## 2023 Grass & Weeds Update - Year to Date

In 2020, the City of Dickinson was tasked with managing noxious weeds within City limits. A noxious weed notification may be included in the high grass and weed violation. These notices are sent by certified mail.

In 2022, 595 properties were in violation. 203 of those violations included a noxious weed notification.

In order to notify property owners within the City of Dickinson on individual ordinances, letters are sent by first class mail and a door hanger may be placed on the front door. These are generally notices of a violation. Every summer the majority of these notices are for high grass and weeds.

Grass and Weeds:

Total properties in violation: 508

Total properties that included Noxious Weeds: 160

Most common noxious weeds in Dickinson: Absinth Wormwood, Canada Thistle, Leafy Spurge

Total times we had City contractors mow: 74

Total properties City contractors mowed: 69 (some mowed multiple times)

Total properties City contractor sprayed: 27

Total Billing (mowing/spraying)

Contractors: \$10,642.06

City: \$21,072.94

Total: \$31,715

Other code enforcement: 137

Junk/unlicensed vehicles, no permit/unpermitted structures, un-safe structure, unfit for human occupancy, parked on the lawn/wrong side of house, commercial vehicles, zoning violations, garbage, junk, etc