Regular Council - Jul 09 2025 Agenda

Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 6:30 PM

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Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Council Chambers

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1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

2. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Shirley called the meeting to order at 6:31pm

3. ROLL CALL

Roll Call was taken and all that were present were: Councilmembers Jay Sanderson, Bill Akers, Ken Phillips, Kandyce Gunther, and Mark Roberts, Mayor Mike Shirley, City Administrator Mike Powell, Deputy City Clerk Brittany Nordstedt, City Superintendent Mike Gowlovech, City Attorney Nolan Wright

4. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

5. CONSENT AGENDA

There was a motion to approve the consent agenda.

Moved by: Jay Sanderson

Seconded by: Ken Phillips

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9.1 Jessica Williams- Request for fundraiser 17 - 18

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No motion was taken.

9.2 Journal Entries 19 - 20

Douglass AJE's 2024.pdf

There was a motion to approve all Journal Entries for the 2024 audit. 19 - 20

Moved by: Bill Akers
Seconded by: Kandyce Gunther

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9.3 Mayor and Council Pay

No action was taken, Ordinance requested for next meeting.

9.4 KPERs Reimbursement

There was a motion to approve the KPERs Reimbursement.

Moved by: Jay Sanderson
Seconded by: Kandyce Gunther

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10. STAFF REPORTS

Public Works Notes May 2025 (002).pdf

11. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

12. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

14. ADJOURNMENT

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm

Moved by: Kandyce Gunther
Seconded by: Ken Phillips

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Mayor

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Mayor: Mike Shirley City Clerk/Administrator: Mike Powell Deputy City Clerk: Brittany Nordstedt

Special Meeting

June 25th 2025 6:00pm

1. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation
2. Call to Order- The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm
3. Roll call- Roll Call was taken all that were present were: Councilmembers Jay Sanderson, Bill Akers, Kandyce Gunther, and Mark Roberts, Mayor Mike Shirley, City Administrator Mike Powell, Deputy City Clerk Brittany Nordstedt, City Superintendent Mike Gowlovech.

   -Agenda Items-
4. Loyd Group- Audit and Budget- John from Loyd Group was present to present our audit and go over the budget for discussion.

5. Ty Lasher- Updates on developer conversations and next steps- Ty was present to go over development updates.

6. Approve fireworks permit- There was a motion to approve the Firework permit. The motion was made by Kandyce Gunther and seconded by Bill Akers. All in favor. 3-0

7. Approve Street Project- Bid opening at 2:00pm on the 25th- There was a motion to approve the street project with South Central Sealing in the amount of $119,826.18. The motion was made by Bill Akers, seconded by Kandyce Gunther. All in favor. 3-0

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8. Tree removal bids- There was a motion to approve Henderson Tree Company with the bid of $15,050. The motion was made by Mark Roberts, seconded by Kandyce Gunther. All in favor. 3-0

9. Ordinance 931 for Mayor/Council pay- attachment- There was a motion to approve Ordinance 931 for Mayor/Council pay. The motion was made by Kandyce Gunther, seconded by Bill Akers. All in favor. 3-0

10. Street Cleaning- attachment- There was a motion to approve the Street cleaning quote for Clean-rite in the amount of $4,800.00. The motion was made Mark Roberts, seconded by Kandyce Gunther. All in favor. 3-0

11. Adjournment- There was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm. The motion was made by Kandyce Gunther, seconded by Bill Akers. All in favor. 3-0

