

of the Village of New Munich, Hearns County, Minnesota.

Ordinance No. 4

Relating to village pound, poundkeeping and cattle running at large.

Sec. I

The village council of the village of New Munich do ordain as follows

The village council shall provide for a suitable pound to be placed under the care of poundkeeper who shall be appointed by the village council; said poundkeeper shall take an oath of office as required by the statutes of the State of Minnesota, and shall hold his office for one year or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Sec. II

No horses, mules, swine, sheep or cattle, except milk cows, shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of the village of New Munich at any time night or day.

Provided that milk cows may run at large during the day time between the hours of six o'clock A.M. and eight o'clock P.M. from the first day of May to the first day of November of each year.

Sec. III

It shall be the duty of the poundkeeper of said village to take up and confine in the village pound of said village all animals found running at large within said village in violation of the provisions of section two of this ordinance, and to keep such animals so confined until his fees and all lawful costs and charges for taking up and keeping such animals are paid.

Sec. IV

The village poundkeeper shall within twenty-four hours give notice, according to the laws of the State of Minnesota of the sale of any animal or animals so impounded. All sales to be at public auction to the highest bidder.

Sec. V

While any such animals are

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impounded, it shall be the duty of the village poundkeeper to furnish them with sufficient food and care for them properly.

Sec. VI

If any person, before the day of sale, furnish the poundkeeper with satisfactory proof of ownership of the animal, or animals so claimed or so impounded and advertised the poundkeeper shall deliver to said person the animal, or animals, so claimed, upon the payment to him the sum of forty five cents for each and every day that each animal has been impounded, out of which amount the poundkeeper shall retain two thirds as his fee and cost of keeping and shall immediately pay the surplus over to the village treasurer of said village.

Sec. VII

In case of sale of any of such animals or animals, the poundkeeper shall receive in addition to the fee already mentioned in section six of this ordinance, such costs of advertising and selling of such animals or animals as are allowed by the statutes of the State of Minnesota and shall immediately pay over to the village treasurer the surplus if any.

Sec. VIII

The village poundkeeper shall be entitled to duplicate receipts from the village treasurer for all moneys paid to such treasurer, and said poundkeeper shall immediately deliver one of the receipts to the village recorder of said village.

Sec. IX

Any person or persons who shall break open or in any manner, directly or indirectly, aid or assist in breaking open any village pound, or who shall hinder delay or obstruct any person, or persons, engaged in driving to the village pound any animal or animals shall upon conviction thereof be punished for each offense by a fine not less than

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one nor more than twenty Dollars, besides the costs of prosecution or be committed to the county jail of Stearns county or to the village jail of said village, not to exceed twenty days or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the village Justice.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

Adopted this 25th day of April A. D. 1882

Wm. Edinger Pres.

Wm. J. Franklin Rec.