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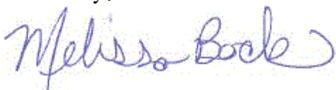
Right-of-Way Ordinance Update Effective Jan 1, 2021

The Fort Dodge City Council has approved an update to the City's Right-of-Way (ROW) Excavation Ordinance. Please read through the ordinance to understand all the changes, but below are a few points regarding the update:

- Registration remains the same at \$200 per calendar year.
- A Performance and Maintenance Bond in the amount of \$10,000 is required and it must be on the form provided by the City. (To be updated as bonds expire)
- Permits:
 - are only valid after approval by City Staff;
 - must be submitted prior to beginning work;
 - must be filled out online;
 - must be posted on the job site at all times;
 - will include an expiration date and a supplemental permit must be filled is work is to continue after the date;
 - fees will be \$35 per openings with a \$0.10 per linear foot over 1,000 lf.
- Invoices will be emailed at the beginning of each month and payments must be made within 30 days. Therefore, an email address will be required.
- Plans and Mapping Data must be submitted by email.
- Obstructions (dumpsters, mailboxes, etc) will require an additional permit.
- Small Wireless Facility information must be submitted by email.
- All work must conform to Iowa SUDAS Standards: <https://iowasudas.org/>

The new code includes many additional changes, please review the ordinance and find more information by visiting www.fortdodgeiowa.org and searching for "Excavation". Please contact me at mbock@fortdodgeiowa.org or 515.576.4551 x1236 with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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