

ORDINANCE 07-2015

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ORDINANCE 04-2003, ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JANUARY 13, 2004 PROVIDING FOR ANIMAL CONTROL WITHIN THE CITY OF HASKELL; ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Haskell has determined that the City's Animal Control Ordinance 04-2003 be amended as set forth herein; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Arkansas, that:

SECTION 3. *Meeting of Committee.* Wording amended to read "The Animal Control Committee shall meet as often as deemed necessary".

SECTION 4. *Duties and Powers.* Wording: "The Haskell Animal Control Committee shall have full and complete charge of the issuance and collection of city Dog Licenses, and to promulgate such rules and regulations for their distribution and collection as may be appropriate in connection with the animal control ordinance after approval of the City Council. In addition, the Animal Control Committee shall have full and complete authority to provide for the enforcement of the Animal Control Ordinance, and shall have the authority to adopt what rules and regulation it may deem appropriate for the proper implementation and enforcement thereof. Such rules and regulation must be presented to the City Council for approval prior to implementation" be deleted from Section 4.

SECTION 5. *Use of Revenue.* Wording: "and to pay the salaries of employees as authorized by the Committee" be deleted from Section 5.

SECTION 7. *Annual Budget Requests* Wording: "Haskell City Council Finance Committee" be amended to read "Mayor".

Section 8. *Definitions.* Animal Control Authority Wording: "and the City of Haskell Animal Control Committee" be deleted

Section 9. *Licensing and Vaccination:*

Licenses: E "Licensing authority shall include licensed veterinarians who are hereby empowered to collect the license fee and issue a dog or cat license and a durable metal tag at the time a dog or cat is vaccinated for rabies. Dog or cat licensing receipts shall be collect from such veterinarians by the animal control authority on at least a quarterly basis" be amended to delete in its entirety.

Licenses: G Delete in its entirety; amended by Ordinance 06-2011, passed October 10, 2011

Private Kennels:

- (a) An initial application fee be amended from \$25.00 to \$50.00
- (b) Refiling an initial application after a 12 month period be amended from \$25.00 to \$50.00
- (c) Renewal application fee be amended from \$25.00 to \$50.00
- (d) License fee for animals over the number of 10(ten) be amended from \$5.00 to \$10.00

Section 10 Restraint

Confinement of Vicious Animals (A) delete in its entirety; amended by Ordinance 06-2011, passed October 10, 2011

Section 13 Impoundment and Adoption

Second paragraph beginning "If it is determined....." and ending with "Control Authority and destroyed" be deleted in its entirety; amended by Ordinance 06-2011, passed October 10, 2011
State Law

Reclaiming Impounded Animals amend as follows:

B. (1) Licensed and Vaccinated dogs or cats:

First Offense	\$ 35.00
Second Offense	50.00
Subsequent Offense	\$ 100.00

(2) Unlicensed or Unvaccinated dogs or cats:

First Offense	\$ 50.00
Second Offense	75.00
Subsequent Offense	\$ 150.00

(5) "the per day fee of \$5.00" be amended to \$10.00

D. Vicious Animals; delete in its entirety; amended by Ordinance 06-2011, passed October 10, 2011.

E. Amend wording to read: Any person claiming unvaccinated and unlicensed dogs or cats shall make a deposit in the amount of \$50.00 per animal to the City of Haskell. Upon evidence by a receipt from a local doctor of veterinary medicine of vaccination of said animal, the deposit will be returned.

Adoption

- A. Amend wording to read "State Law 20-19-103" states that in any county in the state, it shall be unlawful for any pound, shelter, humane organization, or animal rescue to release to a new owner any dog or cat over three (3) months of age which has not been sterilized. The City of Haskell will require a deposit of \$150.00 to cover the cost of vaccination and sterilization. This deposit will be returned upon proof of vaccination and sterilization. The City of Haskell will not accept animals to be surrendered for adoption.

Section 14. *Enforcement Responsibility*

Citations: Ending of Paragraph 2, to change wording as follows: A deposit of \$30.00 for a cat trap for 3 days, and a deposit of \$60.00 for a dog trap for 3 days is required. If the trap is returned in good condition, and in the time allotted, the deposit will be returned. If the trap is returned not in good working order, the deposit will be forfeited.

APPROVED AND PASSED THIS 14th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015


Janie Lyman, Mayor

ATTEST:


Dori Lyman, Recorder/Treasurer

