

# TOWN OF STOCKTON

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## PLANNING & ZONING AGENDA

Land Use Regulation

PUBLIC HEARING

**DATE: December 2nd, 2025**

**7:00pm**

Call to order-

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call

Mitchel Solomon (member) CHAIR

(solomitch@gmail.com)

Gary Hunter (member)

(hunterhaven@hotmail.com)

Edward Martinez (Member)

435-882-5513

Steve Oblad (Member)

(stude@xmission.com)

Clark Hyde (Member)

(clarkrage500@gmail.com)

3. Public Comments

4. Close Public Comments

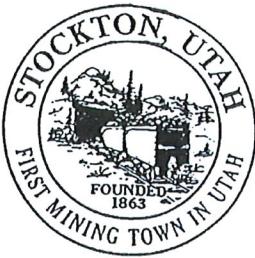
5. **Ordinance 2025-03 Amending Stockton Town Code Regarding Prohibited Animals**

6. **ADJOURN**

**Final action may be taken in relation to any topic listed on the agenda, including without limitation, adoption, rejection, amendment, addition of conditions, and variation of options discussed.**

By: Diana Degelbeck Town Clerk/Recorder

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## ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025 -03

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING STOCKTON TOWN CODE SECTION 5-4-6  
REGARDING PROHIBITED ANIMALS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of Stockton Town finds that clarifying the ordinance regarding prohibited animals and establishing clear enforcement procedures will better protect public health, safety, and welfare; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE STOCKTON TOWN COUNCIL that:

**Section 1. Amendment.** Section 5-4-6 of the Stockton Town Code is hereby amended, as provided in Exhibit A (attached and incorporated hereto) to amend regulations regarding prohibited animals within the Town.

**Section 2. Severability.** If any section, clause, or provision of this ordinance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 3. General Welfare.** Adoption of this ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of Stockton.

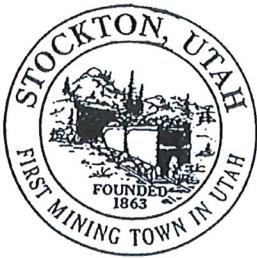
**Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Ordinance is passed by the Stockton Town Council this 11th day of December, 2025.

## STOCKTON TOWN COUNCIL

(For)

(Against)



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ABSTAINING: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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Diana Degelbeck, Town Clerk

S E A L

Approved as to Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Dallin C. Littlefield, Stockton Town Attorney

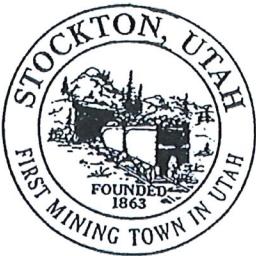


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# EXHIBIT A

(Ordinance Language)

\*NOTE: proposed added text is reflected as **underlined and in GREEN**, while proposed omitted text is reflected as strikethrough text and in red (e.g. ~~removed text~~).



