CITY OF GRAVETTE, ARKANSAS

Pet Regulations & Pound Operations

Regulations

1. There is a leash law within the city limits and also in the unicorporated areas of the county. This means a pet must be under the control of the owner, on a leash or by command, but they may run free inside a fenced yard.

2. People who live within the city limits are required (MUST) register their dogs at City Hall. The city ordinance states: "All dogs over the age of three months shall be licensed yearly within the city." A tag will be issued which can be displayed on the animal. The cost for spayed females or neutered males is $3.75, for unspayed females or unneutered male the cost is $10. Keeping collars on your pet displaying the tags helps us to locate and contact the owner immediately, resulting in little or no time spent at the pound.

3. There is a pound fee of $15 per day, per dog. The ordinance states: "After the expiration of six days after any dog has been impounded, the dog shall become property of the city dog pound to be disposed of at its discretion by death or by adoption."

Operations

Dogs that are kept past the ordinance time limit are adopted out when possible so they don't have to be destroyed. However, the current pound is not equipped for extended stays and we do not want to make the dog pound into a "shelter", but we do not see any need in making their short stay with us miserable.

Dog food is donated to the pound by Wal-Mart.

Donations

These are items the pound is in need of, in no particular order of need.

1. Blankets or rugs for the dogs to lie on.
2. Collars and leashes so that they can be walked.
3. Monetary donations are also being sought for future fenced in yard so that the dogs can take turns exercising. This will also be beneficial when a family comes to view a potential adoptive dog.

These items are not necessarily needed but could be used to keep the dogs with extended stays at the pound occupied.

1. Chew bones.

2. Dog treats.
3. Toys intended for dogs.

If you are interested in helping with a donation, helping to solve the fencing problem, or have any questions, contact Pennie Berry, Administrative Assistant, for the Gravette Police Department at 787-6948.

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