

CHAPTER IX: MUNICIPAL COURT

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§ 9-101 MUNICIPAL COURT ESTABLISHED.

There is hereby established a municipal court for the city. The Municipal Court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine cases involving violations of the ordinances of the city.
(Ord. 1008, passed 8-15-1977)

§ 9-102 SAME; PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE.

The Kansas Code of Procedure for Municipal Courts, as set forth in K.S.A. 12-4104 et seq. and all acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, shall govern the practice and procedure in all cases in the Municipal Court.
(Ord. 1008, passed 8-15-1977)

§ 9-103 TIME AND PLACE OF SESSIONS.

The Municipal Court shall be held at such place and times as may be designated by the Municipal Judge.
(Ord. 1008, passed 8-15-1977)

§ 9-104 MUNICIPAL JUDGE; APPOINTMENT.

The Municipal Court shall be presided over by a Municipal Judge. The Mayor, with the consent of the Council, shall appoint the Municipal Judge of the Municipal Court.
(Ord. 1008, passed 8-15-1977)

§ 9-105 SAME; POWERS AND DUTIES.

The Municipal Judge shall have such powers and duties as set forth in the Kansas Code of Procedure for Municipal Courts (K.S.A. 12-4101 et seq.) and all acts amendatory or supplemental thereto. (Ord. 1008, passed 8-15-1977)

§ 9-106 SAME; SALARY.

The Municipal Judge shall receive a salary as set by ordinance of the governing body.

§ 9-107 FAILURE TO APPEAR.

(a) Failure to appear is willfully incurring a forfeiture of an appearance bond and failing to surrender oneself within 30 days following the date of such forfeiture by one who is charged with a misdemeanor and has been released on bond for appearance before the Municipal Court of the city, for trial or other proceeding prior to conviction, or willfully incurring a forfeiture of an appearance bond and failing to surrender oneself within 30 days after his or her conviction of a misdemeanor has become final by one who has been released on an appearance bond by the Municipal Court.

(b) Any person who is released upon his or her own recognizance, without surety, or who fails to appear in response to a summons or traffic citation, shall be deemed a person released on bond for appearance within the meaning of division (a) above.

(c) The provisions of division (a) above shall not apply to any person who forfeits a cash bond supplied pursuant to law upon an arrest for a traffic offense.

(d) Failure to appear is a Class B violation punishable as set out in the Uniform Public Offense Code adopted by § 11-101. (Ord. 1109, passed 6-2-1980)

§ 9-108 COURT COSTS.

In all cases before the Municipal Court, when the accused person or persons pleads guilty or nolo contendere, or is found guilty of a violation of the ordinances or city code of the city, there shall be assessed costs for the administration of justice in the court of \$90.

(Ord. 2015, passed 8-7-2006; Charter Ord. 7, passed 11-18-1996; Ord. 2448, passed 2-24-2020; Ord. 2545, passed 11-21-2022)