

ORDINANCE NO. 2022- 32

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FERDINAND MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 5.03
GOVERNING STRAY ANIMALS**

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Town of Ferdinand that Ferdinand Municipal Code Chapter 5.03 needs to be revised to include a shorter period of stray hold before impoundment and should clarify procedures after the stray hold period expires;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FERDINAND TOWN COUNCIL:

1. Chapter 5.03 of the Ferdinand Municipal Code Section 5.03.020 Destroyed Animals is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

5.03.020. Stray Hold. Any animal not released as provided for herein within a One Hundred Twenty (120) hour stray hold shall be surrendered over to the nearest local animal control agency or shelter (currently Dogwood Animal Clinic) for impoundment to await the opportunity to be taken to the Dubois County Humane Society to be placed for adoption by the public or humanely euthanized, if conditions warrant. The stray hold will be automatically extended until five o'clock p.m. (5:00), local time, off the next business day whenever the stray hold expires on a Saturday, Sunday or Holiday. Any animal impounded by an animal control agency or shelter, if not reclaimed by its owner, shall become the property of the animal shelter if not adopted by the public.

The remainder of Chapter 5.03 is unchanged

2. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED this 20th day of September, 2022.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF FERDINAND, INDIANA

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