

## **ORDINANCE NO. 13**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PIONEER CEMETERY COMMISSION, TO ASSUME JURISDICTION AND MANAGEMENT OF PIONEER CEMETERIES IN MONONA COUNTY

**BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Supervisors of Monona County as follows:

**Section 1.** Pursuant to Iowa Code 331.32, a Pioneer Cemetery Commission is hereby established to assume jurisdiction and management of all pioneer cemeteries in Monona County, Iowa, except for those cemeteries that are managed and/or regulated pursuant to Chapters 566 and 566A of the Iowa Code.

**Section 2.** The commission shall consist of nine persons, residents of Monona County, Iowa, appointed by the Board of Supervisors as follows: Three of the members shall be appointed for the term expiring December 31, 2001; three for a term expiring December 31, 2002; and three for a term expiring December 31, 2003. Their successors in all cases shall be appointed for a term of three years, and all appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term.

**Section 3.** The Commission shall select a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as the Commission shall deem necessary.

**Section 4.** The Commission shall have all powers and duties in relation to Pioneer Cemeteries, which may otherwise be exercised by Township Trustees under the Code of Iowa, except the Commission shall not have the authority to certify a tax levy.

**Section 5.** The Commission shall have authority to propose such rules and regulations governing its organizations and procedures as it shall deem necessary. These rules and regulations shall become effective upon approval by the Monona County Board of Supervisors.

**Section 6.** The Commission shall submit a proposed budget including the amount of available funds and proposed expenditures to the Monona County Auditor no later than January 31 of each year.

**Section 7.** The commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services as such, but may be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

**Section 8.** Should any part of this ordinance be held invalid, the remaining part shall be severable and continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 9.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 10. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication as provided (required) by law.**

**Passed and approved this 29th day of August, 2000.**

**/s/ Neal R. Gorham**  
**Neal R. Gorham, Chairperson**  
**Monona County Board of Supervisors**

**ATTEST: /s/ Benita J. Davis**  
**Benita J. Davis, Auditor**