

ORDINANCE #6.04-A

Chapter 6.04-A

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6.04-A, SECTIONS 6.04.010 THROUGH 6.04.160, TO ADOPT CHANGES TO THE DOG ORDINANCE AFTER RETYPING OF SECTIONS.

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Town of Kaycee, Wyoming, agree to amend Chapter 6.04, Sections 6.04.010 thru 6.04.160 in their entirety as retyped to the Municipal Ordinances. **NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the governing body of the Town of Kaycee, Wyoming, Chapter 6.04, Sections 6.04.010 thru 6.04.160 to be read as follows:

DOGS

Sections:

- 6.04.010 Definitions
- 6.04.020 License – Registration – Required.
- 6.04.030 License – Tag and collar.
- 6.04.040 Tag – Lost or destroyed.
- 6.04.050 Rabies vaccination – Required.
- 6.04.060 Assistance dogs.
- 6.04.070 Running at Large/Vicious Dog – Prohibited.
- 6.04.080 Confinement – Required when.
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- 6.04.150 Impoundment – Owner notification
- 6.04.160 Violation – Penalty

6.04.010 Definitions. For purposes of this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:

A. "Animal control officer" is any individual designated by the Town council to enforce this chapter, keep records and be responsible for the confinement, release or disposal of dogs.

B. "At large" means off the premises of the owner and not under complete control of the owner, a member of his immediate family or agent either by verbal command or by leash, cord or chain.

C. "Dog" means both male and female.

D. "Dangerous Animal" means any animal under the totality of circumstances, which poses an unacceptable risk of injuring a human, a pet or property. Indicia of a dangerous animal shall include, but not be limited to, aggressive lunging, growling, snarling, nipping, and baring teeth.

E. "Kennel" means any premises or property on which is kept four (4) or more dogs eligible to be licensed.

F. "Owner" means any person owning, keeping or harboring a dog.

G. "Vaccinate" means the inoculation of a dog with an anti-rabies vaccine which shall be administered under the direction of a licensed veterinarian, the cost of such vaccination to be borne by the owner of the dog.

H. "Vicious Dog" means any dog that has bitten or attacked in a vicious manner any person in any location where that person is legally entitled to be.

6.04.020 License – Registration – Required. All dogs kept, harbored, and maintained by their owners in the town shall be licensed and registered if over six months of age. Dog licenses shall be issued by the Town Clerk or designated representative who shall collect the fees therefore.

A. Application. The owners shall state at the time of applying for a dog license, upon printed forms provided for such purposes, the name and address of the owner; the name, breed, color, sex, age; if female, whether spayed or not, of each dog owned by him/her or kept by him/her; also, the date such dog was vaccinated and the name of the person who vaccinated the dog, and shall offer as evidence a certificate of inoculation from a licensed veterinarian. The license registration fee shall be in such amount as the Town Council shall set by Resolution. However, no resolution regarding such fees shall be passed without at least one public hearing.

B. Unauthorized Removal From Dog. It is unlawful for any person to remove from a dog any collar to which is fastened or attached a license tag, without consent of the owner, unless such dog is to be disposed of by authority of the animal control officer.

C. Expiration – Time Within Which License Must be Procured. All licenses shall expire at midnight on December 31st of each year. The license fee on all dogs shall be due into the town after January 1st of each year. All dogs over six months of age brought into the town must be licensed within thirty days.

D. Every day that a person is in violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

6.04.030 License – Tag and Collar. Upon payment of the license fee, the town clerk or designated representative shall issue to the owner a license certificate in the form of a receipt and a metallic tag for each dog so licensed. The tag shall have stamped thereon the year for which it was issued and the number appearing on the certificate. Every owner shall be required to provide each dog with a collar or harness and tag and insure that they are constantly worn by the dog.

A. Transferability – To be Fastened Only to Dog for Which Issued. License tags shall not be transferable and shall only be fastened to the dog for which issued. It is unlawful for any person to fasten a license tag to any dog other than the one for which it was issued, and any dog bearing a license tag used for a different dog shall be impounded.

B. Unauthorized Removal From Dog. It is unlawful for any person to remove from a dog any collar to which is fastened or attached a license tag, without the consent of the owner, unless such dog is to be disposed of by authority of the animal control officer.

6.04.040 Tag – Lost or destroyed. In case dog tags are lost or destroyed, a replacement tag shall be issued from the Town Clerk or designated representative upon presentation of the receipt showing payment for the license fee for the current year and payment of fifty cents for such replacement tag.

6.04.050 Rabies vaccination – Required.

A. Every person owning a dog within the town, before obtaining a license for such dog, shall present satisfactory evidence that the dog for which a license is bought has a current vaccination by a licensed veterinarian at the time application is made for such license.

B. During rabies Epidemic. In the event of an outbreak of rabies in the community, the Mayor, by proclamation, may require that all dogs, regardless of age of previous inoculation, be immediately vaccinated against rabies.

