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6.12.010: ANIMALS AT LARGE

No cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats, or swine shall be allowed to run at large or to be herded, picketed, or staked out upon any street, sidewalk, or other public place within the limits of this municipality, and all such animals so found may be impounded. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent any person from driving cows, horses, mules or other animals from outside municipal limits to any enclosure within the municipal limits or from any enclosure in the municipality to a place outside the municipality or from one enclosure to another within limits of the municipality. (Prior code § 13-221)

6.12.020: ABANDONMENT

It is unlawful for any person to abandon or turn out at large any sick, diseased, or disabled animal, but such animal shall, when rendered useless by reason of sickness or other disability, be killed by the owner thereof and its carcass disposed of in such manner as to create no nuisance or hazard to health. (Prior code § 13-222)

6.12.030: TRESPASS OF ANIMALS

It is unlawful for the owner, keeper, or a person in charge of any dog or other animal, to permit or negligently allow such dogs or other animals to roam at large or be herded or driven upon the premises of other persons, or to damage gardens, lawns or other premises. (Ord. 2000-10 § 2)

6.12.040: POISONING

Unless otherwise provided by law, it shall be a class B misdemeanor for any person or persons to wilfully and maliciously administer or cause to be administered poison of any sort whatsoever to any dog or domesticated animal, with the intent to injure or destroy such dog or domesticated animal or to wilfully or maliciously place any poison or poisoned food where the same is accessible to any dog or domesticated animal. (Ord. 2000-10 § 2)

6.12.050: DEAD ANIMALS

The owner of any animal or fowl that has died or been killed shall remove or bury the carcass of such animal within ten (10) hours after its death, provided that no horse, cow, ox, or other animal shall be buried within the closely inhabited portions of this municipality. A violation of this section is a class C misdemeanor. (Prior code § 13-225)

6.12.060: DISEASED ANIMALS

It is a class C misdemeanor for any person to bring into the municipality for sale or have in his or her possession with intent to sell or offer for sale any animal which has a communicable disease or which has been exposed to or which is liable to carry infection from a communicable disease. (Prior code § 13-226)

6.12.070: SELLING DISEASED ANIMALS

It is unlawful for any person to bring into the city for sale or have in her or his possession with the intent to sell or offer for sale or sell any dog or animal having a communicable disease, or which has been exposed to or which is liable to carry infection from a communicable disease. (Ord. 2000-10 § 2)

6.12.080: REPORTING RABID ANIMALS

Any person having knowledge of the location of a dog or other animal known to have or suspected of having rabies shall report the information immediately to the animal control officer. The animal control officer shall also be notified of any person, dog or other animal bitten by a rabid dog or other animal, or dog or other animals suspected of rabies. It shall be the duty of any physician within the city upon the treatment of any person bitten by any dog or other animal to immediately report the name and address of such person to the animal control officer. (Ord. 2000-10 § 2)

6.12.090: ANIMALS QUARANTINED FOR OBSERVATION

A dog or other animal which is known to have bitten or otherwise injured any person so as to cause an abrasion of the skin, or any suspected rabid dog or other animal, may be placed in confinement under observation at a veterinary hospital and shall not be killed or released until at least ten (10) days after the confinement. Upon the onset of symptoms suggestive of rabies, such dog or other animal shall be killed. (Ord. 2000-10 § 2)

6.12.100: RABIES CONTACTS

- A. Any dog or other animal, which is bitten by or has had intimate contact with a known animal which is suspected of being rabid, shall be vaccinated and shall be isolated in a suitable place approved by the Bear River health department and the animal control officer for a period of not less than thirty (30) days or it may be destroyed at the option of the owner.
- B. Any dog or other animal, unless vaccinated, which is bitten by an animal known to have rabies shall either be vaccinated for rabies and isolated in a suitable place approved by

the Bear River health department and the animal control officer for a period of not less than six (6) months or it may be destroyed at the option of the owner. (Ord. 2000-10 § 2)

6.12.110: UNLAWFUL ACTS

Unless otherwise provided by law, it shall be a class B misdemeanor for any person to:

- A. Overdrive, overload, drive when overloaded, overwork, torture, cruelly beat, mutilate, or needlessly kill, or carry or transport in any vehicle or other conveyance in a cruel and inhumane manner, any animal or cause any of these acts to be done.
- B. Fail to provide any animal in his or her charge or custody with necessary sustenance, drink, and protection from the elements, or cause any of these acts to be done.
- C. Maintain any place where fowls or any animals are suffered to fight upon exhibition or for sport upon any wager.
- D. Intentionally exhibit any stud, horse or bull or other animal indecently, or let any male animal to any female animal for the purpose of providing entertainment or viewing to any person. (Ord. 2000-10 § 2: prior code § 13-231)