

ORDINANCE NO. 3.

*An Ordinance Concerning Dogs.*

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

SECTION 1. No dog, bitch or whelp shall be allowed to run at large within the limits of the city of Grand Junction unless the owner or keeper of the same shall, before the first day of May of each year, pay to the city of Grand Junction the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for each and every male dog over six months old, and the sum of five dollars for each and every bitch over six months old; and shall also place upon the neck of such dog or bitch a collar made of durable material, and upon the issuing of the proclamation of the Mayor as hereinafter provided, shall also cause the mouth of any such dog or bitch to be securely muzzled with a wire muzzle, for such time as may be prescribed by the Mayor in said proclamation.

SEC. 2. Whenever the Mayor shall apprehend danger of hydrophobia, he shall issue his proclamation requiring all persons owning or keeping any dog or bitch within the town, to confine or securely muzzle the same for such time as he may designate, and it shall be the duty of the Marshal or any police officer to kill any dog or bitch found running at large during such time unless the same be muzzled as above provided, and any owner or keeper of any dog or bitch, found running at large during such time, without being securely muzzled, shall on conviction be fined in the sum of five dollars.

SEC. 3. If any person shall allow any bitch owned or kept by him to run at large, while in heat, he shall on conviction be fined five dollars; and it shall be the duty of the Marshal or any police officer to kill any such bitch so found at large, whether licensed or unlicensed.

SEC. 4. It is hereby made the duty of all persons, owning or keeping any dog or bitch, to apply for a license in the manner provided in the chapter concerning licenses, and make payment of the amounts specified in section 1 of this article, and upon the presentation to the City Clerk of the Treasurer's receipt therefor, it shall be his duty to issue a license to said owner or keeper for one year, or until the 1st day of May in the year next following. The City Clerk shall also furnish each person to whom he issues such license, with a numbered metallic tag, which tag shall, by the person licensed, be securely fastened to the collar, mentioned in Section 1. The City

Clerk shall keep a record, showing to whom each license was issued and the number of the tag furnished him. In case of loss a duplicate tag shall be issued by the City Clerk at the expense of the person applying therefor.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Marshal or any police officer to kill all unlicensed or vicious dogs found running at large within the limits of the city; and it shall be lawful for any citizen to kill such unlicensed or vicious dogs by any means other than shooting.

SEC. 6. A vicious dog is hereby defined to be a dog that bites persons upon the streets, or any public place, or a dog that runs and bites or barks at horses being ridden or driven upon the streets. It shall be unlawful for a vicious dog to run at large, and it shall be lawful to kill such a dog, notwithstanding such dog has been licensed.

SEC. 7. The Marshal or any police officer shall receive the sum of one dollar for each dog he may kill under the provisions of this article: Provided, he shall remove beyond the city limits and bury or cause to be removed and buried any dog so killed.

SEC. 8. Whoever shall allow any unlicensed or vicious dog owned or controlled by him to run at large contrary

to the provisions of this ordinance, shall on conviction be fined in a sum not less than two dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

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

EDWARD W. GANNON,

Temporary President.

Attest:

FRANK McCULLOCK,

City Clerk Pro Tem.