

## Dog Licenses

Dog licenses are available at the Belle Fourche Police Department and the cost is \$5.00 for spayed/neutered animals or \$10.00 for nonspayed/non-neutered animals. As outlined in City ordinance 6.09.020, proof of rabies vaccination **MUST** be provided.

### **6.09.020 - Licensing and registration—Exception—Tag and collar.**

All dogs of the age of six (6) months or older which are kept, harbored, or maintained by their owners within the City will, within fifteen (15) days of reaching such age or within fifteen (15) days after being brought into the City, be licensed and registered on an annual basis as follows:

- A. Dog registration and issuance of dog licenses will be kept in the Police Department in the manner following:
  1. Proof that the dog has a proof of vaccination against rabies as defined in [6.09.010 C.](#);
  2. Whereupon a dog license will be issued at a cost of five dollars (\$5.00) per year for a fixed dog, ten dollars (\$10.00) per year for a non-fixed dog, to the owner. Owners are required to provide (a) the dog's approximate weight, breed, sex, color of hair or wool, and call name; and (b) the owner's name, address, and telephone number;
  3. All such dog licenses will expire on the first day of January following the year of issuance.
  4. The Police Department or designee, upon registration of the dog, will issue to the owner a license certificate and metallic tag for each dog so licensed; and it is further provided:
    - a) That every owner will be required to provide each dog with a collar to which the license tag must be affixed and will see that the collar and tag are constantly worn by the dog.
    - b) In case a dog tag is lost or destroyed, a duplicate will be issued by the Police Department or designee upon presentation of a receipt showing the issuance of the license for the current year and payment of a one dollar (\$1.00) fee for such duplicate.
    - c) Dog tags will not be transferable from one dog to another and no refund will be made on any dog license fee because of the death of the dog or the owner leaving the City before the expiration of the license.
- B. The provisions of this section will not apply to dogs that are only temporarily within the City.

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