

**FAILURE TO APPEAR/VIOULATE PROMISE TO APPEAR FINE  
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-2**

This ordinance is hereby created for a Failure to Appear/Violate Promise to Appear Fine, pursuant to Article 45.203(c) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The Dawson Municipal Court is hereby authorized to assess a Failure to Appear/Violate Promise to Appear fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) against defendants who fail to appear pursuant to Section 38.10(e) of the Penal Code or Section 543.009 of the Transportation Code.

The Failure to Appear/Violate Promise to Appear fine may be assessed on defendants where after the date of which this article becomes effective.

- City must have an ordinance of the collection of the fine after due notice.
- Formerly known as the “Warrant Special Expense Fee” prior to January 2020. Is now assessed on the offense, not on a warrant.
- Money collected from the fine shall be paid into the municipal treasury for the use and benefit of the City of Dawson.

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Mayor, Stephen Sanders

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Date

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City Secretary, Ronda Franks

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Date