June, 2025 Douglass Calls For Service

Date	Call Type	Location	Outcome	Officer
6/1/2025	Welfare Check	300 Blk Forest St	HBO	District
6/2/2025	Wanted Person	300 Blk N Elm St	Arrest	District
6/2/2025	Agency Assist	300 Blk E 5th St	HBO	Bogle
6/2/2025	Suspicious Activity	300 Blk N Willow St	HBO	Bogle
6/3/2025	Traffic	Hwy 77 & 8th St	Warning	Manning
6/3/2025	Traffic	500 Blk E 6th St	HBO	Manning
6/4/2025	Stalled Vehicle	100 Blk S Hwy 77	HBO	Bogle
6/4/2025	Business Check	300 Blk W 1st St	HBO	District
6/6/2025	Trafffic	Hwy 77 & E 3rd St	NTA	Manning
6/6/2025	Administrative	100 Blk S Walnut	HBO	Manning
6/6/2025	Administrative	300 Blk E Ash	HBO	Manning
6/6/2025	Administrative	800 Blk E 2nd Cir	HBO	Manning
6/6/2025	Administrative	800 BLk S Elm St	HBO	Manning
6/6/2025	Administrative	1000 BLk E 5th St	HBO	Manning
6/6/2025	Citizen Assist	600 Blk S Taylor St	HBO	Manning
6/7/2025	Traffic	Hwy 77 & E 8th St	Warning	Manning
6/7/2025	Wanted Person	300 Blk E Ash St	HBO	Manning
6/7/2025	Verbal Disturbance	300 Blk E Ash St	HBO	Manning
6/9/2025	Welfare Check	200 Blk N Forest St	HBO	District
6/9/2025	Past Abuse	300 Blk S Maple St	HBO	District
6/10/2025	Traffic	Hwy 77 & E Sunset Dr	NTA	District
6/11/2025	Traffic	200 Blk S Willow St	HBO	Manning
6/11/2025	Traffic	E 1st St & N Maple St	Warning	Bogle
6/11/2025	Traffic	Hwy 77 & E 1st St	Warning	Bogle
6/12/2025	Welfare Check	800 Blk E 1st St	HBO	Manning
6/12/2025	Traffic	200 Blk S Willow St	HBO	Manning
6/12/2025	Traffic	E 1st & N Poplar St	Warning	Bogle
6/12/2025	Traffic	1000 Blk E 1st St	Warning	Bogle
6/13/2025	Civil Standby	600 Blk S Hwy 77	HBO	District
6/14/2025	Agency Assist	1000 Blk E 6th St	HBO	District
6/14/2025	Traffic Complaintt	700 Blk S Willow	HBO	District
6/15/2025	Agency Assist	100 Blk S Forest St	HBO	District
6/16/2025	Follow Up	400 Blk E Pine St	HBO	Manning
6/16/2025	Hazardous Vehicle	100 Blk S Hwy 77	HBO	Bogle
6/16/2025	Traffic	N Maple St & E 1st St	NTA	Bogle
6/16/2025	Traffic	E 1st & N Forest St	Warning	Bogle
6/18/2025	Traffic Complaint	E 1st St & S Hwy 77	HBO	District
6/19/2025	Extra Patrol	E 1st St & S Riverview St	HBO	District
6/20/2025	Traffic	900 Blk E 1st St	Warning	DIstrict
6/20/2025	Hazardous Vehicle	100 Blk S Hwy 77	HBO	Bogle
6/20/2025	Traffic	100 Blk S Hwy 77	Warning	Bogle
6/21/2025	Stalled Vehicle	E 1st St & N Forest St	HBO	Bogle
6/21/2025	Traffic	400 Blk W 1st St	Warning	Bogle

Date		Call Type	Location	Outcome	Officer
6/23/2025		Suspicious Activity	900 Blk E 1st St	HBO	Bogle
6/25/2025		Traffic	S Hwy 77 & E 3rd St	Warning	Manning
6/25/2025		Traffic	100 Blk S Hwy 77	Warning	Manning
6/25/2025		Past Theft	200 Blk S Poplar St	HBO	Manning
6/26/2025		Traffic	S Hwy 77 & E Sunset Dr	Warning	Bogle
6/26/2025		Welfare Check	S Taylor St & E 1st St	HBO	Manning
6/26/2025		Traffic	E 1st St & N Willow St	Warning	Bogle
6/27/2025		Extra Patrol	100 Blk S Hwy 77	HBO	District
6/29/2025		Past Fraud	100 Blk S Hwy 77	HBO	District
6/29/2025		Traffic Info	300 Blk S Forest St	HBO	District
6/30/2025		Traffic	S Hwy 77 & E 8th St	Warning	Manning
6/30/2025		Traffic	N Poplar St & E 1st ST	Warning	Manning
6/30/2025		Traffic	400 Blk W 1st St	Warning	Manning
6/30/2025		Traffic	400 Blk W 1st St	Warning	District
6/30/2025		Traffic	S Hwy 77 & 8th St	Warning	Bogle
6/30/2025		Traffic	100 Blk S Hwy 77	NTA	Bogle
6/30/2025		Extra Patrol	100 Blk S Hwy 77	HBO	Bogle
6/30/2025		Extra Patrol	300 Blk W 1st St	HBO	Bogle

