

Ordinance No. 56

Concerning the running at large of chickens or other domestic fowls in the City of Wathena.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Wathena:

Sec. 1. That all chickens or other domestic fowls running at large in this city are hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

Sec. 2. That it is hereby made the duty of the City Marshal or his assistants to take up and confine in some safe enclosure any of the above fowls running at large in this City, and to give notice forthwith by a poster at the office of the Police Judge of the fowls so taken up with a description of the sex and the breed of same, and have the owners to prove property and pay charges for abating such nuisance.

Sec. 3. If the fowls so taken up are not claimed and charges paid within five days after such notice is given, the City Marshall shall at the place of keeping such fowls, proceed to sell same to the highest bidder for cash, and after deducting from proceeds of said said the amount of all charges which may have accrued including the expenses of confining and keeping the same, he shall pay the balance of same to the City Treasurer to be placed in the general fund.

Sec. 4. For each fowl claimed before sale, the City of Wathena shall be entitled to the sum of 15 cents for abating such nuisance and 3 cents per day for each fowl for keeping the same.

Sec. 5 Nothing herein shall be so construed as to prevent persons owning chickens or other domestic fowls to allow them to run at large on property occupied by them within the limits of this City.

Sec. 6 This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Wathena Times.

Passed by the Council, April 25, 1911

Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1911

L.A. Libel, Mayor.

Attest: L. Poirier, City Clerk.

REPEALED BY ORDINANCE # 64