

## CHAPTER 9. MUNICIPAL COURT

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**9-101. MUNICIPAL COURT.** There shall be a municipal court which shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine violations of the ordinances of the City. (Ref. K.S.A. 12-4104)

**9-102. MUNICIPAL JUDGE.** The municipal judge shall possess the qualifications required by law to serve as municipal judge. The municipal judge shall be selected as provided by ordinance.

**9-103. 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. (Ref. K.S.A. 12-4101 et seq. and all acts amendatory or supplemental thereto)

**9-104. SAME; SALARY.** The municipal judge shall receive a salary as shall be fixed by ordinance.

**9-105. COURT CLERK.** The court clerk shall receive and safely keep all cash bonds subject to the order and direction of the municipal judge concerning the disposition thereof. The court clerk shall have no authority other than to hold cash bonds posted with him or her according to law and to deliver the same to the municipal judge or such other city officer as the municipal judge may direct.

**9-106. COSTS.** In addition to witness fees, mileage and assessments as provided by state statute, all of which the Court is authorized to impose as costs, in each case filed in the Municipal Court of Westwood Hills, Kansas, in which the defendant waives appearance and enters a plea of guilty, the defendant enters a plea of guilty upon appearance, or the defendant is found guilty, the Court shall assess court costs in such amount as shall be determined by the Governing Body administratively.

**9-107. MUNICIPAL COURT COURTROOM.** The Governing Body shall provide at the expense of the City a suitable room or office for the municipal judge, and court shall be held in such room. The court shall be open every day except Saturdays and Sundays. Municipal court shall be held at the Westwood City Hall unless circumstances make that place impracticable for a particular session, in which case it may be held at any convenient place. (Ref. K.S.A. 12-4109)

**9-108. PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE.** Except as otherwise provided herein, the Kansas code of procedure for municipal courts, as set forth in K.S.A. 12-4101 et seq. and all acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, shall govern the practice and procedure in all cases in the municipal court.