Call Breakdown by Deputy

	Manning	Bogle	District
Total Calls For Service	23	21	17
Calls Handled By Officer	13	8	13
Traffic Citations	1	2	1
Traffic Warnings	7	10	2
Arrests	0	0	1

	Expenses		
Check #	**Recipient**	**Description**	**Amount**
39444	Eric Triplett	Inspections	$ 923.92
39445	Terminx	Pest Control	$ 135.00
39446	KS Gas Service	Gas	$ 306.05
39447	Waste Connections	Trash	$ 16,619.94
39448	O'Reilly Automotive	Vehicle Repair	$ 12.16
39449	Arkansas City Recreation	Life Guards	$ 1,230.00
39450	Vision Care Direct	Insurance	$ 215.76
39451	RWD #6	Water	$ 7,924.96
39452	Meridian Analytical Labs	Water Samples	$ 90.00
39453	UV & S	Shredding	$ 25.00
39454	Advantage Computer	IT Support	$ 549.00
39455	D Gerber Commercial Pool	Sensors	$ 913.58
39456	Hub International	Insurance	$ 250.00
39457	Wichita WinSupply Co	Pool Repair	$ 378.20
39458	Verizon Wireless	AMI Sim Card	$ 40.01
39459	Lan Flippo	Office Cleaning May 2025	$ 250.00
39460	Central Powers Systems	Generators	$ 1,000.00
39461	Guv Guy Consulting	Consulting	$ 1,093.70
39462	Cox Business	Pool Phone	$ 75.31
39463	KS One Call Systems	Locates	$ 25.27
39464	Citycode Financial LLC	Code Updates	$ 1,250.00
39465	Core & Main Lp	Pay App #2	$ 67,999.13
39466	Professional Engineering Consultants	Zoning Consult	$ 112.50
39467	Security Oil	Grease	$ 54.70
39468	Jessica Williams	Park Mural	$ 800.00
39469	Visa	Credit Card	$ 7,101.25
39470	Leslie's Pool Supplies	Pool Supplies	$ 273.88
39471	Liberty National	Insurance	$ 334.50
39472	BCBSKS	Insurance	$ 9,517.95
39473	Rose Hill Vet	Vet Care	$ 89.00
39474	EMC Insurance	Insurance	$ 4,403.62
39475	Safety -Kleen	Used Motor Oil	$ 323.65
39476	Sadie Camac	Pool Shirts	$ 207.00
39477	Cox Business	Pool/Park	$ 360.00
39478	Traffic Control Services	Traffic Signs	$ 255.00
39479	Security Oil	Fuel	$ 1,948.22
39480	Gibson, Watson, Marino,LLC	Legal	$ 1,130.50
39481	Meridian Analytical Labs	WW Samples	$ 348.00
39482	Galaxie Business Equipment	Paper	$ 54.20
39483	Ranson	KDHESRF Loan	$ 10,000.00
39484	Core & Main Lp	AMI Project	$ 27,511.96
39485	River Valley Supply	Shop Supplies	$ 555.08
39486	Evergy	Electric	$ 2,236.55
39487	Mike Powell	HRA	$ 301.87

Check #	Recipient	Description	Amount
39488	AFLAC	Insurance	$ 54.72
39489	Cox Business	Shop Internet	$ 138.00
39490	Cox Business	Office Phone/Internet	$ 848.51
39491	RCB Bank	Backhoe Loan	$ 20,343.38
39492	D Gerber Commercial Pool	Pool Supplies	$ 996.44
39493	Advance Insurance Company	Vision Insurance	$ 571.39
39494	Westlake Hardware	Pool Supplies	$ 45.25
39495	Law Office of William E Muret	Legal	$ 600.00
39496	Wichita WinSupply Co	Water Supplies	$ 183.00
39497	Lease Finance Partners	Copiers	$ 644.24
39498	Tractor Supply	Chemicals	$ 279.98
39499	Gades Sales Company	School Lights	$ 400.00
39500	Mike Gowlovech	HRA	$ 72.53
39501	Hizey Service & Supply	Culvert	$ 263.44
39502	Seal Elementary PTO	Bulldog Dash	$ 100.00
39503	Galaxie Business Equipment	Office Paper	$ 108.40
39504	Lan Flippo	Office Cleaning June 2025	$ 200.00
39505	J&J Drainage Products Co	Culverts	$ 1,316.12
39506	Cox Business	Pool Products	$ 75.31
39507	Advantage Computer	IT Support	$ 131.25
39508	Verizon Wireless	AMI Sim Card	$ 40.01
39509	Smith & Loveless Inc	Lift Station	$ 161.95
39510	Guv Guy Consulting	Consulting	$ 776.70
39511	Kerry Unrein Painting & Signs	Banners	$ 600.00
39512	Leslie's Pool Supplies	Pool Supplies	$ 37.38
39513	Mike Powell	Mileage Reimbursement	$ 206.25
39514	Solvaris Net LLC	TextCaster	$ 100.00
		Payroll 6/13/2025	$ 18,103.14
		Payroll 6/27/2025	$ 19,915.75
		Total	$ 236,539.56

