

ORDINANCE NO. 291

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANY DOG, CAT, OR OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE

DUBACH ANIMAL CONTROL

Pursuant to LA RS 3:2731, the Town of Dubach hereby enacts the following ordinance:

1. No person shall suffer or permit any dog, cat, or other domestic animal in his possession, or kept by him on his premises, to run at large on any unenclosed land, or trespass upon any enclosed or unenclosed lands of another.
2. The Town Police or any other Town employee shall have the authority to capture and pick up any animal running at large in violation of this ordinance, and to transport the captured animal to an appropriate place of confinement. If the animal so captured is wearing a collar with the owner's name and address, and a current rabies vaccination tag, the Town shall notify the owner of the animal's capture within three days of capture.
3. The owner of the animal shall have five days of capture or notice, whichever is shorter, to claim the animal, upon payment of the capture and confinement fee as may be set from time to time by the Town Council. If the owner of the animal does not claim his animal within five days, the animal may be put up for adoption or disposed of in a humane manner.
4. The Town Council hereby establishes the capture and confinement fee to be that charged by the City of Ruston Animal Control Department.
5. Any citizen or officer may kill any dangerous or vicious dog, and no citizen or officer shall be liable for damages or to prosecution by reason of killing any dangerous or vicious dog.

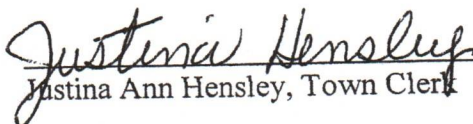
THIS ORDINANCE HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED IN WRITING, HAVING BEEN READ AND ADOPTED BY SECTION AT A REGULAR SESSION OF SAID MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL, was then submitted to an official vote on motion of VALLIE CARRICO seconded by HATTIE GRAHAM, the vote being as follows:

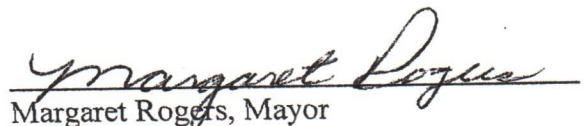
YEAS: MARY ALICE BILLBERRY, VALLIE CARRICO, HATTIE GRAHAM, R. C. SPARKS

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: DAVIE POWELL

THIS ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THE 18 Day of SEPTEMBER, 2006.


Justina Ann Hensley, Town Clerk


Margaret Rogers, Mayor

TOWN OF DUBACH
ORDINANCE NO. 291-001

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF DUBACH AMENDING ORDINANCE 291

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the public welfare to establish specific guidelines for animal control and penalties for violating same; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Dubach's ordinance needs to be amended to provide for a new confinement facility and other matters;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by Board of Aldermen of the Town of Dubach that the Ordinance Number 291 is hereby amended follows:

A. Paragraph 2 of Ordinance Number 291 is hereby amended to read:

5. The Town Police or any other trained employee designated by the Town shall have the authority to capture and pick up any animal running at large in violation of this ordinance, and to transport the captured animal to an appropriate place of confinement. If the animal so captured is wearing a collar with the owner's name and address and a current rabies vaccination tag, the Town shall notify the owner of the animal's capture within three days of capture.

B. Paragraph 2 of Ordinance Number 291 is hereby amended to read:

2. The Town Council hereby establishes the capture and confinement fee to be that charged by the contracted place of confinement.

C. A new Paragraph is added to read:

6. Violations of Paragraph 1 of Ordinance shall be punishable by a \$100 fine for a first offense and a \$500 fine for every violation thereafter.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any portion of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions herein which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

This Ordinance was duly introduced, the title of this ordinance was duly published in accordance with law, and then duly read and adopted on the 16th day of February, 2021 by the following votes:

4 YEAS 0 NAYS 1 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN.

This Ordinance was adopted on the 16th day of February, 2021 and presented to the Mayor for his signature on the 16th day of February, 2021 (which is less than 3 days from the date the ordinance was adopted).

Charla Thompson
TOWN CLERK

Approved by the Mayor on this 16th day of February, 2021.

Ruby Dawson
MAYOR