

Ordinance No. 7.

Concerning the Running at Large of Swine in the City of
Wathena:

Section 1. That all swine running at large in this City, are hereby declared to be public nuisances.

Section 2. That it is hereby made the duty of the City Marshal or his assistant to take up and impound in some safe inclosure any of the above animals found running at large in this City, and to give notice forthwith by posters, at the office of the Police Judge, of the swine so taken up, with a description of the same, and for the owners to prove property and pay charges for abating such nuisance.

Section 3. If the swine are not claimed and the charges paid within five days after such notice is given the City Marshal shall at the place of their impounding, proceed to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, and after deducting from the proceeds of said sale, the amount of all charges which may have accrued, including the expense of impounding and keeping the same, and fifty cents per head to the City Marshal as his fee for selling the same, he shall pay the balance to the City Treasurer, to be placed in the general fund.

Section 4. For all swine claimed and redeemed before sale, the Marshall shall be entitled to the sum of 25 cents as his fee for abating such nuisance, and ten cents per day for each hog, for keeping the same.

Section 5. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent drovers or other persons from driving swine from one place to another, within the limits of this City, for the purpose of selling or weighing the same, or butchers or packers from driving the same to their pens.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in pamphlet form.

Passed by the Council August 12, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor August 12, 1898.

J. F. Harpster, Mayor.

Attest: W. T. Stewart, City Clerk.