


Res. No. 141 - 21 - 22. By Alderpersons Felde and Filicky-Peneski.
February 21, 2022.

A RESOLUTION ratifying retaining outside legal counsel on behalf of the Municipal Court Judge related to a matter before the Wisconsin Judicial Commission.

WHEREAS, while the City of Sheboygan retains the right to appoint counsel of its choice to represent employees for matters related to actions taken in the course of their duties, because of the specific legal issues involving the judiciary, the City Attorney has indicated that it is in the best interest of the City and its employee to employ counsel with expertise in advising members of the judiciary; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney, pursuant to his authority in § 62.09(11)(c), Wis. Stats., has authorized engaging Attorneys Barret V. Van Sicklen and Jon Axelrod of DeWitt LLP to represent the Municipal Court Judge in this matter; and

WHEREAS, counsel from DeWitt LLP has indicated an intent to bill at a blended rate equivalent to that paid by the City to local outside counsel it typically engages on behalf of employees for matters related to actions taken in the course of their duties; and

WHEREAS, the rules are being suspended so that this Resolution may be approved immediately due to the short time frame for response in the matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Common Council hereby ratifies the hiring of Attorneys Barret V. Van Sicklen and Jon Axelrod of DeWitt LLP as outside legal counsel to represent the Municipal Court Judge in a matter before the Wisconsin Judicial Commission at a blended rate of \$200.00 per hour, plus fees, costs, and disbursements.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Finance Department is hereby authorized and directed to draw on the Insurance Claims Administration Account No. 70511010-521900 in payment thereof.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Common Council of the City of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Dated _____ 20____. _____, City Clerk

Approved _____ 20____. _____, Mayor