

ORDINANCE NO. 3

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE DOGS IN THE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SHERWOOD, ARKANSAS, TO BE VACCINATED FOR THE PREVENTION OF LICENSE, TO LEVY A TAX AND FIX A LICENSE UPON DOGS IN THE INCORPORATED TOWN OF SHERWOOD, ARKANSAS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE TAX, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE UNVACCINATED DOGS AND DOGS UPON WHICH THE TAX HAS NOT BEEN PAID, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION HEREOF, TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE INCORPORATED TOWN OF SHERWOOD, ARKANSAS:

Section One. There shall be paid by the owner or keeper on every dog five (5) weeks of age owned or kept within the limits of the incorporated Town of Sherwood, Arkansas, a tax or license of one dollar (\$1.00) per year.

Section Two. That said tax or license shall be paid on or before the 1st day of May, 1949, and on or before the 1st day of May of each year thereafter so long as the dog is owned or kept within said town. If a dog reaches five (5) weeks of age after the above date, the tax or license shall be paid when said dog reaches said age. Said tax or license shall be paid to the Town Recorder, or his duly authorized deputy or assistant.

Section Three. Prior to the application for payment of said license or tax, the owner or keeper of said dog shall have the said dog vaccinated for the prevention of rabies as provided for by the laws of the State of Arkansas. That the owner or keeper of said dog shall present a certificate from a licensed Veterinarian showing that said dog has been vaccinated for the prevention of rabies to the Town Recorder on or before the above date and pay the above provided tax or license.

Section Four. The above certificate shall show the name and address of the owner or keeper of the dog, and the name, breed, color and weight of said dog and the date of its vaccination.

Section Five. The Town Recorder shall not issue a license upon any dog if the date of the vaccination shown on the certificate required by Section Four of this ordinance shows that said vaccination shall be more than Thirteen (13) months old at the expiration date of the tax or license.

Section Six. Upon payment of the tax or license the owner or keeper shall be issued a tag for the dog, which tag the owner or keeper shall fasten to the collar of the dog for which it was issued.

Section Seven. Any dog found running at large without the tag authorized in Section Six hereof shall be impounded by the Town Marshall or other duly authorized officer. Any dog within the corporate limits of the Town of Sherwood upon whom the tax or license has not been paid, or which dog has not been properly vaccinated as provided herein, whether said dog is running at large or kept in confinement, shall be impounded by the Town Marshal or other duly authorized officer.

Section Eight. Any dog so impounded shall be kept by the Town Marshall or other duly authorized officer for a period of five (5) days. If any person claims to be the owner of said dog within the said five (5) day period, said person shall pay the above tax plus a penalty of fifty cents (50¢) for non-payment plus fifty cents (50¢) for each day or fraction thereof which the dog has been impounded. The fifty cents per day will be paid to the pound master for keep of the dog. The payment of the penalty of fifty cents for non-payment of the tax or license when due shall be in addition to other penalties provided herein for the violation of this ordinance.

Section Nine. Any dog not claimed at the expiration of the five day period shall be disposed of by the Marshall, or other person impounding the dog, in a humane manner.

Section Ten. Any person or firm or corporation violating any

of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum of not less than three dollars (\$3.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), and each and every day that any person shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Section Eleven. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith or hereby repealed.

Section Twelve. This ordinance being necessary for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval. Passed and approved this 28th day of September, 1948.

Mayor

Hal P. LaCoste,

ATTEST:

Joe Trussel, Recorder