

CHAPTER IX. MUNICIPAL COURT

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ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 9-101. MUNICIPAL COURT ESTABLISHED. There is hereby established a municipal court for the City of Rossville, Kansas. The municipal court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine cases involving violations of the ordinances of the city. Municipal court shall be held the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. (Ord. 536, Sec. 1)
- 9-102. SAME; PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE. 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. (Code 1984)
- 9-103. 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 judge of the municipal court. (Code 1984)
- 9-104. 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. (Code 1984)
- 9-105. SAME; SALARY. The municipal judge shall receive a salary as shall be fixed by ordinance. (Code 1984)
- 9-106. JUDGE PRO TEM. In the event the municipal judge is temporarily unable to preside due to absence, illness or disqualification, the municipal judge shall designate an attorney or other qualified person to act as judge pro tempore. In the event the municipal judge fails to appoint a judge pro tempore, the judge pro tempore shall be appointed in the same manner as the municipal judge is selected. The judge pro tempore shall receive compensation as shall be provided by ordinance, payable in the same manner as the compensation of the regular municipal judge.
In the event a vacancy shall occur in the office of municipal judge, a successor shall be appointed to fill the unexpired term in the same manner as the municipal judge was appointed. (K.S.A. 12-4107; Code 1984)
- 9-107. COURT CHANGE FUND. (a) The governing body may, by resolution authorize a court change fund to be established and maintained in the central

business office of the city. The city clerk is designated to receive such fund and shall keep a record of the fund.

(b) The amount to be held in this fund will be \$100.

(c) The court change fund shall be kept separate from all other funds and used only for making change for court payments.

(Ord. 488, Secs. 1:3)

ARTICLE 2. COURT COSTS AND FEES

Court costs and fees.

- (1) Costs per case:
 - a. Each case, except as described in subsection b without regard to the number of counts. \$40.00
 - b. Each misdemeanor case equivalent to an A , B or C misdemeanor as defined by state law. \$125.00
 - c. Each continuance requested by Defendant \$10.00
 - d. Failure to appear \$50.00
- (2) For each warrant issued. \$25.00
- (3) For each commitment warrant issued for failure to pay a fine or abide by a sentence of the court. \$25.00
- (4) State mandated fees:
 - a. Judicial branch education fund (K.S.A. 12-4116 and amendments Thereto): Each case, without regard to the number of counts, shall be assessed an amount fixed by order to the state supreme court. Funds collected pursuant to this assessment shall be distributed as required by the state law.
 - b. Local law enforcement training center fund, local law enforcement reimbursement fund, juvenile detention facilities fund, protection from abuse fund, and crime victims assistance fund (as required by state law): Each case, without regard to the number of counts, charging a criminal or public offense or charging an offense defined as a moving traffic offense pursuant to state law shall be assessed an amount fixed by state law. Funds collected shall be distributed as required by the state law. (Ord. 703)