



Notice of Study Session
ABILENE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 209 NW FOURTH STREET
March 1, 2021 - 4:00 pm

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PURPOSE

The City Commission's study sessions are for the purpose of providing the commission the opportunity to study items in more detail.

OPEN FORUM

This is an opportunity to bring up items to be informally addressed. The Mayor may impose a time limit on open forum.

STUDY ITEMS

1. Doug Smart from Smart Insurance will present the annual EMC Insurance renewal for the City of Abilene.
2. Proclamation for Multiple System Atrophy (MSA) Awareness Month.
3. Consider modifications to designated Truck Routes within the City of Abilene.



Proclamation

Proclamation for Multiple System Atrophy (MSA) Awareness Month

WHEREAS, Multiple System Atrophy is a rare degenerative and terminal neurological disease, which has a distinctive impact on each patient; and

WHEREAS, according to the Multiple System Atrophy Coalition, MSA affects approximately 50,000 Americans; and

WHEREAS, symptoms include problems with balance, coordination, gait, bladder and bowel functions, speech, swallowing, and breathing; and

WHEREAS, a multidisciplinary approach to MSA care includes physical, psychological, and financial support for patients and caregivers, including support groups; and

WHEREAS, there are some medications that treat the symptoms and some clinical trials for the development of improved treatment, much more research is needed for better management of the disease and ultimately, a cure; and

WHEREAS, increased education and awareness are needed to assist in accurately diagnosing MSA and to raise funds for research for treatments with fewer side effects and ultimately a cure; and

WHEREAS, March has been proclaimed as Multiple System Atrophy Awareness Month among the MSA worldwide community in dealing with the devastating effects of MSA.

Now, Therefore, I, Mayor Brandon Rein, of Abilene, Kansas, on this 8th day of March 2021, do hereby proclaim March as **Multiple System Atrophy Awareness Month** in Abilene, Kansas.

Brandon Rein, Mayor

Attest:

Penny Soukup, City Clerk



CITY OF ABILENE
Item for City Commission Agenda

Meeting Date:

03/01/2021

Originating Department

Prepared By:

Approved For Agenda By:
(Office Use Only)

Police/Public Works

Asst. Chief Wilkins/Director
Schrader

AGENDA ITEM HEADING:

Amending Sections 5-410 and 5-411 of current City code pertaining to Heavy Trucks.

BACKGROUND:

Construction of the new portion of Northwest Eighth Street has created the need to amend the current City code pertaining to truck routes. Staff has also recognized that verbiage contained within the current code relating to truck weights creates difficulties for enforcement.

Attached are copies of the current City code along with copies of the proposed amended code.

FISCAL NOTE:

Fiscal impact of amendments would be nominal and associated with the purchase of additional signage.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Approval of amendments to Sections 5-410 and 5-411 of current City code pertaining to Heavy Trucks.

5-410. Heavy Trucks

No person shall operate a truck-trailer or semitrailer with a registered gross vehicle weight in excess of 30,000 pounds on any public street within the corporate limits of the City of Abilene, except on the following designated truck routes:

- (a) First Street from east city limits to Elm Street;
- (b) Buckeye Avenue from north to south city limits;
- (c) Fourteenth Street from the east city limits to Fair Road, to include only those portions inside city limits;
- (d) North Washington Street from Eighth Street to Fourteenth Street, to include only those portions inside the city limits;
- (e) North Van Buren Street and South Van Buren Street;
- (f) Northwest Eighth Street from Vine Street to west city limits;
- (g) Northwest Seventh Street;
- (h) Northeast Twenty-First Street;
- (i) North Brady Street from First Street to Twenty-First Street.

Appropriate signs shall be posted to identify the truck routes established above; however, the absence of such signs shall not act as a defense to a violation of this section.

