

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-2253

**AN ORDINANCE REGARDING CEMETERY FEES
FOR THE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH**

Statement of Purpose and Intent

The Plymouth Common Council must approve in ordinance form all fees and charges imposed by the City of Plymouth through its various departments for the myriad of services it provides to individuals. Cemetery Sexton Mike Collins has recommended changes to certain fees charged for cemetery services. The purpose and intent of this ordinance is to approve those fee changes recommended for the Cemetery Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Plymouth, Indiana, as follows:

Section 1. Title IX, entitled General Regulations, Chapter 93, entitled Cemeteries, § 93.13 RATES, CHARGES, Subsection (A) is amended by the following deletions and additions as follows:

§ 93.13 RATES, CHARGES

(A) The price for individual grave spaces, mausoleum spaces, columbarium niches, and the rates and charges for cemetery services shall be as follows:

(1) Lot Prices:

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| (a) A grave space anywhere in the Cemetery with the exception of Memorial Gardens Addition and Cherrywood Addition in New Oakhill Cemetery | \$500.00 | \$600.00 |
| (b) A grave space in Memorial Gardens Addition in New Oakhill Cemetery | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| (c) A grave space in Cherrywood Addition in New Oakhill Cemetery | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| (d) A private mausoleum space in Edgewood Addition in New Oakhill Cemetery | \$6,000.00 | \$6,000.00 |
| These are for private mausoleums only; no burials permitted. | | |
| (e) A niche in a columbarium that may contain up to 2 urns or other containers of cremated remains | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |

The Clerk-Treasurer will record the deed at the Marshall County Recorder's Office. There will be an additional charge for recording fees at the time of purchase based upon the fees charged by the Recorder.

(2) Rates for Grave Opening:

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| (a) Adult grave opening Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (local time) | \$500 | \$600 |
| (b) Adult grave opening Saturday
8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (local time) | \$750 | \$900 |
| (c) Adult grave opening Sunday
12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m. (local time) | \$750 | \$1200 |
| (d) Grave opening for a child under 12 years of age, | | |

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (local time)	\$150	\$200
(e) Grave opening for a child under 12 years of age, Saturday 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (local time)	\$350	\$400
(f) Grave opening for a child under 12 years of age, Sunday 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m. (local time)	\$350	\$500
(g) Grave opening for a cremation urn, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (local time)	\$200	
(h) Grave opening for a cremation urn, Saturday 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (local time)	\$400	
(i) Grave opening for a cremation urn, Sunday 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m. (local time)	\$400	\$500

(3) Entombment Rate:

(a) Mausoleum entombment, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (local time)	\$300	
(b) Mausoleum entombment, Saturday 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (local time)	\$500	
(c) Mausoleum entombment, Sunday 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m. (local time)	\$750	
(d) Entombment of cremated remains in mausoleum and columbarium, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (local time)	\$200	
(e) Entombment of cremated remains in mausoleum and columbarium, Saturday 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (local time)	\$400	
(f) Entombment of cremated remains in mausoleum and columbarium, Sunday 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m. (local time)	\$400	

(4) Fees for Concrete Footings for Monuments:

(a) The fee for concrete footings for monuments, including a 4-inch margin (maximum 40-inch by 24-inch per grave space)	\$0.35 per sq. in. \$0.50 per sq. in.	
(b) Minimum charge for concrete footings for monuments regardless of size	\$50	\$100

(5) Disinterment Fees:

(a) Fee to disinter remains of a child under 12 years of age	\$500	
(a) (b) Fee to disinter remains from the ground Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (local time). There will be no disinterments on Saturdays, Sundays, or city holidays	\$600	\$1200
(b) (c) Fee to disinter cremated remains from the ground		

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
(local time). There will be no disinterments on
Saturdays, Sundays, or city holidays \$300

(e) (d) Fee to disinter remains from mausoleum and
columbarium Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.
until 3:00 p.m. (local time). There will be no
disinterments on Saturdays, Sundays, or city holidays \$300

(6) Chapel Use and Fees:

(a) Chapel use for up to 2-hour services (a deposit
of \$100 will also be required) – payable at time of use \$200

There will be no charge for use of the chapel for Medicaid and Township Trustee
services, or for use of the chapel for graveside services due to inclement
weather, or if a grave is deemed unsafe for graveside services.

There will be no services scheduled after 3:00 p.m. (local time). Arrivals for such
services after 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday will incur an additional fee of
\$200. Arrivals for such services after 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays or Sundays will
incur an additional fee of \$200. There will be no services scheduled on the
following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor
Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas.

Section 2. The fees, charges, and regulations listed in this ordinance above are hereby
approved. Accordingly, the applicable Department(s) of the City of Plymouth are
authorized to charge and collect said fees and charges.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective after passage, due attestation, and
publication as required by law. Further, this ordinance shall remain in effect until
amended or repealed by the Common Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of December, 2025.



Robert Listenberger, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


Lynn M. Gorski, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Plymouth, Indiana on the 8th day of
December, 2025, at 7 o'clock p.m.


Lynn M. Gorski, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved and signed by me this 8th day of December, 2025.


Robert Listenberger, Mayor