

ORDINANCE NO. 833

**ORDINANCE RENAMING MILLS MEMORIAL PARK AS SERVICE
AND SACRIFICE PARK**

WHEREAS, The City of Mills Wyoming’s history is intertwined with the service of the nation’s veterans back to the origins of Mills; and

WHEREAS, The townsite of the City of Mills is located across from what had been Platte Bridge Station/Ft. Caspar, a significant Frontier military post along the Oregon Trail, and, further, the City of Mills is the location of where the Battle of Platte Bridge Station and the Battle of Red Buttes were fought; and

WHEREAS, Mills is located such that it is close to what had been the Casper Army Air Base from which one hundred forty aviators died in ninety airplane crashes between September 1942 and March 1945 including nine men who were killed on a training mission that went down within what is now the incorporated boundaries of the City of Mills.

WHEREAS, Residents of Mills have served in every U.S. war and conflict since the municipality’s incorporation; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mills has long been served by a dedicated police force and dedicated fire department which includes both full time and part time fire fighters.

WHEREAS, The City of Mills currently has a park dedicated as Mills Memorial Park with a monument dedicated to Lt. Caspar Collins and the Oregon Trail which predate the incorporation of the town; and

WHEREAS, That park is described as and located at:

Block 38, Lot 1 and Lot 2, City of Mills, Natrona County Wyoming.

WHEREAS, The Governing Body of the City of Mills wishes to more fully reflect the nature of the park and the City’s dedication to veterans of all wars and eras and the city’s first responders.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Governing Body of the City of Mills hereby renames Mills Memorial Park as Service and Sacrifice Park to further reflect and enhance its purpose and the City’s dedication to its veterans.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on 3rd and final reading this ____ day of _____, 2025

CITY OF MILLS, WYOMING

Leah Juarez, Mayor

Sara McCarthy, Council

Brad Neumiller, Council

Cherie Butcher, Council

Tim Sutherland, Council

ATTESTED:

Sarah Osborn, City Clerk