Revenue

Water	$	38,033.78
Trash	$	17,042.24
Sewer	$	28,533.95
Total	$	83,609.97
	Statement Date: 6/2/2025 - 6/30/2025	
Prev. Bala	$	1,520,509.54
Deposits/	$	400,318.70
Checks/De	$	256,665.41
Interest Pa	$	2,035.90
Current Ba	$	1,666,198.73

Card User	Vender	Cost	Description
Mike G			
	Menards	$157.85	Pool sand/supplies
	Atwoods	$43.38	Shop flowers
	Stutzmans	$612.13	Downtown flowers
	USPS	$42.80	Water Samples
	Family Dollar	$15.75	Dog food
	Dollar General	$7.14	
	Walmart	$75.95	Water Samples/shop supplies
	Walmart	$97.51	Shop supplies
	Family Dollar	$12.00	Clorox/dustpan
	Family Dollar	$11.00	Extension cord pool
	Walmart	$9.88	CAT6 cable pool cameras
	Walmart	$98.17	Shop supplies
Mike P			
	Amazon	$135.96	Swim suits
	Amazon	$35.84	Swim suits
	Amazon	$456.75	Swim suits
	Amazon	$43.95	Swim suits
	Sam's Club	$885.99	Pool Concessions
	Walmart	$281.89	Pool Concessions
	Amazon	$87.99	Protection plan for pool cameras
	Amazon	$939.98	Camera system for pool
Brittany			
	Amazon	$29.43	Cleaning supplies office/pool
	Amazon	$20.50	Office supplies - trash bags
	Amazon	$67.98	Swim suits
	Amazon	$237.98	Swim suits
	SP Ann Arbor Tee Shop	$108.39	Life guard sweatshirts
	Key Industries	$519.04	Shirts for mainanence crew
	Aatrix software	$34.99	941 Form
	Namebadge.com	$226.75	Name badges staff/council
	Amazon	$57.98	Swim suits
	Casey's	$50.42	Pizza-pool staff orientation
	Amazon	$82.67	Office cleaning supplies
City Card			
	Adobe	$73.83	Software license x 4
	Jersey Mikes	$279.77	Food for clean up day
	USPS	$19.36	Public Health Certified
	WalMart	$80.38	Drinks for clean up day
	Intuit	$76.00	Time sheets
	USPS	$145.20	Zoning certified notifications
	USPS	$29.04	Public Health Certified
	USPS	$9.68	ACH certified

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Public Health Notices- JUNE 2025 Update

Sent Out- 4

-Grass: 3

-Nuisance: 2

** 2 of the notices are both grass and nuisance**

Completed- 2

Open- 2

To be served: 0

Mowed by the City: 1

Billed: 0

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ORDINANCE NO. 933

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XI, ARTICLES 1 AND 2 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF DOUGLASS, KANSAS REGARDING THE REGULATION OF PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DOUGLASS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES", 41st EDITION (2025) WITH CERTAIN ADDITIONS; AND REPEALING ARTICLE 3, ORDINANCE 921 AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

Be it ordained by the governing body of the City of Douglass, Kansas:

SECTION 1. Chapter XI, Article 1 of the Douglass Code is hereby repealed and amended as follows:

11-101. Incorporating Uniform Public Offense Code.