## TOWN OF STOCKTON

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### TITLE 5

#### PUBLIC SAFETY CHAPTER 4 ANIMAL CONTROL

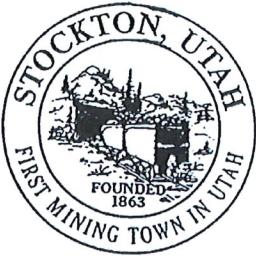
#### **5-4-6: REGULATIONS FOR PROTECTION OF ANIMALS AND PERSONS:**

##### **A. Animal Care; Cruelty:** It shall be unlawful for any person to:

1. Fail to provide any animal, which he/she is harboring, with sufficient good and wholesome food, water, proper shelter and protection from the weather, humane care and treatment and clean shelter, free of offensive odors or accumulation of waste.
2. Beat, cruelly ill treat, torment, overload, overwork, maim or otherwise abuse an animal.
3. Abandon an animal under circumstances where the abandoning person does not make prior arrangements for the proper harboring of such animals.
4. Wilfully fail to report injury or death to an animal caused by a motor vehicle striking the same. Such notice shall be given immediately upon the occurrence to the owner by the party striking said animal with a motor vehicle and if the owner cannot be ascertained, to the Police Department.
5. To wilfully kill any animal by poison, or to expose any poisonous substance with the intent that it shall be taken by any animal. This provision does not apply to the baiting of rodents with commercially purchased and treated grain.
6. To allow an animal to remain standing fastened or otherwise, on any cement, asphalt, metal or other hardened surface, for more than five (5) continuous hours in any twenty four (24) hour period.
7. To encourage or urge dogs or other animals or fowl to fight, to commence to fight, or otherwise engage in combat.
8. To secrete or impound the animals of another without the prior knowledge of the owner.
9. To wilfully kill any animal without a humane or individual public safety reason.

**B. Running At Large:** No animal shall be allowed to run at large or be herded upon any street, sidewalk or any other public place, and all such animals are declared to be strays, to be captured by the Humane Officers and impounded at an animal shelter, to be sold as provided by law if not reclaimed by the owner as provided by this chapter.

**C. Retaking Animals Unlawfully:** Any person who shall take an animal out of the possession of any person lawfully holding the same under the provisions of this chapter, or shall intercept or hinder any person lawfully taking or attempting to take such animal, shall be deemed guilty of a Class B misdemeanor and subject to penalty as provided in section [1-4-1](#) of this Code.



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D. Fowl; Trespassing, Distance To Inhabited Buildings: It is unlawful for the owner or any person harboring domestic fowl, such as turkeys, geese, ducks or chickens, to permit such fowl to trespass upon the premises of another, or to house, keep, run or feed any such fowl within fifty feet (50') of any house used for human habitation.

E. Restraint Required: All dogs or other animals shall be kept under restraint when not on the premises of the owner of said dog or other animal.

F. Public Nuisance:

1. Prohibited: No person shall allow an animal which he harbors to become a public nuisance.

2. Acts Constituting Nuisance: No animal or animals shall:

a. Molest passersby or passing vehicle drivers;

b. Attack other animals or persons;

c. Trespass on school or Town park grounds;

d. Be repeatedly at large;

e. Damage private or public property;

f. Bark, whine or howl in an excessive manner, or make any disturbing noises on a continuous or untimely fashion, create an unsightly habitat or an odoriferous aroma, either of which is offensive to human beings, or create a breeding place for flies and other insects.

G. Vicious Animals: No animal or animals shall cause a physical threat to human beings or other animals, whether because of an apparent propensity or an attempt to bite, step upon, knock over or otherwise injure said person or animal.

H. Prohibited Animals:

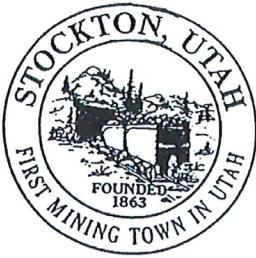
1. Specified: It shall be unlawful to possess or to own, within the Town, any of the following animals any animal not otherwise explicitly permitted by this code of the Town of Stockton within the Town without a conditional permit:

a. Any animal which is considered wildlife, such as skunks, raccoons, wolves, etc.

2. Conditional Permit Regulated: All conditional permits shall, at minimum, be regulated by the following:

a. All conditional permits must be reviewed by the Planning Commission and thereafter be granted or denied by the Town Council.

b. All permits shall have a maximum number limit of said animals placed on the conditional permit.



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~~c. All permits shall have an annual inspection by the Animal Control or Police Officer to provide proof of a safe, clean and sanitary living environment and the maximum number of animals allowed is being met.~~

~~d. All animals must have proof of vaccinations.~~

~~e. All the above requirements and any other conditions on the permit ordered by the Town Council must be fully complied with or the permit will be immediately revoked and a criminal judicial action may be taken.~~

**3-1.** Violations: It shall be a Class B misdemeanor, subject to penalty as provided in section [1-4-1](#) of this Code, for any individual, after receiving an official letter from an Animal Control/Police Officer, ~~of their permit being revoked and said individual refusing to refuse or otherwise fail~~ to get rid of the [prohibited](#) animal or animals within a forty eight (48) hour period. (Ord. 04-02, 3-8-2004; amd. 2017 Code)