

Ordinance No. 125

An ordinance relating to dogs running at large in the City of Garnett.

Be it ordained by the Mayor <sup>and</sup> Councilmen of the City of Garnett.

Section 1

No dog shall run at large in the city of Garnett, unless the owner or harborer thereof shall place <sup>and</sup> keep upon the neck of such dog a substantial metallic or leather collar

Section 2

The owner or harborer of any dog shall without delay, after the publication hereof, or as soon as any dog shall come into his or her possession, and annually thereafter, before the first day of May in each year, give his or her name with the name <sup>and</sup> description of his or her dog to the City Clerk, who shall register such names in a suitable book kept for that purpose. The City Clerk shall deliver to said owner or harborer a check stamped with

the year of the registry, <sup>and</sup> said owner or harborer shall affix to the collar of his or her dog such check. The City Clerk shall charge a fee of one dollar for each dog <sup>and</sup> five dollars for each bitch registered by him, which sum shall be paid by said clerk into the city treasury on the first day



Section 3

of the next month thereafter,  
When danger of hydrophobia may be deemed, by the Mayor, to exist in or near the city, the Mayor may, by proclamation, or by notice in the newspapers of the city, or by printed handbills, require all persons owning or harboring dogs in the city to confine all of them, or securely muzzle them with a wire muzzle, for such time as may be designated in such proclamation or notice, or until otherwise ordered. All dogs found running at large in the city, contrary to the provisions of this section, whether owned or kept within or without the city, shall be killed by the City Marshal; and the owner or harborer of any such dog, who shall knowingly permit the same to run at large, contrary to the provisions of this section, shall be subject to a penalty of not more than twenty dollars.

Section 4

Any bitch running at large while in heat, is hereby declared a nuisance, and the owner or harborer of any such bitch so permitting the same to run at large while in heat shall be subject to a fine of not more than ten dollars, and the City Marshal shall kill such bitch.



Section 5. The City Marshal shall prosecute the owner or harbors of any dog permitted to run at large contrary to the requirements hereof, and shall kill all dogs found running at large and not registered and collared as herein required; but the provisions hereof, except the 3<sup>d</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> sections, shall not apply to any dog brought into the city by any person not a resident thereof, until such dog shall have been in the city three days.

Section 6. The owner or harbors of any dog or dogs who shall fail, refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance, shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect & be in force from and after its publication in the Gannett Weekly Journal.

Section 8. All ordinances <sup>and parts of ordinances</sup> conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Signed and Approved by me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May<sup>20</sup> 1888

James Houston  
Mayor

attest. H. M. Ellis  
City Clerk