There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Rose Hill, Kansas; that certain code known as the "Uniform Public Offense Code", 41st Edition (2025), prepared and published by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, save and except such articles, sections, parts or portions as are hereafter omitted, deleted, modified or changed. No fewer than three (3) copies of said Uniform Public Offense Code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Incorporated by Ordinance No. 926," with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked to show any such omission or change and to which shall be attached a copy of this Ordinance, and filed with the City Clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

SECTION 2. Chapter XI, Article 2 of the Douglass Code is hereby repealed and amended as follows:

Article 2. Local Provisions

11-201. Posting bills.

It shall be unlawful for any person to post or put any handbills, advertisements, posters, show bills or other signs on any building, pole or property in or along any public street or way in the city, except with the permission of the owner thereof.

11-202. Trespass; Responsibility of parents and/or guardians.

It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having the legal care or custody of any minor child under 18 years of age to allow or permit such minor child to violate any of the provisions of Article 6, Sec. 6.7. (Criminal Trespass) of the Uniform Public Offense Code.

11-203. Same; penalty.

Any person violating Sections 11-202 shall, upon conviction thereof be fined a sum not exceeding $300.00, or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days, or be both fined and imprisoned.

11-204. Curfew; exceptions.

It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 17 years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, road, alleys, parks, playgrounds, or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places, and including the driving of cars or being passengers thereof, except as hereinafter provided, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day. Provided, however, that the provisions of Sections 11-205:207 shall not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parents, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor or where the minor is on an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having care and custody of the minor, or when the minor is going to, attending, or returning from any school function, place of amusement or other activity generally open to the public wherein minors are permitted to attend, from the place by the shortest and most direct route to the place of residence of the minor. When any school function, place of amusement or other activity, as aforesaid, shall be located outside the limits of the city, the minor shall take the most direct route from the point of entry of the city limits to the place of residence of the minor. Sections 11-205:207 shall not apply to any person, regardless of age, who is a married person.

11-205. Same; duty of parent; guardian.

It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor under the age of 17 years to permit such minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, or other public grounds, public places, and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day.

11-206. Same; penalty.

Any minor violating the provisions of Sections 11-205:206 shall be dealt with in accordance with law and procedure where applicable. Any police officer finding a minor under the age of 17 years, violating the provisions of Sections 11-205:206 shall warn the child to desist from such violation and immediately return home, and shall promptly report the violation to the chief of police, who shall cause a written notice to be served upon the parent, guardian, or person in charge of such child who shall permit such child again to violate the provisions of Sections 11-205:206 after receiving written notice of the first violation shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than $5.00 and not more than $100.00 for such offense, the same fines which can be imposed upon offending juveniles.

11-207. Loud speakers and sound amplifiers; permit required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to play, use or operate on the streets, alleys, or public grounds of the city any instrument known as a loud speaker or sound amplifier, without first procuring a permit from the mayor. Such permit shall be granted or refused at the discretion of the mayor.

11-207. Littering and illegal dumping.

(a) Within the City of Douglass, it shall be unlawful for any person to litter, scatter or spill solid waste, dump or dispose of solid waste at any site other than at a licensed sanitary landfill or other licensed processing facility or to store, collect, transport, process, dispose of, sell or offer for sale solid waste or salvage materials so as to create a nuisance or other than as provided for in this chapter. Solid waste collection vehicles licensed as covered trucks shall be deemed to be in violation of this section if the cover is not in place providing an effective cover during the transporting of any solid waste contained therein.

(b) Any person who shall be convicted of violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars. Each day that any violation of this chapter occurs shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as a separate violation. If upon trial of any person found guilty of a misdemeanor, it shall appear to the court that the violation complained of as proscribed in this chapter is continuing, the court shall enter such order as it shall deem appropriate to cause the violation to be abated or shall order reimbursement of expenses to the City of Douglass for any such violation abated by the City prior to conviction.

(c) For purposes of this section, "solid waste" means useless, unwanted or discarded solid or liquid (including sewage) material relating to or produced by agricultural, commercial, domestic or industrial activities, including but not limited to garbage, paper, rock, cans, bottles and other containers, packing material, household wares, ashes, lumber, masonry, concrete and other building materials, appliances and furniture, pesticides, chemicals, pathological materials, radioactive, flammable and explosive materials, oils and solvents, manure, implements and machinery, street sweepings and mud trap accumulations, provided that the term solid waste does not include any uncontaminated earth, stone, minerals or junk vehicles.

