

MANTUA, UTAH

RESOLUTION 2023-03-16

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MORATORIUM ON THE SALE OF CEMETERY PLOTS WITH SPECIFIC EXCEPTIONS

WHEREAS, Mantua Town owns and operates Mantua Town Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the Mantua Town Cemetery has limited space; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the town and its residents that there be a limit on the purchasing of plots until a time when the town can expand the current cemetery or acquire additional property where an additional cemetery can be placed; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that there is good cause for imposing a twelve (12) month moratorium on the sale of new cemetery plots, with certain exceptions, until a decision is made on the limit of purchasing lots;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby Resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Mantua, Utah, as follows:

1. No cemetery plots in the Mantua Cemetery will be sold to non-residents for the period of twelve (12) months following the adoption of this Resolution.
2. Residents of the Town of Mantua may purchase up to two (2) plots.
3. Definition of a resident is as follows:
 - a. An individual who is currently a resident and has lived in the Town of Mantua for at least six (6) consecutive months.
 - b. An individual who is attending school elsewhere, called on a mission for their church, or having to be moved into a care facility.
4. Transfers of cemetery plots to non-residents shall be suspended for the twelve (12) month period.
5. Interment in the Mantua Town Cemetery shall continue to be allowed as normal in any plot where the ownership of the plot has been paid for and recorded prior to this Resolution.

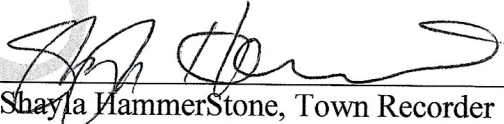
6. The Town Council is directed to prepare updated policies regarding the limit of cemetery lot sales and approve and adopt those policies prior to the expiration of the moratorium period.

7. Any unusual circumstances that may create an exception to this moratorium will be addressed by the Mayor, Town Council, and Town Sexton.

This Resolution No. 2023-03-16 providing a moratorium on cemetery plots, shall take effect immediately upon publication as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mantua Town Council on this 16th day of March 2023.


Terry Nelson, Mayor


Shayla HammerStone, Town Recorder

Votes as recorded	AYE	NAY	ABSENT
Council Member, Karen Nelson	<u>X</u>	___	___
Council Member, Matt Jeppsen	<u>X</u>	___	___
Council Member, Jared Jeppsen	<u>X</u>	___	___
Council Member, Justin Brown	<u>X</u>	___	___
Town Mayor Terry Nelson	<u>X</u>	___	___