Current policy reads:

12-16- The City's authorized representative shall remove all fresh flowers, permanent arrangements and decorations whenever, in his, her or their opinion, it may be necessary or proper to do so. Under the present policy, fresh flowers will be removed in one week. All permanent arrangements will be allowed to remain on graves for six weeks, unless they deteriorate prior to this period.

Recommendation by Cemetery Committee:

12-16- The City will remove flowers two (2) weeks prior to Thanksgiving and (6) weeks prior to Easter. On these days per year, any and all flowers will be removed to completely clean the cemetery. The city asks that you remove any flowers prior to these days that you wish to keep. The flowers can then be placed back in the proper vase after clean off. Fresh flowers that are typically placed on the ground after a burial will be removed two (2) weeks after the burial.

Council approved recommendation on Tuesday March 25, 2025 at work session meeting.

Paige H. Green
City Clerk