

## **Reagan County Cemetery Policy**

### **Administration**

All administrative matters pertaining to the operation of the Reagan County Cemetery located in Big Lake, Texas, shall be under the direction of the Reagan County Judge and/or the Precinct 1 Commissioner.

### **Cemetery Care**

Reagan County shall provide for the continuing care, maintenance, operation, and improvements to the Cemetery. In general, this shall include road maintenance, mowing, policing the grounds, and such other maintenance as may be necessary to keep the Cemetery presentable at all times.

Cemetery care does not include the purchase, erection, repair, or replacement of monuments, headstones, markers or any other item on a space.

### **Purchase Options**

Only one interment shall be made in a single grave, except in the cases of mother and infant child, twin children or two children buried at the same time. The interment of two cremains shall be allowed in a single space. Combinations of casket burials and cremates shall be allowed in a single space. Cremates shall be interred towards the headline of the space.

The burial of pets/animals is not permitted.

Price will be \$100 per space.

### **Records**

Records shall be maintained in the Reagan County Clerk's office.

### **Site Preparation**

Every earth interment must be made in an outside receptacle of metal, concrete, fiberglass or wooden box. The receptacle shall be furnished and installed by the mortuary.

### **Interment**

Professional grave diggers must open and close all graves.

### **Planting and Other Decorations**

Flowers, plants and vases are permitted if they do not interfere with mowing and maintenance. Before planting trees and shrubs, must contact our staff. Dead plants may be removed by our staff, and we reserve the right to remove plants, if necessary, to prevent damage to markers or graves and to remove obstacles to maintenance operations.

### **Monuments, Headstones & Markers**

All curbing and monuments settings must be pre-approved by the Judge and/or the Precinct 1 Commissioner. Monuments are limited to 72 inches in height. No benches will be allowed in the cemetery.

### **Pauper's Interment**

Upon approval of the Reagan County Judge and/or the Precinct 1 Commissioner, the County will pay the cost of cremation only and provide interment of cremains.