

ANIMALS GENERALLY

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6.04.010 Leaving unattended animals unfastened unlawful.

No person or persons shall leave any unattended livestock in any street, alley or open lot without first securely fastening such livestock to a suitable post, metal weight or other proper devise or thing. (Prior code § 2-201)

6.04.020 Trespass prohibited- Restriction on use of town for drives.

The owner, owners or persons in charge of horses, cows, or other livestock or animals being loosely driven through the streets of the town shall not permit any animal or animals to trespass

upon private or public lots or grounds, nor shall such animals be so driven through any portion of the town located south of Fourth Street and McCaffrey Avenue. (Prior code § 2-202)

6.04.030 Duty of chief of police to impound-Fees to release.

If any such animal be found running at large contrary to the provisions of this chapter, it is made the duty of the chief of police, to take up and confine the same in a secure pen, pound or other such place as the chief of police may use, and no such animal taken up and confined as aforesaid, shall be released until the owner or the person entitled to the possession thereof shall pay a reasonable sum to be set from time to time by resolution of the governing body of the town for the cost of impounding the animal and keeping the animal for each day it is held. Said resolution shall be kept for public inspection in the offices of the town clerk during all normal business hours. (Ord.07-14-94-02, 1997; prior code § 2-203)

6.04.040 Sale at public sale-Manner- Redemption.

If the owner or person entitled to the possession of any such animal taken up and confined as aforesaid, shall not within five days from the time it is so taken up and confined, pay the aforesaid charges and take it away, it shall be lawful for the said chief of police, and he is authorized and empowered to sell at public sale said animal having given at least ten days previous notice of the time and place of said auction sale, by posting the same in three public places in the town and a copy of said notice shall be

served upon the owner or the person entitled to the possession of said animal if known, at least five days before sale; but any such animal may be redeemed at any time before public sale by payment of the officers' fees and the expenses and charges aforesaid. (Prior code § 2-204)

6.04.050 Excess of costs go to owner.

In case any animal sold pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, shall be sold for more than a sum sufficient to pay the fees and charges aforesaid, such excess shall be, by the officer making the sale, deposited with the town treasurer, which shall be paid upon an order of the town council, to the owner or the person entitled to the possession of the same, upon claim and proper proof before said town council. (Prior code § 2-205)

6.04.060 Hindering or obstructing of officer prohibited.

Any person who shall hinder or obstruct or delay any officer or his assistants in taking any such animal into custody, shall upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. (Prior code § 2-206)

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6.04.070 Breaking open, etc. pound.

No person shall, directly or indirectly, break open or assist in breaking open any pen or enclosure, with the intention of releasing any animal confined therein pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. (Prior code § 2-207)

6.04.080 Cruelty to animals-Penalty.

No person shall overdrive, overload, drive when overloaded, overwork or willfully and maliciously torture, torment, deprive of necessary sustenance, unnecessarily or cruelly beat, or willfully and maliciously and needlessly mutilate or kill, or carry in or upon any vehicle, or otherwise mistreat in a cruel or inhumane manner any animal, or cause or procure it to be done; or having the charge and custody of any animal, unnecessarily fail to provide it with the proper food, drink, or protection from weather, or cruelly abandon it. Any person found violating this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. (Prior code § 2-208)

6.04.090 Removal and disposal of dead animals.

It shall be the duty of the owner of any animal found dead within the town to remove such animal beyond the corporate limits of the town and to bury such animal; provided, that, if the town has designated a particular area for the burial of dead animals, the owner of any dead animal shall remove the dead animal to such designated area and bury the dead animal therein at the place designated by the administrative official in charge of such designated burial area. (Prior code § 2-209)