

1 ORDINANCE BILL No 4 - for 1916

2 ORDINANCE NO. 208

3 AN ORDINANCE TO TAX, LICENSE AND TO MUZZLE DOGS, AND TO PREVENT
4 THEM FROM RUNNING AT LARGE IN THE CITY LIMITS OF LABANON, AND TO
5 PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOUNDING AND KILLING OF DOGS FOUND RUNNING AT
6 LARGE WITHIN THE SAID CITY, AND TO PROVIDE AGAINST RABIES IN
7 DOGS.

8 THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LEBANON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:-

9 Section 1. Every person or persons owning and keeping a dog in
10 which is permitted to be or run at large,
11 the city of Lebanon, in Linn County, Oregon, must apply to the
12 recorder of the said city for a license tag which will be issued
13 to such person upon him paying to the said recorder the sum of
14 on each male dog and Three Dollars on each female dog.
15 One Dollar. / This Tag must be attached to the dogs collar. Any
16 dog found running at large with the limits of the said City of
17 Lebanon, without a license tag attached to its collar will be
18 immediately impounded in the public pound by any peace officer
19 of pound master.

20 Section 2- It shall be the duty of the City Marshal, who is ex-
21 officio pound master, and every police officer of the said City
22 of Lebanon, Oregon, to take up and impound and confine any dog or
23 dogs found running at large within the corporate limits of the
24 contrary to the provision of this ordinance,
25 said city of Lebanon, Oregon, and as soon as any dog or dogs are
26 so taken up the said marshal shall post in three public places
27 in the said City notices describing the said dog or dogs as well
28 as may be, by giving the sex, breed as best he can and color or
29 other description describing the said dog or dogs as particular
30 as practicable, but any description which fairly describes the
31 said dog or dogs shall be sufficient, which said notices shall
32 be posted for a period of five days, and giving notice that
33 unless the said dog or dogs are claimed and taken away and the
34 fees of the said marshal paid that the said dogs or dogs will
35 be killed or otherwise disposed of as herein provided.

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1 Section 3- That if such dogs or dogs so taken up are not claim-
2 ed and the said fees of the Marshal paid for the taking up, keep-
3 ing the same with the said five days from the date of of the post-
4 ing of the said notices, the said marshal shall offer the said
5 dog or dogs to any person who will pay the said fees and take
6 the said dog or dogs away and keep him away and not permit him
7 to be or run at large/ If no person appears who will claim the ~~at~~
8 said dog or dogs, and take him away the said marshal shall offer
9 such dog or dogs for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand
10 at the time of sale, and if ^{he} shall get no bid or offer for the
11 said dog or dogs the said marshal shall immediately kill such
12 dog or dogs and bury or dispose of the carcass thereof as pro-
13 vided by law. The fees of the Pound Master shall be, \$1.00 for tak-
14 ing up and 25¢ a day for keeping and \$1.00 for killing and dispos-
ing of the carcass.

15 Section 4- The license on all dogs running at large in the
16 city of Lebanon shall be due and payable on the 1st day of
17 September, of each year, and shall become delinquent on the
18 1st day of October of each year, and on and after the said First
19 day of October of each year the Marshall shall at once take ^{up} and
20 impound all dogs found running at large within the said City on
21 which the licenst for that year has not been paid and the said
22 license tag attached to the collar of the said dog or dogs, and
23 dispose of such dog or dogs as provided in Section 3 of this
24 ordinance. The owner and keeper of any dog or dogs within the
25 said City shall pay the lieense fee and procure the license tag
26 for each dog owned or kept by him yearly, and procure a new
27 tag and license each and every year.

28 Section 5- When an outbreak of rabies occurs or is imminent,
29 no person shall cause or allow or permit any dog owned or kept
30 by him to run at large within the said city or on any highway
31 or road or on any public domain or on any premises not enclosed
32 by a dog-tight and dog proof fence, unless such dog be securely
muzzled so as to effectually prevent its biting any person or

1 animal. Nothing herein shall be held to require the muzzling of
2 any dog if properly confined on private premises, or on any high-
3 way or road if such dog be led by chain or leash in such manner
4 as shall prevent such dog from biting any person or animal. but
5 nothing herein shall be construed to permit any bitch, when in
6 heat, whether muzzled or otherwise, to run at large.

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8 Section 6- Any dog afflicted with rabies, or any dog bitten by
9 a dog, or rabied animal suffering from rabies, is hereby descliar-
10 ed to be a nuisance and such dog must be slain by the owner, or
11 any officer. Excepting that a permit may be issued to an owner
12 exempting from slaughter any dog of great value that has been
13 bitten by a supposedly rabid animal, provided the owner will agree
14 to securely restrain or muzzle said dog for a period of three months
15 or will submit said animal to the pasteur treatment. It shall be
16 the duty of any person owning or keeping any dog that has been
17 bitten by a rabid dog or animal to surrender such dog to a peace
18 officer, unless above exceptions have been complied with.

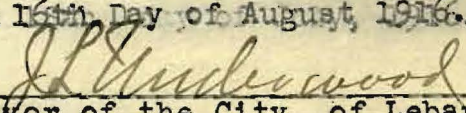
19 Section 7- Whenever any dog shall have bitten any person and is
20 under susp^osion of being rabid, it shall be the duty of the owner
21 or any pficer, to take into his custody and keep such dog under
22 restraint for a period of ten days, during which time a veterin^{ian}
23 or any other person competent to decide shall determine whether
24 such dog is diseased, and if so, whether in his judgment it should
25 be killed. It shall be the duty of the peace officer or any other
26 person to kill the diseased dog, so condemned by shooting it
27 through the heart.

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29 Section 8- The head of a dog which hasbeen killed under the
30 provisions of Section 7 of this ordinance shall be severed from
31 the body, and packed in sawdust and ice sent to the the State
32 board of health, in Portland, for examination.

1 Section 9- In as much as rabies are imminent in the State of
2 Oregon, and the State Board of Health have urged all the towns
3 and cities to enact such an ordinance as this to prevent the
4 pread of said disease, and the peace, safety and health of the
5 the citizens require that this ordinance shall be effective
6 at once, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this or-
7 dinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its
8 passage by the council and approval by the mayor.
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10 Passed by the Council this 15th day of August 1916, the same
11 having received more than a three-fourth vote of all members
12 elected to the council taken by an aye and nay vote.

13 Approved by the Mayor this 16th Day of August, 1916.

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16 Mayor of the City of Lebanon

17 Attest

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19 Recorder of the City of Lebanon
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