Chapter 2.24 Judicial Branch - City Judge

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2.24.005 City Court

There must be a City Court as provided by law.

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2.24.010 Qualifications—Residency

The City Judge and candidates for City Judge must reside within the Dillon city limits.

Enc Ord 367 March 18, 1993, Enc Ord 395 July 1, 1998, Amended Ord 456 February 7, 2018

2.24.020 Oath of office—Bond

Before entering upon duties of his/her office, the City Judge must take the oath of office and must file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars with two or more sufficient sureties to be approved by the Council. Such bonds must be filed with the City Clerk.

Enc Ord 367 March 18, 1993, Enc Ord 395 July 1, 1998, Amended Ord 456 February 7, 2018

2.24.030 Duties—Docket

The City Judge must keep a docket in which must be entered a synopsis of proceedings of the court and which docket must be kept in the manner provided by the laws of Montana for justices of the peace. Proceedings in City Court must be conducted in the same manner as provided by law in the justice courts of the state.

Enc Ord 367 March 18, 1993, Enc Ord 395 July 1, 1998, Amended Ord 456 February 7, 2018

2.24.040 Quarterly Reports

It must be the duty of the City Judge to file with the City Clerk and present to the City Council at a regular meeting at the end of each quarter a full and complete report of:

1. Cases commenced and tried in City Court;
2. Offenses tried;
3. Amount of fines and costs;
4. Status of payments;
5. Committed or not committed; date of commitment, if any; length of commitment
6. Individuals on time pay; and what security, including the name or names of the person or persons who pledged said security;
7. Cases dismissed, with the cause thereof;
8. Cases appealed; other information which will give the Council complete information of proceedings had in said court. Such report must include fines not previously collected.

Each week the City Judge must pay over to the City Treasurer all moneys that belong to the City and must take a receipt therefore, which must be filed with their reports.

Enc Ord 367 March 18, 1993, Enc Ord 395 July 1, 1998, Amended Ord 456 February 7, 2018

2.24.050 Compensation

The City Judge’s compensation for services rendered to the City shall be set annually by the City Council at budget time.

Enc Ord 367 March 18, 1993, Enc Ord 395 July 1, 1998, Amended Ord 456 February 7, 2018