nays: None

Absent: Councilor Hoheisel

  
Glenn Anderson, Mayor

Attest:

  
Peter L. Pastika, City Administrator

# **Resolution 06-20** **Setting Rates for** **Argo Cemetery Lots and Services**

**WHEREAS,** The City of Babbitt owns and operates Argo Cemetery, and

**WHEREAS,** City Ordinance No. 189 declares that rates for services and lots sale be set by the Council by resolution, and

**WHEREAS,** The money receive for the sale of lots and services should cover the costs of the lots and services and provide for the long term care and maintenance of the Cemetery,

The City of Babbitt hereby sets the rates for lots and services at Argo Cemetery as follows effective upon passage of this Resolution.

Cemetery Lot Sales: Sale Price per Single Lot

Resident:	\$ 250
Nonresident	\$ 300

Internments: Casket Burials – May 1 through November 30

Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	\$ 700
Saturday and other hours on week days	\$1000
Sunday with Council Approval only	\$1200

Internments: Casket Burials - December 1 through April 30

All Hours Monday through Saturday	\$1500 ✓
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Inurnments: Cremation Burials – May 1 through November 30

Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	\$ 150
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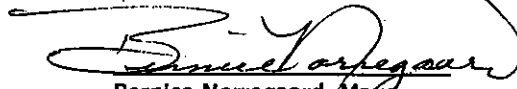
All Hours Monday through Saturday	\$1000
Sunday with Council Approval only	\$1200

Other Services

Casket Storage	\$ 200
Urn Storage	\$ 50

The foregoing resolution, offered by Councilor Anderson and supported by Councilor Pierron was declared adopted this 4th day of December, 2006 by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Lassi, Negley, Pierron, Norregaard  
Nays: None  
Absent: None

  
Bernice Norregaard, Mayor

Attest:

  
Peter L. Pastika, City Administrator

ORDINANCE NO. 188  
REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBERS 161 AND 165  
AND ESTABLISHING CURRENT REGULATIONS  
ON THE USE AND MAINTENANCE OF  
ARGO CEMETERY IN THE  
CITY OF BABBITT

The Council of the City of Babbitt ordains, as follows:

Section 1 - Repeal:

Ordinance No. 161, dated June 8, 2001, establishing current regulations on the use and maintenance of Argo Cemetery in the City of Babbitt and Ordinance No. 165, dated June 3, 2002, and amending Ordinance No. 161 are hereby repealed.

Section 2 - Establishment:

A City Cemetery has been established and is continued upon land owned by the City of Babbitt, legally describes as follows: **ARGO CEMETERY, CITY OF BABBITT**, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for St. Louis County, Minnesota, which plat is hereby adopted as the official plat of the Cemetery, and shall be known as **ARGO CEMETERY, CITY OF BABBITT**. No person shall lay out or establish any cemetery, or use any plot of land within the City for burial of the dead except in **ARGO CEMETERY** or other designated cemetery plots.

Section 3 – Prices for Cemetery Lots and Services:

The Prices of Cemetery Lots shall be subject to change from time to time and set by Resolution by the City Council. Any person paying the price thus fixed for any lot shall be entitled to a deed conveying the same, which deed shall be executed by the Mayor and the City Clerk. Such deed shall give the purchaser only the right of burial therein and shall be considered as an easement privilege or license that restricts the use of the lot so conveyed to burial purposes.

The cost of Services including interments, grave openings and closings, winter burial charges, Saturday, and overtime charges, the burial of cremains, and storage charges for caskets and urns is subject to change from time to time and shall be set by Resolution by the Council.

A current fee schedule may be obtained at the City offices.

#### Section 4 – Interments/Inurnments

- A. No interment or inurnments shall be made in the cemetery except upon at least 24 hours notice prior to the time set for the funeral service.
- B. No grave shall be opened nor interment made until all interment fees have been paid.
- C. All interments or other services at the cemetery shall be arranged through the City and City Employees shall do all work unless otherwise authorized by the City.
- D. Upon entering of the City Cemetery, all funerals shall be under the direction of Authorized City Personnel.
- E. Approved concrete vaults or liners shall be required for all graves prior to interment or inurnment.
- F. The maximum numbers and combinations or urns and caskets permitted to be buried in any given grave lot are as follows:
  - 1. One adult casket, or
  - 2. Two child's caskets, or
  - 3. Four urns, or
  - 4. One casket and two urns
  - 5. One infant casket and four urns

The actual size of vaults required will be the limiting factor and may limit the combination of urns and caskets that can be buried in any given grave.

- G. The City may require that planks be laid over grass or paths when graves are being opened or closed or when vaults are installed.
- H. No interment, inurnment, or removal shall be permitted on any Sunday or any legal holiday, except in the case of a death attributed to a contagious disease or as otherwise approved by the City.

#### Section 6 – Financial Records:

All money received from the sale of plots and other services shall be paid to the City and a receipt provided. No deed to any cemetery plot shall be issued, nor shall any service be performed until a receipt showing payment to the City of the cost thereof shall be exhibited to the person whose duty it is to give the deed or perform the services. All money received from the sale of cemetery plots shall be placed in the Cemetery Fund.

