

## **ARTICLE IV. NUISANCES**

### **SECTION 17-44 WEED CUTTING AND LAWN CARE**

#### **(A) Owner's Responsibility**

The owner of every parcel of land within the City shall cut or cause to be cut all grass in excess of eight (8) inches in length, dandelions, and weeds and other like vegetative growth in excess of eight (8) inches in length upon said land and in the public right-of-way adjoining said land. Any owner failing to comply with this provision is subject to penalties provided in section 17-46.

#### **(B) Uncut Growth; Public Nuisance; Abatement by City**

All uncut growth as outlined above is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and fire hazard and shall be cut by the City at its option if the owner fails to comply with this ordinance. In addition to any other penalty provided in this Code, the costs thereof, together with an administrative charge applied to the bill, imposed each time the growth is cut, shall be charged against the property as a special tax.

## **ARTICLE VI. PENALTIES**

### **SECTION 17-46 PENALTIES – ADULT**

Every adult person convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of the following enumerated Sections of this Chapter shall for each offense be punished by the forfeitures as set forth, together with the costs of prosecution and in default of payment of such fines and costs, by imprisonment in the County Jail for Winnebago County for the terms hereinafter stated:

- (A) General Penalty. Any adult person who violates any provision of this Chapter for which a specific penalty is not provided below shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof by suspension of operator's license for a period not exceeding 60 months or imprisonment for not exceeding sixty (60) days.