

Chapter 26

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\*Cross references—Administration, ch. 2; civil emergencies, ch. 22.



**Sec. 26-1. Municipal justice.**

(a) *Office created.* The office of municipal justice for the city is created under Wis. Stats. § 757.01.

(b) *Term.* The municipal justice shall be elected at large for a term of two years. The term shall commence on May 1 of the year of his election.

(c) *Salary.* The municipal justice shall receive a salary as determined from time to time by the council. No salary shall be paid to the justice for any time during his term for which he has not executed and filed his official bond and oath as required by subsection (d) of this section.

(d) *Bond/oath.* The municipal justice for the city shall execute and file with the clerk of circuit court for the county, the oath prescribed by Wis. Stats. § 755.03, and a bond in the penal sum of \$1,000.00.

(e) *Jurisdiction.* The municipal justice shall have exclusive jurisdiction of violations of city ordinances and such other jurisdictions provided by Wis. Stats. § 755.045.

(f) *Procedure.*

- (1) The court of the municipal justice shall be called the "Municipal Court for the City of Seymour," and shall be open as determined by order of the municipal justice.
- (2) The municipal justice shall keep his office and hold court in the municipal building.
- (3) The procedure of municipal justice court shall be as provided by Wis. Stats. ch. 800, and other applicable statutes, decisions of the courts, and the United States and Wisconsin constitutions.
- (4) The municipal justice shall collect all forfeitures, and costs in any action or proceeding before him and shall pay over such monies to the city treasurer not later than the second business day succeeding his receipt thereof.

(g) *Contempt of court.*

- (1) The municipal justice may punish for contempt of municipal court for the city, persons guilty of either of the following acts and no other.
  - a. Disorderly, contemptuous or insolent behavior committed during its sittings, in its immediate view and presence, and directly tending to interrupt its proceedings or to impair the respect due its authority.
  - b. Resistance or disobedience to any lawful order or process made or issued by the municipal justice.
- (2) The municipal justice may upon finding any person guilty of contempt, order such person to forfeit not more than \$50.00. In default of payment of the forfeiture the person found guilty of contempt may be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed seven days.

(Code 1988, § 1.07)

**Sec. 26-2. Court authority to impose alternative juvenile dispositions and sanctions.**

(a) *Imposition of alternate juvenile dispositions.* For a juvenile adjudged to have violated an ordinance, a court is authorized to impose any of the dispositions listed in Wis. Stats. §§ 938.343 and 938.344, in accordance with the provisions of those statutes.

(b) *Violation of dispositional order; sanctions.* For a juvenile adjudged to have violated an ordinance who violates a condition of a dispositional order of the court under Wis. Stats. §§ 938.343 or 938.344, the municipal court is authorized to impose any of the sanctions listed, in accordance with the provisions of those statutes.

(c) *Authority.* This section is enacted under the authority of Wis. Stats. § 938.17(c)(cm). (Ord. No. 96-108, 12-9-1996)

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