

ORDINANCE
84-7

AN ORDINANCE relating to the assistance of animal bite victims in Madison County.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MADISON, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:

1. That all agencies of the Madison County Government assist the Madison County Health Department in rendering aid and treatment to victims of animal bites.
2. That the Supervisor of the Madison County Animal Shelter shall quarantine all animals presented to him which are suspected of having bitten a human for the time required by the Madison County Health Department.
3. That the Supervisor of the Madison County Animal Shelter in lieu of number two of this ordinance may, upon determining that the animal has no owner or the owner gives permission, destroy the animal and remove the head of the suspected animal and prepare it for the Health Department to send to the State Laboratory.
4. That any dead animal which is suspected of having bitten a human may be presented to the Supervisor of the Madison County Animal Shelter and the Supervisor shall remove the head and prepare it for shipment to the State Laboratory.
5. That any owner of any animal quarantined or destroyed pursuant to this ordinance is responsible for all costs including boarding fees.
6. That the Madison County Dog Warden and Supervisor of the Madison County Animal Shelter is to assist in the capture of any animal which is suspected of having bitten a human.
7. That the Madison County Sheriff's Office shall upon receipt of notification of an animal bite forthwith report same to the Madison County Dog Warden and Madison County Health Department.
8. Any dog or animal biting a person be identified by both a collar and a paint identification mark for a period of 14 days while confined.

MOTION TO ADOPT: Larry Combs Darrell Wells

SECONDED BY: Darrell Wells Larry Combs

VOTE:	FIRST READING		SECOND READING	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
Harold Botner	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Larry Combs	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Farris Parks	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Darrell Wells	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Edward Chenault	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u> </u>

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