All money received from charges such as grave opening and closing, and all other services routinely performed by the City, shall be placed in the Cemetery Fund. The City Treasurer shall keep an account of all receipts and disbursement of money belonging to the Cemetery Fund, and shall pay money out of the fund only in accordance with City Policy as approved by the Council.

#### Section 7 – Burial Permits:

Before any interment or inurnment shall be made, a burial permit shall be obtained from the Funeral Home or the State Registrar of Vital Statistics, and no interment shall be made unless the City is notified and a copy of such burial permit filed with the City. The body of a deceased person shall not be brought into the City for burial unless accompanied by a permit for removal issued by the Registrar of the registration district wherein the death occurred.

#### Section 8 – Administration:

- A. The City Council shall have control and management of the Cemetery and be responsible for its maintenance and improvement, and may delegate such duties to other City employees.
- B. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to keep a complete record of the ownership of all lots in the Cemetery, and for this purpose it shall be the duty of every purchaser of such lot, either from the City direct or from a person who has previously purchased from the City, to prove ownership by which he claims title to such lot.
- C. The City Clerk shall keep record of all interments, inurnments and removals in the Cemetery, showing the exact location of every grave, and the name, sex, and age of the person buried therein, as well as the time and place of death and the date of burial.
- D. The City Clerk shall prevent any burial in any lot until the City shall have been paid for the said lot, and he/she shall also prevent the interment of any body in any lot without the consent of the person recorded as owner of said lot in his records, and may require such consent to be in writing.

#### Section 9 – Rules & Regulations

##### A. Markers:

- 1. The City must approve location of grave markers.
- 2. Markers are to be level with the terrain and are to be made of bronze, granite, marble or taconite.
- 3. Installation and upkeep of markers is the responsibility of the lot owners. All installation or removal of markers must be scheduled



with the City and done following the rules and regulations for operation of the cemetery including the placement of planks if necessary to prevent damage to other graves. The City may require all work on markers be done under the supervision of City Employees.

4. Foundations and borders of markers must have a reinforcing rod imbedded.
5. The City of Babbitt is not responsible for accidental damage to markers, which may occur during normal operational and upkeep duties performed by City employees.

**B. Landscaping:**

1. Landscaping of lots is prohibited.
2. Decorating of individual graves is confined to decorations of a temporary nature.
3. Trees, bushes, shrubs, and glass vases or ornaments are prohibited.
4. A wire from wreathes, flowers, etc., will not be imbedded directly into the ground.
5. Cemetery boxes or planters will be no larger than 12"x25", will not be filled with rocks, and must have names inscribed for identification.
6. Cemetery boxes, planters, and grave decorations must be removed no later than the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) weekend after Labor Day. The City has the right to enter upon any lot and remove any material that is not in accordance with this Ordinance or to make any improvement deemed necessary.

**C. Casket Storage**

Casket storage will be allowed only by prearrangement and the casket must properly sealed or lined as approved by the City. Fees for storage are as set by the Council by resolution.

**D. General Regulations:**

1. No grave shall be opened except by order of the husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter of the deceased and then only for good cause, and the City Council reserves the right to refuse any request. State statutes govern disinterment. This provision does not apply when a duly authorized public official orders disinterment.
2. No person shall discharge any firearm or have possession of any firearm within the Cemetery grounds without the permission of the City Council.
3. No person shall remove any object from any place in the Cemetery or make any excavation without the consent of the City Council.

4. For other than funerals or grave visitations, no person will obstruct any drive or path in the Cemetery, or in anyway injure, deface or destroy any structure, grave, flower, tree or other object in the Cemetery.
5. No person shall park a vehicle beyond the ditch way.
6. No person shall drive any vehicle faster than a walk within the Cemetery, nor drive over any footpaths, except a roadway within the Cemetery.
7. No person shall disturb the quiet of the Cemetery by noise or improper conduct of any kind.
8. No person shall use the Cemetery grounds or any road therein as a public thoroughfare, nor drive any vehicle through the Cemetery grounds, except for the purposes relating to the Cemetery.
9. No person shall loiter at any time, nor be in the Cemetery without permission at any time between the hours of sunset to 7 a.m.
10. No person shall allow any animal to run at large in the Cemetery.
11. No person shall enter or leave the Cemetery except at the gates thereof.
12. All rubbish, unsightly material or debris accumulating from any work or any cause, must be removed at once by the person or persons causing its accumulation, and the grounds restored to their original condition.
13. If any object or structure, or any part of any structure within the Cemetery shall be deemed to be objectionable or unsightly, the City shall have the right to remove the same.
14. There shall be no burial or any remains other than human remains in the Argo Cemetery.
15. It shall be unlawful for any individual to drive off designated roadways without authorization, cause damage to any property including grounds, roadways, buildings, plants, and fences.

#### Section 10. Violations

Violations of this Ordinance shall be considered a misdemeanor and subject to fines as set by the Court.

The foregoing ordinance offered by Councilor Negley and supported by Councilor Anderson is declared adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006 by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Councilors Anderson, Lassi, Negley, Pierron, and Mayor Norregaard  
Nays: None

  
Bernice Norregaard, Mayor

Attest: 

Peter L. Pastika, City Administrator