

CITY OF LAKE ELMO
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ORDINANCE 8036

The City Council of the City of Lake Elmo does hereby ordain as follows:

Section I: AMENDMENT: Sections 1402.170, 1402.180, 1402.190 and 1402.200 of the Lake Elmo Municipal Code is hereby amended, along with all other Ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith, and said ordinance shall read as follows, to wit:

1402.170. Animal Control Officer. The Council may appoint such person, persons or firm as the Council may deem necessary and advisable as Animal Control Officer for the City. Such Animal Control Officer shall be charged with the duty of enforcement of this ordinance and shall be vested with all the authority conferred hereby, including the power to issue the authority conferred hereby, including the power to issue a summons requesting a violator to appear before a Judge of the Washington County Court. The Council may provide for such compensation for the Animal Control Office as it may deem reasonable. The Animal Control Officer shall file a monthly report with the Council relating to the operation of the Animal Control as it applies to the City.

1402.180. Poundkeeper. The Council shall appoint such person, persons or firm as the Council may deem necessary and advisable as Poundkeeper for the City and the Council shall designate or establish a pound in which dogs taken up under the provisions of this ordinance shall be impounded. The Poundkeeper shall be compensated in such manner as the Council may deem reasonable. The Poundkeeper shall file a monthly report with the Council relating to the operation of the pound as it applies to the City.

1402.190 Impounding of Dogs. The Animal Control Officer shall take up and impound any dogs found in the City without the tags provided for in Section 1402.050 of this ordinance or any dogs which are in violation of any of the other provisions of this ordinance. To enforce this ordinance the Animal Control Officer is empowered and instructed to enter upon any private premises where he has reasonable cause to believe there is (a) an unlicensed dog, (b) a dog which has been at large during the same day, or (c) an unsecured female dog in heat.

1402.200. Redemption.

A. Any dog may be redeemed from the pound by the owner within five days after impounding by payment of a \$50.00 impounding fee plus \$8.50 for each day the dog is confined in the pound, as the cost of boarding and feeding.

B. An additional \$10.00 fee per impoundment shall be charged for any dog that has been impounded more than once each year. (For example: second impoundment \$60.00, third impoundment \$70.00).

C. In the case of unregistered or untagged dogs, the Poundkeeper shall not return such dog to the owner until a registration certificate and/or tag has been purchased at the City Office or from the Poundkeeper. In the case of unregistered or untagged dogs, a double impounding fee shall be paid due to the special handling required on an unregistered or untagged dog. (See Section 105 of this Code)

D. The Poundkeeper shall remit to the City the sum paid to him for the Registration Certificate and/or tag and furnish the City all necessary information pertaining to said purchase, including a copy of any Registration Certificate issued in connection therewith.

Section II. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication.

ADOPTED by the Lake Elmo City Council this 17th day of July, 1990.

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Susan Dunn, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary Kueffner", written over a horizontal line.

Mary Kueffner, City Administrator