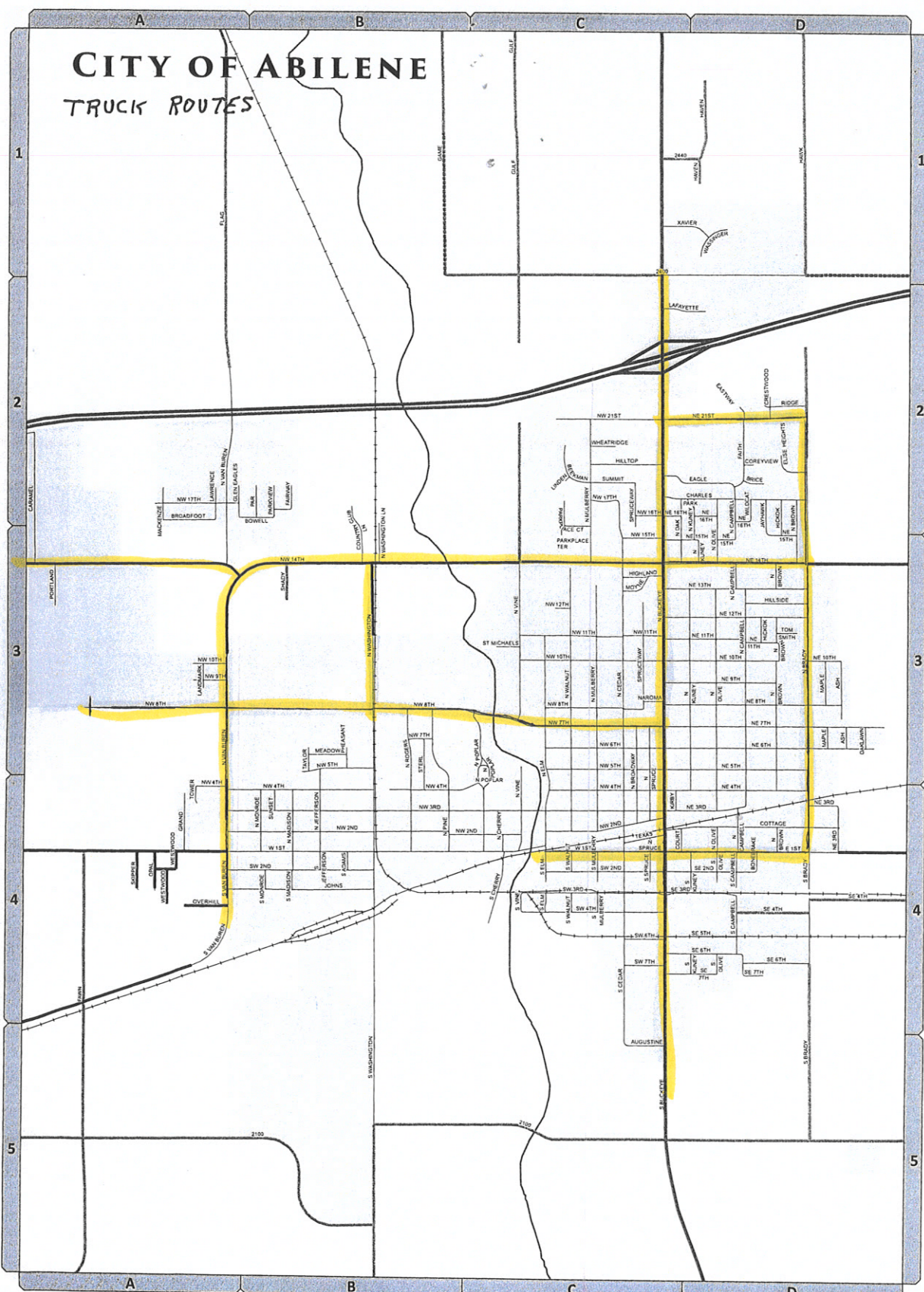
5-411. Same; exceptions.

The provisions of Section 5-410 shall not apply to:

- (a) Emergency vehicles, including ambulances and fire trucks;
- (b) Street, sewer, water, gas, electric and other utility, repair and maintenance vehicles;
- (c) Vehicles used for the purpose of trash and refuse collecting;
- (d) Vehicles en route to parking on privately-owned property.
- (e) It shall not be a violation of this section for a person to operate a truck-trailer or semitrailer upon such streets as are required to reach a destination located off a truck route if such is necessary to accomplish the business of, or purpose related to the truck-trailer or semitrailer. Trucks deviating from the truck routes for such business or purpose shall use the most direct route between the nearest truck route and the destination.

