

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

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Business owners, it's the time of the year to renew your annual business license. Anyone who does business in Cole Camp is required to obtain a license and display it in the of place of business or carry it in your vehicle if you have a mobile business. Applications are available at City Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. You will be asked to provide proof of Workman's Compensation insurance for your employees and a no tax due statement from the state of Missouri.

The cost is \$25.00 for 1-2 employees. There is also a charge of \$10.00 per each additional FTE (full time equivalent) employee. This is easily calculated by adding up the total hours worked by all employees per week and dividing it by 40, the standard number of hours used for a work week. Sections 605.040 and 605.080 of the Cole Camp city code addresses the need to obtain a business license. It also states that violators shall be issued a notice of ordinance violation that is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 and/or a jail sentence of up to ninety (90) days.