6.04.060 Assistance dogs. No registration and license shall be required of dogs brought into the town for the participation in any dog show, nor properly trained and certified living assistance dogs, nor authorized police dogs, provided however, that proof of vaccination by a licensed veterinarian shall be required of all dogs upon request.

6.04.070 Running at Large/Vicious Dog – Prohibited.

(A) It is unlawful for any person owning, keeping or harboring any dog to permit such dog to be at large within the corporate limits of the Town.

(B) No person shall own, keep or harbor or allow being upon any premises occupied by him or under his charge or control within the Town any vicious dog or dangerous animal.

(1) Proof of the fact that the dog has bitten or attacked any person at any place where a person is legally entitled to be is evidence that the dog is vicious within the meaning of this section.

6.04.080 Confinement – Required when. The Mayor of the town may, when in his opinion the public safety requires it, issue a proclamation requiring all persons within the town to confine their dogs, and any animal of the dog kind, for such time as he may designate, during which time it shall be the duty of the animal control officer and any law enforcement officer of the town to kill and destroy any such animal found at large, unless the same is marked and securely muzzled with a wire muzzle.

6.04.090 Noise disturbance. It is unlawful for any person to own, keep or harbor within the town any dog which annoys or disturbs other persons, or the quiet of any neighborhood, by the making of any habitual, continual or frequent noise.

6.04.100 Kennels - Licenses and Standards Generally

(A) Licenses. Any person keeping, harboring or maintaining four or more dogs eligible to be licensed shall be required to have a "Kennel License" issued annually by the Town of Kaycee. There shall be a fee assessed for the procurement of a "Kennel License." The Kennel License fee shall be in such amount as the Town Council shall set by Resolution. However, no resolution regarding such fees shall be passed without at least one public hearing. Such license shall be valid from January 1 through December 31 of the assigned calendar year. All dogs that are permanent residents of a kennel shall require proof of rabies vaccination by a certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian and each dog shall require proof of rabies vaccination by a certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian and each dog shall be registered individually with the office of the Town Clerk as provided above.

(1) Standards. All kennels, as defined in this ordinance, shall in addition to the other requirements set forth by the above sections comply with the minimum standards set forth by this section. Failure to meet these standards shall be grounds to deny or revoke the "Kennel License." The Mayor, Town Council, Municipal Law Enforcement Officer or other appointed delegate may conduct periodic inspections of a kennel to ensure that compliance with the standards, as provided in this section, are adhered to.

(a) Secure enclosures must be provided which shall allow adequate protection against weather extremes. All kennel buildings must be adequately heated and ventilated. Cage or run floors, unless radiantly heated, shall have a resting board of suitable bedding.

(b) All animal quarters and runs are to be kept clean, dry and in a sanitary condition. All food and water shall be free from contamination, wholesome, palatable, and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to meet the daily requirements for the condition and size of the animal. All animals shall have fresh water at all times.

(c) Each animal shall have sufficient space to stand up, lie down, and turn around without touching the sides or tops of runs. Runs shall provide adequate exercise area and protection from weather.

(B) Every day that a person is in violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

6.04.110 Animal control officer – Established.

A. The position of animal control officer established who shall have authority to enforce this chapter and any other ordinances that pertain to livestock. Appointment of the officer is to be done by majority vote of the town council, serving at the pleasure of the Mayor.

B. Interference with Animal Control Officer. It is unlawful for any person or persons to interfere with the duties or the responsibility of the officer in enforcing this chapter.

6.04.120 Impoundment.

A. If a dog is in violation of this chapter, it shall be within the authority of the animal control officer to capture and impound such dog. The impoundment shall occur at the municipal pound or other location designated by the town council.

B. Prior to the release of any dog captured and impounded, a fee of ten (10) dollars shall be paid to the town clerk or designated representative. This fee shall be in addition to any other fees collected such as payment for a license, rabies shot, board charges or fines.

6.04.130 Impoundment – Claimed dog. Should a dog be claimed by the owner within three days of impoundment, and no more than two prior convictions involving the dog have occurred, the owner may reclaim the dog by paying to the animal control officer the costs of impoundment and purchase of license if applicable. If there is no proof of inoculation for rabies within one year, the dog shall be inoculated at owner expense.

6.04.140 Impoundment – Unclaimed dog. Every impounded dog shall be held for a period of time not to exceed five days after impounding, and if not claimed within three days after impounding by the owner thereof, the animal control officer may sell the dog to any person, including the owner, who will pay the costs of impoundment and proof provided thereof, and purchase of license. If such dog is not reclaimed or sold at the expiration of five days after impoundment, it shall be euthanized under the supervision of the animal control office at the expense of the town.

6.04.150 Impoundment – Owner notification. The town shall make a reasonable effort to notify the owner of a dog impounded by placing a notice in a public place the date of impoundment and a physical description of the dog, and personal notification if feasible.

6.04.160 Violation – Penalty.

(A) Any persons violating any sections of this chapter may be issued a written warning at the discretion of the Animal Control Officer.

(B) Any persons violating any sections of this chapter may be punished by a fine not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) but not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for a first time offense.

