

Updated Fee's

Quarantine fee \$125.00/Current \$100

Stray Animal

1st time

- pick up fee \$30.00 for altered animals with proof of rabies + 10 dollars per day
- Pick up fee \$50.00 for unaltered animals with proof of rabies + 10 dollars per day

2nd time

- Pick up fee \$50 for altered animals with proof of rabies + 10 dollars per day
- Pick up fee 70 for unaltered animals with proof of rabies + 10 dollars per day

3rd time

Pick up fee will be same as 2nd and the dog will be deemed a nuisance

The current fee is 30 for all +10 dollars per day

Surrender fee

1st animal within a 2 yr period unless done at the same time

- Surrender fee of \$40 for altered animals with vet records
- Surrender fee of \$60 for unaltered animals with vet records

2nd animal within time frame

- Surrender fee of 75 for altered animals with vet records
- Surrender fee of 100 for unaltered animals with vet records

The current fee is 40 for all

The Shelter Manager may waive and/or reduce fees for good cause

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MINEOLA, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 6 – ANIMALS; PROVIDING FOR THE ANIMAL SHELTER WITHIN THE CORPORATE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MINEOLA; PROVIDING FOR FEES FOR THE SURRENDER, REDEMPTION, ADOPTION AND QUARANTINE OF CATS AND DOGS, PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

At the regular City Council Meeting of the City Council of the City of Mineola, Wood County, Texas, held on November 25, 2024, at 5:30 p.m., at the Mineola Municipal Complex, there being a quorum of the City Council present, upon motion duly made and seconded the following Ordinance was adopted, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the present Code of Ordinances of the City of Mineola, Texas requires amending Chapter 6 – Animals, Article I – In General, adding Section 6-22. - Fee Schedule, providing for the fees for surrender, redemption, adoption and quarantine of cats and dogs; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide for the adequate care of animals at the shelter of the City of Mineola, Texas; now therefore,

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

Chapter 6 - Animals
Article I - In General
Section 6-22 - Fee Schedule

A. The following fees are amended for the City of Mineola Animal Shelter:

1. Quarantine Fee:

- \$125 per Quarantine

2. Stray Animal Pickup Fee:

Occurrence	Altered Animals (with rabies proof)	Unaltered Animals (with rabies proof)	Additional Daily Fee
1 st Time	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$10.00
2 nd Time	\$50.00	\$70.00	\$10.00
3 rd Time	Same as 2 nd Time; deemed nuisance	Same as 2 nd Time; deemed a nuisance	\$10.00

3. Surrender Fee:

Occurrence	Altered Animals (with vet records)	Unaltered Animal (with vet records)
1 st Animal in 2 Years	\$40.00	\$60.00
2 nd Animal in 2 Years	\$75.00	\$100.00
Litters (additional fee per puppy/kitten)	\$10.00	\$10.00

4. Authority to Adjust Fees: The Shelter Manager may waive or reduce fees for good cause, including financial hardship or special circumstances.

This ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Mineola, and this ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mineola or any other ordinances except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any, in such Code of Ordinances or any other ordinances are hereby repealed.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mineola City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court or competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance, since same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2025, and upon the fulfillment of each of the requirements of Sections 52.003 and 52.011 of the Texas Local Government Code.

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mineola, Texas on the 25th day of November 2024.

Jayne Lankford, Mayor

Attest:

Cindy Karch, City Secretary