For the month of February, the Paonia Police Department would like to highlight two ordinances regarding code enforcement.

**Sec. 11-1-20. Snow and Ice Removal from sidewalks**

(a) Every owner or occupant of any premises within the Town having a sidewalk or walkway on or adjacent to the premises shall have the duty to keep the sidewalk clean of snow and ice.

(b) All snow and ice from such sidewalks and public walkways shall be removed within twenty-four (24) hours of accumulation.

(c) All snow and ice from sidewalks and public walkways in the C-1, Core Commercial District shall be removed by 9:00 am.

Sec. 7-7-330. Animals running at large.

(a) *Restraining.* It is unlawful for any person owning or having charge of any dog or other animal to permit such animal to run at large, unless such animal is restrained by a substantial leash not to exceed ten (10) feet in length and is in the charge of a person competent to restrain such animal.

(b) *Nuisance.* It is unlawful for any animal owner or keeper to harbor, maintain or permit on any lot, parcel of land or premises under his or her control any dog or other animal which, by any sound or cry, shall disturb the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the neighborhood or interfere with any person in the reasonable and comfortable enjoyment of life or property.

(c) *Injured animals.* Animals injured on public property shall be impounded and given adequate veterinary medical treatment pending notification of the owner.

(d) *Running on owner's premises.* The provisions of this Section do not prohibit animals from running at large on the premises of the owner or person having charge of such animal, except that any female animal in heat must be confined in a structure or pen, substantial in nature, so as to restrain said female and to prevent contact with male animals running at large.

(Ord. No. 2-9-82, § 11-7, 1982; Ord. No. 2014-04, § 1, 1-13-2015)

(All town ordinances can be found at townofpaonia.colorado.gov, click on the orange tab on the home page labeled “Town Municipal Code”.)