

## CHAPTER 2.12

### CITY JUDGE

#### SECTIONS:

- 2.12.010 Duties
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2.12.010 Duties: The City Judge shall keep a docket in like manner as required by the laws of the State of Montana to be kept by the Justice of the Peace and shall hear and determine all suits, actions and prosecutions instituted in the city court before him, under and by virtue of the town ordinances; shall pay all fines imposed and collected for the violation thereof to the town treasurer, monthly, or more often if required; and shall receive salary and compensation approved by the Town Council and adopted by resolution for each fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998.

2.12.020 Oath of Office: Before entering upon the duties of his office and within ten (10) days after receiving notice of his appointment, the city judge shall qualify by filing with the clerk his oath of office.

2.12.030 Court Costs: The city judge shall enter up in all cases such costs as are provided by law to be charged by Justices of the Peace in like cases. The Municipal Judge shall assess court costs of FIVE (5.00) Dollars against the Defendant in all misdemeanor cases in which it is necessary to issue a Notice to appear subsequent to the issuance of a citation; of if there is a warrant issued for failure to appear on the date specified in the citation. The Municipal judge shall assess court costs of TEN (10.00) Dollars against the Defendant in all misdemeanor cases in which a trial is commenced in the Superior Municipal Court. No court costs shall be assessed against a Defendant in a misdemeanor case in which there is either a plea of guilty on the initial notice to appear stated in the citation, a dismissal of the action or a finding of not guilty after trial.

2.12.040 Reports: At the end of each calendar quarter the city judge shall file with the clerk for presentation to the council, a report in writing, giving a statement of case tried for offenses against ordinances of the town, which report shall be accompanied by a receipt from the town treasurer for the amount of such fines.

2.12.050 Further Duties: The city judge shall perform such other and further duties as may be prescribed by state law or town ordinance.

(Ord 11, 123, 124, 126, 135, 137, 140, 143, 145, 146, 176, 177, 181)