SECTION 3. REPEAL. All other ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED BY THE Governing Body of Douglass, Kansas, on this 9th day of July 2025.

[APPROVALS ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

CITY OF DOUGLASS, KANSAS

(Seal)

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Mike Shirley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mike Powell, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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Nolan Wright, City Attorney

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ORDINANCE NO. 932

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DOUGLASS, KANSAS: INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES," 52nd EDITION OF 2025 WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS, CHANGES, AND ADDITIONS; PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS AND PENALTIES; AMENDING SECTION 14-101; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Douglass, Kansas:

Section 1. Chapter 14 Article 1 of the Code of the City of Douglass is hereby amended to read as follows:

14-101. INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Douglass, Kansas that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities," 52nd Edition of 2025, prepared and published in book form by the league of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than three copies of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 932," and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The police department, municipal judge and all administrative departments of the city charged with enforcement of the ordinance shall be supplied, at the cost of the city, such number of official copies of such Standard Traffic Ordinance similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient.

14-102. TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND TRAFFIC OFFENSES.

(A) An ordinance traffic infraction is a violation of any section of this ordinance that prescribes or requires the same behavior as that prescribed or required by a statutory provision that is classified as the traffic infraction in K.S.A. 8-2118.

(B) All traffic violations which are included within this ordinance, and which are not ordinance traffic infractions, as defined in subsection (a) of this section, shall be considered traffic offenses.

14-103. Addition to standard traffic ordinance.

Articles 114.1, 114.2, 114.3, 114.4 114.5 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, 51st Edition of 2024 are hereby replaced with Chapter 14, Article 4 of the Douglass Code (Special Purpose Vehicles).

Section 2. Chapter 14 Article 2 of the Code of the City of Douglass is hereby amended to read as follows:

14-201. Careless driving.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate, accelerate, or halt any vehicle upon a public highway, street, or alley within the city in a manner not reasonably necessary for the ordinary use or normal operation thereof, or in such a manner as to indicate a careless or heedless disregard for the rights or the safety of others, or in such a manner as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property.

14-202. Certain speed limits.

Article 7, Section 33 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, be amended to the extent that:

(a) The speed limit on First Street, between Highway 77 and the Santa Fe railroad tracks be increased to 30 m.p.h.; subject, however, to previously and currently existing school zone speed limits in that area.

(b) The speed limit on Second Street and Fourth Street from Elm Street east in the city shall be 20 m.p.h. Any speed in excess of 20 m.p.h. on the streets in the designated area shall be deemed a violation of this code and punishable as set forth in the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities."

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle in any alleyway within the city limits at a speed in excess of 10 miles per hour, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle in any alleyway of the city when using the alleyway as a through thoroughfare, it being understood that the purpose of the alley is to grant access to landowners whose rear yards about the alleyway, it shall be unlawful for any person by motor vehicle or other means to cause ruts or damage to the alleyways.

14-203. Truck routes.

(a) The governing body is hereby authorized to designate and establish truck routes through the city for the use of transports and heavy vehicles as hereinafter defined. All such routes shall be marked by suitable signs by the city to advise the traveling public of the existence of such truck routes.

(b) From and after the designation and signing of any truck route as provided for herein, every transport, truck tractor, farm tractor, road tractor, trailer, mobile home, semitrailer and every other truck or vehicle of a licensed capacity in excess of 4,000 gross vehicle weight (GVW) shall use and follow such prescribed route or routes while within the city and shall not use any residential street or other street except as stated herein. When it is necessary for any such vehicle to deliver or load freight or cargo at a destination not on a designated route, the vehicle may leave the truck route by the most direct and shortest route and return to the truck route the same way after loading or delivery. City police officers may direct the routing of all such vehicles.

(c) No transport or other truck carrying gasoline, benzene, hazardous materials or other flammable or explosive liquids or gases, whether empty or full, shall stop within 300 feet of a school building except for emergency refueling, repairs or delivery of product.

(d) For the purpose of this section, the following streets, avenues and traffic ways of the city are hereby designated as truck routes:

(1) 1st Street from west city limits to 77 Highway.

(2) Elm Street from 1st Street to 77 Highway.

(3) Poplar Street from 1st Street to 2nd Street.

(4) 2nd Street from Poplar Street to 1/2 block east of Poplar Street.

