

AN ORDINANCE, relating to horses, mules, sheep, goats, and cattle, and prohibiting their running at large within the city of Sweet Home, Linn County, Georgia and providing for the impounding and sale of the same.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SWEET HOME DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section One.

No horse, mule, sheep, goat, hog, cow, bull, steer, heifer or calf, of any kind, shall be allowed to run at large, or to be herded or kept in or upon any street, alley, park or public place in the corporate limits in the city of Sweet Home; or upon any private premises therein, except the premises of the owner of such animal, [unless when being driven through the said city of Sweet Home for shipment,] unless the owner or owners or persons having in charge such animal or animals shall first obtain permission from the owner or owners, agent or occupant of said private premises; and then such animal must be securely fastened or herded in such manner as to prevent the same from getting upon or feeding from any sidewalk.

Section Two.

Any animal described in Section One of this Ordinance, found running at large within the corporate limits of the city of Sweet Home, shall be taken up by any police officer of said city and kept in a safe place; and such animal so taken up shall be provided with proper food and water while so confined.

Section Three.

It shall be the duty of the Marshal, upon the taking up of any such animal, to immediately post up notices, printed or written, or printed and written in three public places in the city of Sweet Home, for five successive days, giving an correct description as may be of such animal, including any natural or artificial marks thereon, its color, size and probable age. Such notice shall, also, state the time, place and terms, when, where and upon which animal will be sold, if not claimed within the time and upon the terms hereafter provided for by Section Four of this Ordinance; provided, further, that such sale shall not take place within less than six days from the date of posting such notice.

Section Four.

If at any time previous to the sale provided for in Section Three of this Ordinance, the owner shall prove the animal so taken up to be his property, he shall be entitled to the same upon paying to the Marshal the charges thereon, which charges shall be One Dollar for taking up each animal, Fifty Cents for putting each animal, and Fifty Cents a day for keeping each animal, except that Twenty-five Cents a day shall be charged for keeping any sheep, goat, hog or calf.

Section Five.

If the animal so taken up shall remain unclaimed previous to the sale thereof, or if the owner thereof fails or refuses to pay said charges, the Marshal shall then proceed to sell such animal at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the day of sale, at the time and place specified in the notice of sale. After deducting his legal fees and the costs and expenses herein provided for, the Marshal shall pay the remainder of the proceeds of such sale to the city Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, and shall make and file with the city Recorder, a report thereof with a description of the animal sold and said receipt.

Section Six.

If the owner of any animal sold under this Ordinance shall, within one year from the date of such sale, make satisfactory proof of his ownership of such animal to the city Council, he shall be entitled to receive the proceeds of such sale on deposit with the city Treasurer. If no such proof be made within one year from the date of such sale, the proceeds derived therefrom shall become the property of the City.

Section Seven.

It shall be the duty of the city Marshal and his deputies to strictly enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section Eight.

This Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health and safety of the city of Sweet Home, and an emergency is hereby declared, for the reason that the city of Sweet Home is wholly without any Ordinance covering the subject-matter hereof, and it is imperatively necessary that this Ordinance be and become operative immediately in order that the said

State of Oregon,))

County of Linn,) SS.

I, W.P. Barker, the duly elected, qualified and acting Recorder of the City of Sweet Home, Linn County, Oregon, do hereby certify, that on the 2nd day of July, 1909, I duly posted full, true and correct copies of the above entitled Ordinance in three public places in the corporate limits of said city of Sweet Home, to-wit:

At W.B. Daniels & Sons store

At F.B. Williams Store

At Post office

AND all said copies of said Ordinance were so posted as that they could be easily read by all persons and remained as posted during the time required by law.

Done at Sweet Home, Oregon, this 2nd day of July

W.P. Barker

Recorder of the city of Sweet Home

City of Sweet Home may properly provide for and preserve the peace, health and safety of its inhabitants.

This Ordinance was approved and passed by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of all the members elected to the city Council, taken by "ayes" and "noes", and also approved by the Mayor. This Ordinance was passed and enacted by the City Council. This Ordinance was approved by the Mayor this 30 day of May, 1909.

Attest:--

W.P. Kearner
Recorder of the City of Sweet Home.

W.P. Kearner
Mayor of the City of Sweet Home.