

CITY COUNCIL OF SPRINGVILLE CITY

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2026-28

SHORT TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL RELATING TO THE SPRINGVILLE CITY CEMETERY, REQUIRING OWNERS OF LOTS, SITES OR PORTIONS OF THE HISTORIC CITY CEMETERY THAT HAVE NOT BEEN USED FOR BURIAL PURPOSES FOR MORE THAN SIXTY YEARS TO FILE WITH THE CITY RECORDER A NOTICE OF CLAIM AND INTENT TO USE THE LOT OR SITE FOR BURIAL PURPOSES AND DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO GIVE NOTICE OF SUCH FILING REQUIREMENTS AND DIRECTING THE CITY STAFF TO CLAIM ALL BURIAL SITES WHICH REMAIN UNCLAIMED FOLLOWING THE REQUIRED NOTICE PERIOD.

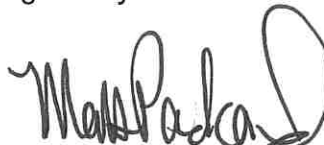
PASSAGE BY THE CITY COUNCIL
ROLL CALL

NAME	MOTION	SECOND	FOR	AGAINST	OTHER
Karen Ellingson		✓	✓		
Logan Millsap			✓		
Jake Smith			✓		
Mike Snelson	✓		✓		
Mindi Wright			✓		
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This resolution was passed by the City Council of Springville City, Utah, on the 01st day of September 2026, on a roll call vote as described above.

Approved and signed by me on the 01st day of September 2026.




Matt Packard, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kim Crane, City Recorder

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WHEREAS, the Springville City Council has previously adopted Springville's "Cemeteries" ordinance, found in Title 4, Chapter 5 of the Springville City Code for the orderly operation of Springville City cemeteries; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 8-5-1, et. seq., of the Utah Code Annotated and Section 4-5-106 of the Springville City Code, Springville may reclaim unused cemetery lots, plots, sites, or portions of a Springville cemetery that are unused for more than sixty (60) years; and

WHEREAS, Springville City staff reviews cemetery plots upon request to determine their status as in use or unused according to state law and City Code standards; and

WHEREAS, the Springville City Council now desires to give appropriate notices required by law to the named owners of those plots listed on Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Springville City staff, when possible, will attempt to contact the owners of the plots listed on Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Springville City staff has been directed to reclaim any plots for which notice of claims have not been submitted following the required notice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SPRINGVILLE CITY, STATE OF UTAH, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Filing of Notice of Claims to lots. Persons and/or owners of any lot, site or portion of the Springville Historic City Cemetery which has been unused for burial purposes for more than sixty (60) years are hereby required to file with the Springville City Recorder a notice of legal interest in the cemetery lot, site or parcel within the time set forth in Section 3, below.

Section 2. Direction of City Staff. Springville City Staff is hereby directed to cause a copy of this Resolution to be personally served upon the owner or person having the right to burial within the Historic City Cemetery on all lots specified in Exhibit A that have not been used for burial purposes for at least sixty (60) years, provided that staff is able to ascertain the name and location of such persons to provide personal service. In the event the person having the

right to burial or the owner cannot be personally served with this Resolution, the Springville City Staff is hereby directed to cause the same to be published for the City as a Class A notice under Section 63G-30-102 for three weeks and mail a copy of the Resolution within 14 days after the publication to the owner's last known address, if available.

Section 3. If, after personal service and/or publication of this Resolution, the owner or any person with the legal interest in the Cemetery lots listed on Exhibit A fails to state a valid interest in the use of the Cemetery lot, site or portion of the cemetery for burial purposes, the owner's rights shall be deemed terminated and that portion of the Cemetery shall automatically be vested in Springville City. For the purposes of this Resolution, the filing deadline for a notice of claim to any interest in a lot for burial purposes shall be sixty (60) days after personal service upon an individual or thirty (30) days after the date of the last publication of this Resolution as stated in Section 2.

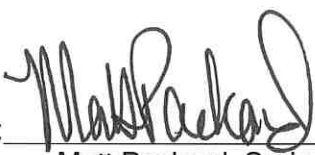
Section 4. Vesting and Right to Sale. On the vesting of any unused lot, site or portion of the Springville Historic City Cemetery, the City shall thereafter have the right to sell such lot, site or portion of the Cemetery in accordance with the rules and regulations pertaining to the Springville City Cemetery and State law.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, part or provision of this Resolution is held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other portion of this Resolution, and all sections, parts and provisions of this Resolution shall be severable.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

Passed and Adopted by the City Council of Springville City, State of Utah, this 01st Day of September, 2026.



By: 
Matt Packard, Springville City Mayor

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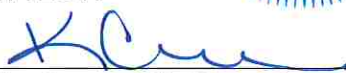

Kim Crane, City Recorder

Exhibit A

Springville City Historic Cemetery
400 South 200 West
Springville, Utah 84663

Aaron Johnson owns Old Section, Block 37, Lot 4, Plot 6