

ORDINANCE NO. 1.

*Am Ord 33*  
An Ordinance Concerning Animals Running at Large.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction:

SECTION 1.—No horses, cattle, mules, asses, swine, sheep, goats or geese shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of the city of Grand Junction, nor shall any such animal be herded or picketed upon any street, alley or public ground, within the limits of the city, nor shall any such animal be so picketed upon any private ground as to enable or allow it to trespass upon any street, alley, sidewalk or public ground within the City; and any person being the owner of any such animal or animals, who shall suffer the same to run or be at large, or who shall picket the same contrary to the provisions of this section shall be deemed the author of a nuisance and shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum of not less than two nor more than fifty dollars in each case.

SEC. 2.—Whenever any such animal shall be found running at large, or herded or picketed in a manner prohibited by the foregoing section, it shall be the duty of the street commissioner, marshal or any police officer to take up the same and place it in the public pound, if there be one, and if not, then in some other suitable place for safe keeping. Such officer shall thereupon proceed as prescribed by the statutes of the State of Colorado.

SEC. 3.—The officer taking up stock under the provisions of this ordinance shall be entitled to compensation and expenses as follows: For taking up each horse, mule, ass, bull, cow, ox or calf, and placing them in the pound or other place of safe keeping, one dollar, and fifty cents for each day such animal shall be kept therein; for every head of swine, sheep, goats or geese, so taken up, fifty cents, and twenty five cents for each day they are kept therein; for writing and posting notices one dollar; for making affidavit twenty five cents; for service of warrant subpoenas and attendance upon Court the usual fees of Constables in Mesa County for like services; and in addition thereto, the actual cost of advertisement of sale.

SEC. 4.—No person shall break open nor in any manner, directly or indirectly, aid or assist in breaking open any pound, pen, enclosure or other place used for the safe keeping of any animal taken up under the provisions of this ordinance, with the intent of releasing any animal therein confined, nor shall hinder, delay or obstruct any officer in the discharge of any duty herein, or by law enjoined. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 5.—The officer taking up any animal as hereinbefore provided shall provide necessary sustenance for the same, while impounded, without further charge than that allowed by section three of this ordinance.

Passed this 26th day of September A. D., 1891.

EDWARD W. GANNON,  
Temporary President.

Attest: FRANK McCLINTOCK,  
City Clerk, Pro Tem.

*Edward W Gannon Temp Pres*

*Frank McClintock City Clerk Pro Tem*

*Sec 3 amended  
by Ord 33 - P 200*