
AGENDA ITEM

TO: Tim Vandall, City Administrator
FROM: Beth Sanford, Finance Director
DATE: February 10, 2022
SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 1079 – Amending Chapter 10, Article 1, Section 104 and 107 of the Code of the City of Lansing, Kansas.

The necessity of appointing a new Municipal Court Judge to fill the vacancy created by the death of the city's Municipal Court Judge William Pray prompted city staff to review the Lansing City Code and make amendments to Chapter 10, Article 1, Section 104 and 107. The changes align with the requirements stated in K.S.A. 12-4105.

Staff is proposing the following amendments:

Sec. 10-104. - Municipal Judge—Appointment; qualifications; power.

The Mayor shall appoint, by and with the consent of the Governing Body, a Municipal Judge of the Municipal Court. The Municipal Judge shall ~~hold an initial term of office of not to exceed one year and until his or her successor is appointed and qualified. If the Municipal Judge is reappointed he or she shall hold the office for a term of one year and until his or her successor is appointed and qualified.~~ **be a contract position.** The Municipal Judge shall be a citizen of the United States; a graduate of a high school or secondary school or the equivalent thereof; a resident of Leavenworth County, Kansas and an attorney licensed by **regularly admitted to practice law in the State of Kansas or certified by the supreme court in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 12-4114, as qualified to serve as a municipal judge.** The Municipal Judge shall have such powers and duties as set forth in the Kansas Code for Municipal Courts and as specifically stated in K.S.A. 12-4106.

Sec. 10-107. - Same—Salary.

The Municipal Judge shall receive ~~semi-monthly~~ **monthly** salary of ~~\$500.00~~ **\$1,500.00** and shall only be modified by ordinance.

Action: Approve Ordinance No. 1079, amending Chapter 10, Article 1, Section 104 and 107 of the Code of the City of Lansing, Kansas.