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ORDINANCE NO. 107

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF ATKINS:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person owning or harboring any animal of the dog kind to suffer or permit such animal to run at large in any of the streets, alleys, public places, market places or commons of the city, without first having obtained a license therefor from the City Recorder as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. The Recorder shall issue to each applicant on demand a written license whereby the dog or bitch over the age of six months, owned or kept by the applicant, shall be licensed to run at large within the limits of the city for the period of one year, which year shall begin on the first day of May in each year, and such license shall be void on the succeeding first day of May after its issuance unless renewed as hereinafter provided for. The Recorder shall furnish to each applicant a check of metal, brass or copper marked and numbered (NO.___Licensed, Atkins, Arkansas) with the number corresponding with the license, for which check the Recorder shall collect the sum of twenty-five cents. He shall also keep a register of the name of the applicant and the number of the license or check for each license the applicant shall at the time of the issuing of such license and the renewal thereof pay over to the Recorder the sum of one dollar for each dog, and the sum of two dollars for each bitch, to be by the Recorder turned over to the city treasurer.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person owning or harboring any animal of the dog kind to suffer or permit such animal to run at large without a substantial collar of leather, iron, copper, brass or other durable material, to which shall be attached the licensed check hereinafter referred to, and it shall be unlawful for any such person to suffer or permit such animal to wear any other licensed tag than the identical one issued to him or her by the Recorder.

SECTION 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove the collar or check from any animal of the dog kind except upon the consent or order of the owner of the party to whom the license was issued.

SECTION 5. It is hereby made the duty of the Marshall to kill any and all animals of the dog kind that may be found running at large which are not licensed as herein required, and convey the animal forthwith outside the city limits, and for each animal so killed, the party killing the same shall have the sum of fifty cents, payable from the city treasury; and it shall be unlawful for any person to kill any animal of the dog kind other than herein contemplated; provided, that the Marshal shall give five days notice by posting posters in ten of the most public places in the city before carrying out the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, for each violation, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars, ($10.00) together with costs of prosecution, and shall stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

SECTION 7. If any fierce or dangerious dog shall be found at large in the streets of this city, and shall annoy or endanger any person or property therein, the owner of said dog shall forfeit and pay to the city a sum of not less than five dollars ($5.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for the first offense on the part of such owner in so permitting such fierce or dangerious dog to run at large; and, moreover, it may be at the discretion of the Mayor, before whom such a case shall come, as part of the sentence of conviction at such dog be immediately killed and the sentence shall be forthwith executed by the Marshal.

SECTION 8. Whenever the prevalence of hydrophobia shall, in the opinion of the Mayor, make it necessary for public safety, it shall be his duty to issue his proclamation notifying owners of dogs to keep the same well secured upon their premises, and any dog found at large in any street or public place at the expiration of two days after the issue of such proclamation shall be killed unless he be securely muzzled, and the owner of said dog shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars. One-third of said fine shall be paid to the Marshal or other officer having killed such dog, and the remainder shall be paid into the city treasury. It shall be the special duty of the Marshal to carry this last provision into effect.

This ordinance to be in effect from and after its passage and publication.

R. E. L. DUVALL, Mayor
W. F. TURNER, Recorder.

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