(C) Any persons violating any sections of this chapter may be punished by a fine not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) but not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for any second time or subsequent offense.

(D) In addition to fines imposed for a violation of ordinance 6.04.070 (B), the Municipal Judge may order the humane destruction of the dog at the owner's expense. (Adopted October 9th, 2007)

Chapter 6.08

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6.08, SECTIONS 6.08.010 THROUGH 6.08.070, TO ADOPT CHANGES TO THE LIVESTOCK ORDINANCE AFTER THE ADDITION OF AND RETYPING OF SECTIONS.

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Town of Kaycee, Wyoming, agree to amend Chapter 6.08, Sections 6.08.010 thru 6.08.070 in their entirety as retyped to the Municipal Ordinances. **NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the governing body of the Town of Kaycee, Wyoming, Chapter 6.08, Sections 6.08.010 thru 6.08.070 to be read as follows:

LIVESTOCK

Sections:

6.08.010	Livestock at large prohibited
6.08.020	Duty of the Police Department to Impound
6.08.030	Police Department to Sell
6.08.040	Disposition of Excess on Sale of Livestock
6.08.050	Penalty
6.08.060	Lawful to take up stock running at large
6.08.070	Prohibition of Certain Livestock

6.08.010 Livestock at large prohibited.

(A) All horses, cattle, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, fowl or like animals running at large within the limits of the Town of Kaycee are hereby declared to be nuisances. Any person or persons being the owner of the above mentioned animals, who shall allow the same to run at large, or to be found at large, within the corporate limits, shall be deemed the author of a nuisance, and shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

(B) As used in this ordinance "at large" shall mean:

- (1) Off the property of the owner, and not under the effective control of the owner or his agent, or;
- (2) Staked, tied or otherwise upon the property of another without the property owners permission. (Ordinance 4-3, Section 1-Repealed 3/28/06, Ordinance #6.08.010 amended 3/28/06)

6.08.020 Duty of the Police Department to Impound. The police department of the Town of Kaycee is hereby authorized and it is hereby made its duty in addition to that provided in Section 6.08.101, to take up and confine in a secure pen or pound or other secure place every horse and all cattle, swine, sheep, goats or like animals found running at large within the corporate limits of the Town and no such animal taken up and confined shall be released until the owner thereof or other person for them, shall pay to the officer such pound fees as have been incurred. (Ordinance 4-3, Section 2)

6.08.030 Police Department to Sell. The police department is hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public auction any and all such animals, taken up and confined at any time

after the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the time they were taken up and confined, after at least ten (10) days notice of such sale had been given by publishing a notice in a newspaper or by posting such notice in three public and conspicuous places in the Town of Kaycee. Any of the animals may be redeemed by the owner or other person for him, paying the officer having impounded the animal any pound fees as have been incurred, the expense of advertising, and the above mentioned fine. (Ordinance 4-3, Section 3)

6.08.040 Disposition of Excess on Sale of Livestock. If any of the animals mentioned shall be sold, pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, for more than the charges imposed on such animals by this chapter, the excess shall be deposited with the Town Treasurer, to be paid to the owner of such animals, on claim and proof in favor of the owner. (Ordinance 4-3, Section 4)

6.08.050 Penalty. If any person shall hinder, delay, or obstruct any officer in taking up any such animals, or shall break open, or in any way aid or assist in breaking upon any pen, pound or enclosure with intent to release any animal therein confined, he shall be fined in the sum of not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). (Ordinance 4-3, Section 5)

6.08.060 Lawful to take up stock running at large. It shall be lawful for any person to take up or restrain any such animal or animals found running at large contrary to the provisions of this chapter, and to deliver, or cause such animal to be delivered to the proper officer who shall receive the same and proceed in the manner as if the animal had been taken by the officer. (Ordinance 4-3, Section 6)

6.08.070 Prohibition of Certain Livestock

(A) No person shall keep, maintain, or feed within the Town of Kaycee any swine, hogs or pigs whatsoever.

(B) No person shall keep, maintain, or feed within the Town of Kaycee any roosters or male chickens whatsoever.

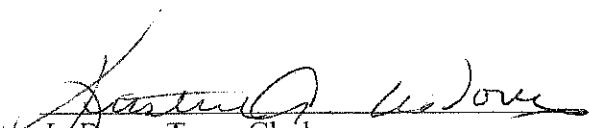
(C) Any person or persons being the owner of the above mentioned animals within the Town of Kaycee limits shall be deemed the author of a nuisance, and shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

(D) This section 6.08.070 shall not apply to the animals listed in this section to be used for the limited duration of properly licensed and permitted rodeos, fairs, circuses, carnivals, parades, or other public exhibitions or entertainment events within the limits of the Town of Kaycee.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 11 day of March, 2025 on the 1st reading.
PASSED AND APPROVED the 8 day of April, 2025 on the 2nd reading.
PASSED APPROVED, AND ADOPTED the 22 day of April, 2025 on the 3rd
reading by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Kaycee, Wyoming.


Barry Gehrig, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kristen LeDoux, Town Clerk

