

Councilman Rasco introduced the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE #338

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to permit any cattle, horse, swine, sheep, goat, poultry, or other farm animal or fowl to run at large in the city. Any such animal which strays from the premises of its owner or keeper shall be considered "running at large" under this section. Any person found guilty of violating this section shall be punished in accordance with Ordinance no. 286.

Section 2. Any cattle, horse, swine, sheep, goat, poultry or other farm animal or fowl which is found upon the premises of a person other than the owner or keeper thereof shall at the request of the owner or occupier of such premises be impounded by the Dog Control Officer or any police officer, and the owner or keeper of such impounded animal, if known, shall be notified of such impoundment. Such animal may be redeemed or disposed of in accordance with the provisions governing impounded dogs contained in Ordinance No. 276.

Section 3. The keeping of any cattle, horse, swine, sheep, goat, poultry, other farm animal or fowl, dog, or cat

within the corporate limits of the city in such a manner as to be a public or private health hazard, safety hazard, or a public or private nuisance due to obnoxious odors or noises is hereby declared to be a public nuisance per se, and should the owner or keeper of such animal fail to remedy such condition within ten (10) days after written notice by the city to do so, such person shall be guilty of a violation and subject to punishment under Ordinance No. 286. In addition, the City may abate and enjoin such nuisance in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful to keep any wild, dangerous, or undomesticated animal within the corporate limits of the city. Any person found guilty of violating this section shall be punished in accordance with Ordinance No. 286.

Section 5. Each and every provision of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an independent provision and the holding of any provision hereof to be void and invalid shall not affect any other provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and adoption by the City Council of the City of Columbiana, Alabama.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2 day of January,

1986.

CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA

Attest:

Clerk

Nancy H. Yargis, CMC

By

Mayor

J. O. Walker