

ORDINANCE NO. 535

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 517, TO THE CITY OF CLARENDON ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS:

That Section 2.02.001 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Clarendon, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Owners of impounded dogs, cats, or other animals shall be required to pay an impound fee per animal and per day for each animal for services prior to the animal’s release from impound. Animal must have proof of current rabies vaccination.

Fee Schedule for impound and per animal per day boarding.

- (a) Impound Fee: Spayed or Neutered Animal- 1st incident \$35.00/ 2nd incident \$55.00/ 3rd incident \$65.00/ All others \$75.00
- (b) Impound Fee: Non-Spayed or Neutered Animal- 1st incident \$55.00/ 2nd incident \$75.00/ 3rd incident \$85.00/ All others \$95.00
- (c) Impound Fee: After hours, between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.- 1st incident \$100.00/ 2nd incident \$150.00/ 3rd incident \$175.00/ All others \$200.00
- (d) Boarding Fee: \$25.00 per night per animal
- (e) City Tag: \$5.00 annually per calendar year
- (g) Surrender Fee: Adult pets (over 6 months) \$50.00, Per Puppy or kitten \$20.00, the city will not take puppies or kittens under 3 months.

If an animal is not spayed or neutered upon surrender, an additional \$27.50 will be charged.

An adoption fee of \$27.50 plus \$5.00 for the city tag shall be charged for the adoption of any animal. In addition, an adopted animal must have all current shots.

An owner’s failure to pay such fees or has not coordinated to add to water bill, constitutes abandonment and shall be deemed a violation of this article. In addition, any such animal not claimed by its owner shall be disposed of as provided in this article.

This Ordinance shall be effective as of the 1st day of October 2025.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 14th day of August 2025.


Jacob Fangman, Mayor

ATTEST:


Machiel Covey, City Secretary