(5) Pecan Street from 3rd Street to 7th Street.

(6) 7th Street from Elm Street to Pecan Street.

(7) 5th Street from Pecan Street to Poplar Street.

(8) 3rd Street from Elm Street to Pecan Street.

(e) No transport, truck tractor, farm tractor, road tractor, trailer, mobile home, semitrailer, nor any vehicle of a licensed capacity of more than 24,000 pounds GVW shall be, at any time, parked or left unattended on any street, avenue or public way within the city except on such streets, avenues and public ways that have been specifically designated for such parking by the city. This provision shall not apply for the stopping of trucks for emergency refueling or making repairs. All such vehicles may be stored on private property, either on vacant ground or in a building, if such property is zone B-1, B-2 or 1-1, unless such parking shall constitute a fire hazard or shall be prohibited by building codes or zoning ordinances of the city or shall be dangerous to persons or property.

14-204. Loud sound amplification systems in vehicle; definitions.

(a) Definitions.

(1) Sound Amplification System - Any radio, tape player, compact disc player, loud speaker, or other electronic device used for the amplification of sound.

(2) Plainly Audible - Any sound produced by a sound amplification system from within the vehicle, which clearly can be heard at a distance of 50 feet or more. Measurement standards shall be by the auditory senses, based on direct line of sight. Words or phrases need not be discernible and bass reverberations are included. The motor vehicle may be stopped, standing, parked or moving on a street, highway, alley, parking lot, or driveway, on either public or private property.

(b) No person operating or occupying a motor vehicle on a street, highway, alley, parking lot or driveway, whether public or private property, shall operate or permit the operation of any sound amplification system from within the vehicle so that the sound is plainly audible at a distance of 50 or more feet from the vehicle.

(c) It is an affirmative defense to a charge under this section that the operator was not otherwise prohibited by law from operating the sound amplification system, and that any of the following apply:

(1) The system was being operated to request medical or vehicular assistance or to warn of a hazardous road condition;

(2) The vehicle was an emergency or public safety vehicle;

(3) The vehicle was owned and operated by the city or a gas, electric, communications or refuse company; or

(4) The system or vehicle was used in authorized public activities, such as parades, fireworks, sports events, musical productions, and other activities which have the approval of the governing body or a department of the city authorized to grant such approval.

(d) Any person, individual, partnership, corporation, or association who violates any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished as follows:

(1) For a first offense, a fine of not less than $50.00 nor more than $500.00;

(2) For a second and subsequent offense in a calendar year, a fine of not less than $100.00 nor more than $750.00.

Each separate offense in violation thereof which is found to exist or continues to exist shall be a separate offense and punishable as such hereunder.

14-205. J-turns.

(a) In the area designated as the Central Business District, the driver of a vehicle shall not cross the center line of any street to enter a parking space on the opposite side of the street. This section shall not in any way limit the ability of a driver to cross the center line to enter a private driveway, street, parking lot, alley, or the like. The Central Business District shall be designated as Forrest Street from 2nd to 4th Street and 3th Street from Maple to Walnut Street.

(b) The driver of any vehicle shall not turn such vehicle so as to proceed in the opposite direction upon any street in the designated Central Business District, nor upon any other street unless such movement can be made in safety without interfering with other traffic.

14-206. School zone speed limits.

(a) The following areas are designated as school zones:

(1) First Street from Highway 77 to Elm Street

(2) First Street from Poplar Street to Willow Street

(3) Third Street from Poplar Street to Willow Street

(4) Fourth Street from Willow Street to Chestnut Street

(5) Fifth Street from Willow Street to Chestnut Street

(6) Chestnut Street from Fourth Street to Sixth Street

(b) The speed limit in a school zone shall be 20 miles per hour when a flashing yellow 20 miles per hour speed limit indicator is operating or at times posted on school zone signs and school is in session.

14-207. No parking zones.

The following are designated as no parking zones:

(a) In the north Right of Way of East First Street, beginning at the West Right of Way of U.S. Hwy 77, going west to the West Right of Way of School Street.

Section 4. REPEAL. All ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

Passed and Approved by the Governing Body of the City of Douglass, Kansas this 9th day of July 2025.

CITY OF DOUGLASS, KANSAS

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Mike Shirley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mike Powell, City Clerk/Administrator

Approved as to form:

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Nolan Wright, City Attorney