

MAUSTON AREA MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT

2024 3rd Quarter Report

During the 3rd quarter of 2024, the court collected \$31,421.99 and the breakdown by area is below:

- Mauston: \$19,782.65
- Village of Lyndon Station: \$ 0.00
- Village of Necedah: \$263.70
- City of New Lisbon: \$1,063.92
- Town of Germantown: \$319.27

3rd Quarter Statistics

252 Total Citations

- 1 OWI/BAC
- 25 Pre-Trials
- Zero Court Trials

Over the past year, the court has introduced new measures to improve communication and support for defendants. First, we began sending reminder letters to defendants who are 30 days past due, as many find it challenging to remember their payment deadlines due to the 3-4 month gap between receiving a citation and the payment due date.

Additionally, we now hold three “good cause” hearings annually. Previously, if a defendant missed their 60-day grace period, their case would be sent to SDC for further action, which could lead to a prolonged delay before any resolution. This new approach allows us to invite defendants to a good cause hearing if their payment is overdue, giving us an opportunity to confirm contact information and discuss next steps directly with them. Our goal for this action is to resolve and close files quickly and completely and reduce the files SDC processes because of the added fees imposed on defendants.