

**ORDINANCE NO. 7 -26**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE AMENDING CHAPTER 93**  
**OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, Indiana Code §23-14-65-10 provides that a city shall via an ordinance prescribe the organization of a cemetery board of trustees;

WHEREAS, Division 2 of Chapter 93 of the City of Muncie Code of Ordinances governs the organization, selection and powers of the board of trustees of Beech Grove Cemetery;

WHEREAS, the Common Council finds that the current size of the board of trustees governing Beech Grove Cemetery is larger than necessary for effective administration; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council desires to amend Division 2 of Chapter 93 of the City of Muncie Code of Ordinances to reduce the number of members of the board of trustees from seven (7) to five (5) to improve quorum reliability and ensure that Beech Grove Cemetery is governed efficiently and effectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE, DELAWARE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

**Section 1:** The following section of Division 2 of Chapter 93 of the City of Muncie Code of Ordinances is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**Sec. 93.21. – Composition; terms of office.**

The board of trustees created by section 93.20 shall consist of five members. The term of office of each trustee shall be four years, except that any trustee chosen to fill a vacancy occurring during the term of a trustee shall hold office only for the remainder of the unexpired term of his or her predecessor. Each trustee shall serve for the term for which he or she was chosen, and until his or her successor has been selected and qualified.

**Section 2:** This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval by the Mayor of the City of Muncie and any publication required by Indiana law.

**Section 3:** There are currently three (3) vacancies on the board of trustees. Upon adoption of this Ordinance, the Common Council shall appoint one (1) new member for a term that shall commence as of January 1, 2026 and terminate March 31, 2030.

**Section 4:** All other sections of Division 2 of Chapter 93 of the City of Muncie Code of Ordinances not specifically amended by this Ordinance shall remain unchanged.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Muncie, Indiana this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

	Yeas	Nays	Abstained	Absent
Jeff Green	_____	_____	_____	_____
Nora Powell	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brandon Garrett	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sara Gullion	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jerry Dishman	_____	_____	_____	_____
Harold Mason Jr.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dale Basham	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ro Selvey	_____	_____	_____	_____
William McIntosh Sr.	_____	_____	_____	_____

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President Muncie Common Council

Presented by me to the Mayor for his approval, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Belinda Munson, Muncie City Clerk


The above Ordinance is approved/vetoed by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Dan Ridenour, Mayor of the City of Muncie

ATTEST:

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Belinda Munson, Muncie City Clerk of the Common Council

This Ordinance is proposed by Council Member



This Ordinance is approved in form by Legal Counsel

