

ORDINANCE NO. 57

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CROOKS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 38, AND PROVIDING FOR A NEW SECTION REGULATING VICIOUS ANIMALS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CROOKS, SOUTH DAKOTA.

That Section 2. b), of Ordinance No. 38, be repealed and a new section added as follows:

Section 11. Vicious Animals.

a) No vicious animal shall be allowed off the premises of its owner unless muzzled, or on a leash, and in charge of the owner or a member of the owners immediate family over sixteen (16) years of age. An animal is declared to be vicious within the meaning of this section when it shall have bitten any person or other animal, or when a propensity to attack or bite human beings or other animals shall exist and is known, or ought reasonably to be known to the owner or any member of the owner's family over sixteen (16) years of age.

b) Any vicious animal which is found off the premises of its owner other than provided herein, shall be seized by an authorized animal control officer, police officer, or such animal control agency as the City may wish to contract with, and impounded. Provided however, if the animal cannot be captured, it may be destroyed by such authorized personnel. Notification shall be made to any person owning or harboring a vicious animal seen running at large, or believed to have bitten or attacked any person or other animal, and within twenty-four (24) hours after notification, such animal shall be impounded and the owner of such animal shall be ordered to appear in court to show cause why such animal should not be destroyed.

Adopted this 3rd day of February, 1986.


First Reading: January 6, 1986

Second Reading

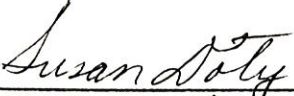
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Paul Anderson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Susan Doty, Finance Officer