City of Joplin

City Council Agenda Item

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE: MARCH 21, 2016

ITEM: COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016-506
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Department Head: Leslie Haase
Director of Parks: Scott Garrie
City Attorney: Peter Edwards
City Manager: Sam Anselm

INTRODUCTION:
This Council Bill changes certain language related to cemetery fees.

DISCUSSION:
Following the bi-annual user fee review, certain fee increases and changes were implemented with an effective date of January 1, 2016. After further review, the parks department has determined that the established time for overtime fees should be changed from 4:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. to better coordinate with the work schedules of the cemetery. This will allow for a better recovery of the payroll costs associated with providing these services.

The fee language change will be effective on May 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDATION:
City Staff recommends this Council Bill be approved on first reading.