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TRUCK ROUTES



2100 - B5, C5, D5	FAITH - D2	MACKENZIE - A2	N ROGERS - B3, B4	NE 9TH - C3, D3	PAR - B2	S VINE - C4	TEXAS - C4
2400 - C1, D1	FAWN - A4, A5	MAPLE - D3	N SPRUCE - C3, C4	NW 10TH - A3, C3, D3	PARKPLACE - C2	S WALNUT - C4	TOM SMITH - D3
2440 - C1	FLAG - A1	MEADOW - B3	N VAN BUREN - A2, A3, A4	NW 11TH - C3	PARKVIEW - B2	S WASHINGTON - B4, B5	TOWER - A4
ASH - D3	GAME - B1	MOYNE - C3	N WALNUT - C3, C4	NW 12TH - C3	PHEASANT - B3	SE 2ND - C4, D4	W 1ST - A4, B4, C4
AUGUSTINE - C5	GLEN EAGLES - A2	N BRADY - D2, D3, D4	N WASHINGTON - B3, B4	NW 14TH - A3, B3, C3	PORTLAND - A3	SE 3RD - C4, D4	WASSINGER - D1
BECKMAN - C2	GULF - C1, C2	N BROWN - D2, D3, D4	N WASHINGTON LN - B3	NW 15TH - C3	RIDGE - D2	SE 4TH - C4, D4	WESTWOOD - A4
BONEBRAKE - D4	HAVEN - D1	N BUCKEYE - C2, C3, C4	NAROMA - C3	NW 16TH - C2	S ADAMS - B4	SE 5TH - D4	WHEATRIDGE - C2
BOWELL - B2	HICKOK - D2, D3	N CAMPBELL - D2, D3, D4	NE 10TH - C3, D3	NW 21ST - C2	S BRADY - D5	SE 6TH - C4, D4	WILDCAT - D2
BRICE - D2	HIGHLAND - C3	N CEDAR - C2, C3, C4	NE 11TH - C3, D3	NW 2ND - B4, C4	S BRADY - D4	SE 7TH - C4, D4	XAVIER - C1
BROADFOOT - A2	HILLTOP - C2	N CHERRY - C4	NE 12TH - C3, D3	NW 3RD - B4, C4	S CAMPBELL - D4		
CAMEL - A2	HWY 15 - C1	N ELM - C3, C4	NE 13TH - C3, D3	NW 4TH - A4, B4, C4	S CEDAR - C4		
CHARLES - C2, D2	JAYHAWK - D2	N GRAND - A4	NE 14TH - C3, D3	NW 5TH - B3, C3	S CHERRY - C4		
COREYVIEW - D2	JOHNS - B4	N JEFFERSON - B4	NE 15TH - C3, D3	NW 6TH - C3	S ELM - C4		
COTTAGE - C4, D4	KIRBY - C4	N KUNEY - D2, D3	NE 16TH - C2, D2	NW 7TH - B3, C3	S JEFFERSON - B4		
COUNTRY CLUB - B2, B3	LANDMARK - A3	N MADISON - B4	NE 21ST - D2	NW 8TH - A3, B3, C3	S KUNEY - D4		
COURT - C4	LAWRENCE - A2	N MONROE - B4	NE 3RD - C4, D4	NW 9TH - A3	S MADISON - B4		
CRESTWOOD - D2	LAWRENCE - A2	N MULBERRY - C2, C3, C4	NE 4TH - C4, D4	OAKLAWN - D3	S MONROE - B4		
E 1ST - C4, D4	FAIRMWAY - B7	N OAK - C2, C3	NE 5TH - C3, D3	OAKMONT - B2	S MULBERRY - C4		
EAGLE - D2		N OLIVE - D2, D3, D4	NE 6TH - C3, D3	OLD HWY 40 - A4	S OLIVE - D4		
EASTWAY - D2		N PINE - B3, B4	NE 7TH - C3, D3	OPAL - A4	S SPRUCE - C4		
ELISE HEIGHTS - D2		N PINE - B3, B4	NE 8TH - C3, D3				
FAIRMWAY - B7							



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