

Chapter 16

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ARTICLE I.

IN GENERAL

Sec. 16-1. Court costs.

The court costs described in, s. 814.65(1), Wis. Stats., are hereby established for all village municipal court actions in the amount of \$20.00.
(Ord. No. 08-02, § 1, 12-12-2002)

Secs. 16-2--16-30. Reserved.

ARTICLE II.

JOINT MUNICIPAL COURT

Sec. 16-31. Joint municipal court created.

Pursuant to ch. 755, Wis. Stats., there is hereby created and established a municipal court designated "Joint Municipal Court for the Town of Eagle, the Village of Eagle, the Town of Mukwonago, the Village of North Prairie, and the Town of Waukesha" (referred to in this article as "joint municipal court") presided over by a municipal judge.
(Ord. No. 07-02, § 1(1), 12-12-2002)

Sec. 16-32. Qualifications of municipal judge.

To be eligible for the office of municipal judge a person must be a qualified elector in either the Town of Eagle, the Village of Eagle, the Town of Mukwonago, the Village of North Prairie, or the Town of Waukesha.
(Ord. No. 07-02, § 1(2), 12-12-2002)

Sec. 16-33. Election and term of municipal judge.

The municipal judge shall be elected at large at the spring election, commencing with the 2004 election, for a term of two years commencing on May 1 succeeding his or her election. Electors of the Town of Eagle or Village of Eagle or Town of Mukwonago or Village of North Prairie or Town of Waukesha shall be eligible to vote for the municipal judge of the municipal court. The current municipal judge for the joint municipal court shall serve as municipal judge for the joint municipal court until the end of his term.
(Ord. No. 07-02, § 1(3), 12-12-2002)

Sec. 16-34. Salary of municipal judge.

The municipal judge shall receive a salary and fringe benefits, including municipal judge training pursuant to s. 755.18, Wis. Stats., as determined from time to time by the town board of the Town of Eagle and the village board of the Village of Eagle and the town board of the Town of Mukwonago and the village board

of the Village of North Prairie and the town board of the Town of Waukesha, subject to s. 755.04, Wis. Stats., which shall be in lieu of fees and costs. The salary shall be paid quarterly. No salary shall be paid to the municipal judge for any time during his term for which he has not executed and filed the official bond and oath as required by section 16-35.

(Ord. No. 07-02, § 1(4), 12-12-2002)

Sec. 16-35. Bond and oath of municipal judge.

The municipal judge shall, after election or appointment to fill a vacancy, take and file the official oath as prescribed in s. 757.02(1), Wis. Stats., pursuant to s. 755.03, Wis. Stats., with the clerk of the circuit court of the county, and at the same time shall execute and file an official bond in the penal sum of \$3,000.00.

(Ord. No. 07-02, § 1(5), 12-12-2002)

Sec. 16-36. Bond and oath of municipal clerk.

The municipal court clerk shall, before entering upon the duties of the office, take and file the official oath as prescribed in s. 19.01, Wis. Stats., with the town clerk of the Town of Eagle and the village clerk of the Village of Eagle and the town clerk of the Town of Mukwonago and the village clerk of the Village of North Prairie and the town clerk of the Town of Waukesha and, at the same time, shall execute and file an official bond in the penal sum of \$3,000.00.

(Ord. No. 07-02, § 1(6), 12-12-2002)

Sec. 16-37. Jurisdiction of municipal judge.

The municipal judge shall have jurisdiction as provided by the statutes of the laws of the state and pursuant to s. 755.045, Wis. Stats.

(Ord. No. 07-02, § 1(7), 12-12-2002)

Sec. 16-38. Procedures of joint municipal court.

(a) The joint municipal court shall be open as determined by order of the municipal judge.

(b) The joint municipal court shall be held in the courtroom located in the Village of North Prairie Municipal Center, provided that the joint municipal judge may order that the joint municipal court may be held in an alternative public building within the Town of Eagle, or the Village of Eagle, or the Town of Mukwonago, or the Village of North Prairie, or the Town of Waukesha.

(c) The procedure in joint municipal court shall be as provided by the statutes and laws of the state.

(d) The municipal judge shall collect all forfeitures, fees, penalties, assessments and costs in any action or proceeding before the joint municipal court and shall pay over all such monies to the Village of North Prairie village treasurer not later than the fifth business day following official receipt thereof in joint municipal court.

(Ord. No. 07-02, § 1(8), 12-12-2002)

Sec. 16-39. Contempt in joint court.

The municipal judge may impose a sanction as authorized under s. 800.12(2), Wis. Stats., for contempt of court as defined in s. 785.01(1), Wis. Stats., in accordance with the procedures under s. 785.03, Wis. Stats. (Ord. No. 07-02, § 1(9), 12-12-2002)