ORDINANCE NO. 2025-0006

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENSETT, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. Dog Tag License Requirements

- All dog owners within the City of Kensett are required to register each dog with the City and obtain a valid dog tag license annually.
- The annual fee for each dog tag license is hereby set at $10.00 per dog.
- Dog tag licenses must be renewed each year no later than January 15th.
- To obtain or renew a dog tag license, the owner must provide current shot records for the dog and appear in person at City Hall, located at 202 SE 1st Street, Kensett, Arkansas.

Section 2. Penalties for Non-Compliance

Any owner found in violation of this ordinance for failing to register their dog and/or not having a valid, up-to-date dog tag will first receive a written warning from animal control or code enforcement.

For the first violation after a warning, the penalty shall be $135.00, as determined by the municipal judge.
For each additional violation after the first, the penalty shall be $185.00 per occurrence, as determined by the municipal judge.
no fees or fines will be enforced on puppies to young for rabies vaccine so any dog over the age of 15 weeks old. Meaning shortly after the weaning process.

Section 3. Emergency Clause

It is hereby found and determined that immediate enforcement of animal control and licensing regulations is necessary to preserve the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Kensett, Arkansas. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Section 4. Severability

If any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

Passed and approved this ___th day of September 2025.

Mayor: Allen Edge Recorder/Treasurer: Scott Luttrell

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