



MEMO

To: Mayor Teske – Public Works Committee
From: Jordan Wilke – Parks Superintendent/Cemetery Sexton
Subject: Request to Increase Pricing on Cemetery Columbarium Niches
Date: 2025-05-27

I have been reviewing our cost for the Columbarium in the Cemetery and it would be my recommendation to make a price increase of \$600 to all (4) tiers of pricing. Currently, the tiers range from \$1,000-\$1,900. The suggested increase is due to the increase in price to have the Niche fronts inscribed. The last 4 have ranged from roughly \$560 to \$660. The recommended increase to our pricing will offset the engraving increase and help follow the idea of having it pay off itself and aid in future expansions. Example A of the suggested increase:

Example A: current pricing of \$1,000, would now be \$1,600.

Columbarium Pricing

Bottom 2 Rows - \$1,500

Middle 2 Rows - \$1,900

Top Row - \$1,700

Ossuarium - \$1,000

(Community burial space)



Included in pricing:

2 Erns per niche

Perpetual Care (Black band is the memorial band for ossuarium)

Sale of Rights to Columbarium

All Opening and Closing Services

Engraving of Stone (planning must start at time of sale/end date later at extra)

City of Mauston Cemetery Cost

Right of Burial: **\$200**

2nd Right of Burial: **\$200**

Perpetual Care Fee: **\$300**

Grace Marking: **\$50**

Opening: **\$750 (Full Burial) \$300 (Cremation)**

Weekends: + **\$150**

Holidays: + **\$150**

Winter: + **\$150**

Late payments: + **\$50/week** (all payments are due at the time of the service or an agreed upon date in writing)