

ORDINANCE # 06-06-02

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO DOGS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF JEWETT, TEXAS, REQUIRING THE CONTAINMENT, COLLAR AND TAG ON ALL DOGS; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CITATIONS, IMPOUNDMENT, AND DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN DOGS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERWITH

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF JEWETT, TEXAS

1. OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. All dogs shall be kept on a leash at all times when beyond the Owner's property. No dog shall be allowed to run at large.
- b. The Owner of a dog, which has not been classified as a Potentially Dangerous Animal or Vicious Animal, shall, at all times while the dog is on the Owner's property, keep such dog;
 - (1) On a leash securely attached to a fixed object; or
 - (2) Inside an enclosed building; or
 - (3) Inside a Secure Enclosure; or
 - (4) Within the boundaries of an invisible electronic fence.

2. COLLAR AND TAG

The owner of a dog shall provide and place on such dog a collar or harness to which the vaccine tag is affixed and said Owner shall see that the collar and tag are at all times worn by said dog.

3. ISSUANCE OF CITATION OR IMPOUNDING OF DOGS AT LARGE

- a. Should any dog be found running at large or without a collar or harness with vaccine tag attached within the corporate limits of the City of Jewett, the owner/boarder of the dog shall be issued a summons/citation for the dog at large. Dogs without owners shall immediately be impounded and kept for a period of seventy-two hours and then disposed of; provided, however, that (1) if the dog so impounded carries identification of the owner of such dog, the owner shall be notified of the impoundment, and (2) the owner of any dog impounded under the terms of this ordinance shall be allowed to take such dog from the place where impounded upon the following conditions:
 - (1) The payment of any impounding fee the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each day or fractional part of each day the dog has been impounded. Euthanasia and burial fee is \$40.00 which is subject to change.

(2) If said dog is not wearing a collar with a valid rabies vaccination tag attached, presentation of a certificate showing that the dog has been vaccinated within twelve months from that date, or vaccination of the dog and payment for the vaccination prior to the release from impoundment, which a vaccination shall be provided at the cost of \$12.00 per dog; and

(3) If said dog is not wearing a collar, the owner shall provide the dog with a collar or harness to which the rabies vaccination tag shall be attached prior to the dog being release from impoundment.

4. ENFORCEMENT.

The City of Jewett shall have the right to enforce any of the provisions of this law, and the Mayor is hereby delegated the authority to appoint any person or persons to aid and assist in the carrying out and enforcement of this ordinance.

5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

In the event any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall in no means affect any other section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, but all the rest hereof shall be in full force and effect just as though the section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part hereof.

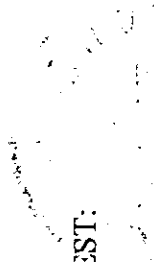
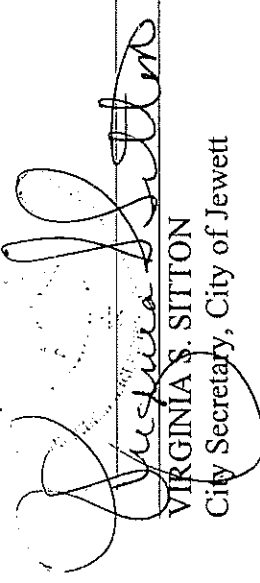
6. REPEALING CLAUSE.

Ordinance #01-12-01 is hereby repealed. In addition, all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12th DAY OF JUNE 2006.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:



VIRGINIA S. SITTON
City Secretary, City of Jewett


JUDI KIRKPATRICK
Mayor, City of Jewett