

ORDINANCE NO. 411

By Councilman Fitch

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF DOGS; PROHIBITING THE HARBORING OF COYOTES; PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF KENNELS; AND REPEALING ORDINANCES No. 108, No. 265, No. 309 AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAYETTE, IDAHO:

SECTION 1. Any person who shall own or keep any dog, whelp, ~~whelp~~ or bitch, within the corporate limits of the City of Payette, without having first obtained a license therefor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, for each offense.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to issue a license to any person applying therefor, upon the payment of two dollars per head for each dog, and four dollars per head for each slut or bitch, each and every year, said license to be dated from the first of the fiscal year in which they are granted. Such license fee shall be due and payable on the first day of January, of each and every year. If said license shall not be paid on or before April of each year, the City Clerk shall collect a penalty in addition to said license in the sum of One Dollar; provided however, that any dog born subsequent to April first of any year shall be licensed by the payment of the minimum fee therefor, without penalty within three months after its birth and that thereafter the penalty shall be added as hereinabove set forth. All licenses issued hereunder shall be for the calendar year beginning with January first and expiring on December 31st.

SECTION 3. No dog, bitch, or whelp shall be allowed to run at large within the limits of the city unless such dog, bitch or whelp shall have a band around his or her neck with a license plate for the year fastened thereon; and if the owner of any dog within the meaning of this ordinance shall fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of this section, it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or marshal to make complaint at once against such person, who, upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed Twenty-five dollars and costs.

SECTION 4. The Chief of Police, marshal or any officer of the city is hereby authorized to kill any dog, bitch or whelp found running at large within said city, unless marked and licensed as in this ordinance provided.

SECTION 5. Any person who shall molest, interrupt, hinder or prevent the Chief of Police, marshal or any public officer in the discharge of his duties herein prescribed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, together with costs of prosecution.

SECTION 6. If any person or persons shall permit or allow any ~~slut~~ bitch, being the owner or keeper of the same, to run at large within the limits of the city while in heat, he or they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars. It shall be the duty of the marshal or any police officer to take such ~~slut~~ bitch, if found running at large, and confine in some suitable place until he can notify the owner thereof, if known, who shall take such ~~slut~~ or bitch, keep her up, and pay the marshal the sum of one dollar, charges for taking her up; Provided: If the owner of such ~~slut~~ or bitch shall neglect or refuse to take the said ~~slut~~ or bitch, and pay the charges thereon in the space of twenty-four hours after personal service of notice, the marshal shall kill such ~~slut~~ bitch.

SECTION 7. Any person operating a dog kennel for the purpose of breeding or housing dogs within the City of Payette, Idaho, shall pay an annual license for such kennel in the sum of Ten dollars, which annual license shall be in lieu of all city dog licenses for the dog or dogs therein raised or kept, except that when such dog or dogs are permitted to run at large from such kennel, they shall be required to bear the same license as other dog or dogs within the City of Payette, Idaho.

SECTION 8. Any person who shall keep or harbor a live coyote or coyotes within the City of Payette, Idaho, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 9. That Ordinance No. 108, passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Payette, Idaho, on May 20, 1908, be, and the same is hereby repealed; that Ordinance No. 265, passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Payette, Idaho, on February 9, 1915, be, and the same is hereby repealed; That Ordinance No. 309, passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Payette, Idaho, on March 28, 1919, be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that all other ordinances of the City of Payette, Idaho, in conflict herewith, be, and they are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official newspaper of the City of Payette, Idaho.

Passed and approved this 16th day March, 1936.

Attest.

J. P. Williams
City Clerk.

J. W. Edwards
Mayor.