

City now accepts online payments

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People with city parking violations, traffic fees and other court fees can now pay from the comfort of their homes as the City of Manhattan has changed its municipal court [payment system to electronic payment](#).

“Pretty much everything is going to electronic payment systems,” said Kassie McEntire, city prosecutor for the municipal court.

The new system has been online since Sept. 21 and has received a good response.

“We’ve had quite a few people use it,” McEntire said. “Once more people know about it, it will be used more often.”

Those wishing to make a payment for a recent ticket can, click on “Make a Municipal Court Payment” on the City of Manhattan Web site at ci.manhattan.ks.us.

While tickets can be paid electronically, the courthouse continues to maintain a paper copy of all payments.

The system is powered by an outside company called [GovPayEXP](#).

“They specialize in processing credit card transactions for municipal governments,” said Katie Jackson, assistant city attorney.

The City of Manhattan learned of the company through other governments that implement the same system throughout the state, she said. Jackson helped form the contract between the city and [GovPayEXP](#).

It includes a specific fee people will incur when making payments online.

But the fee is not new for the city.

“No matter how the city processes a credit card, there always is a fee incorporated into the fine or an addition to it,” Jackson said.

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