

Proposed Amendment will include the following changes:

1. Under 90.07 Animals Running at Large

- a. “attacking people” deleted as this is already covered under Harboring a Viscous Animal.
- b. Added “upon conviction thereof” to clarify that the fines will apply when a person goes to court.
- c. Added provision that, on a first offense, the defendant has the option to pay a fine payable at the Glasgow Police Department and will not appear on any court record. This is also at the option of the defendant and not the Animal Control Officer. Defendants can contest in court, if they so choose. Current ordinance makes the pre-payable citation at the discretion of the Animal Control officer only.
- d. Deleted the mandatory jail time for a fourth or subsequent offense.

2. Under 90.08 Livestock Running At Large

- a. Added provision that an owner would not be in violation of this section if they were unaware that there was damage to their fence that caused the livestock to escape.
- b. Added “upon conviction thereof” to clarify that fines will apply when a person goes to court.
- c. Added option for Defendant to choose a pre-payable fine in lieu of court for a first offense only.

3. Animals as Nuisance

- a. Added a clear definition for “neighborhood” under the provision prohibiting excessive barking to the point that it disturbs the peace and enjoyment of another neighbor’s property.
- b. Deleted section 90.10(A)(9) due to possible vagueness.
- c. Added “upon conviction thereof” for fine section.
- d. Deleted jail penalty. Kept the fine.

One point to clarify: The nuisance ordinance DOES NOT apply to Livestock. Animals are covered by the Nuisance section and the “Animal” definition specifically excludes Livestock.