

Chapter 26

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Sec. 26-1. Joint municipal court created.

Pursuant to Wis. Stats. ch. 755, there is created and established a municipal court designated "Joint Municipal Court for the Village of North Prairie, the Town of Mukwonago, the Village of Eagle, and the Town of Eagle" (hereinafter "joint municipal court") presided over by a municipal judge.
(Ord. No. 99-5, § 1(1), 11-10-1999)

Sec. 26-2. Qualifications of municipal judge.

To be eligible for the office of municipal judge a person must be a qualified elector in either the Village of North Prairie or the Town of Mukwonago, or the Village of Eagle.
(Ord. No. 99-5, § 1(2), 11-10-1999)

Sec. 26-3. Election and term of municipal judge.

The municipal judge shall be elected at large at the spring election, commencing with the 2000 election for a term of two years commencing on May 1 succeeding his election. Electors of the Village of North Prairie or Town of Mukwonago or Village of Eagle or Town of Eagle shall be eligible to vote for the municipal judge of the joint 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. 99-5, § 1(3), 11-10-1999)

Sec. 26-4. Salary of municipal judge.

The municipal judge shall receive a salary and fringe benefits, including municipal judge training pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 755.18, Wisconsin Statutes, as determined from time to time by the Village Board of the Village of North Prairie and the Town Board of the Town of Mukwonago, and the Village Board of the Village of Eagle, and the Town Board of the Town of Eagle, subject to Wis. Stats. § 755.04, 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 26-5.
(Ord. No. 99-5, § 1(4), 11-10-1999)

Sec. 26-5. 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 Wis. Stats. § 757.02(1), pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 755.03, with the clerk of the circuit court for the county, and at the same time shall execute and file an official bond in the penal sum of \$3,000.00.
(Ord. No. 99-5, § 1(5), 11-10-1999)

Sec. 26-6. 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 Wis. Stats. § 19.01, with the village clerk of the Village of North Prairie and with the town clerk of the Town of Mukwonago and with the village clerk of the Village of Eagle, and with the town clerk of the Town of Eagle and at the same time, shall execute and file an official bond in the penal sum of \$3,000.00. (Ord. No. 99-5, § 1(6), 11-10-1999)

Sec. 26-7. Jurisdiction of municipal judge.

The municipal judge shall have jurisdiction as provided by statute and pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 755.045. (Ord. No. 99-5, § 1(7), 11-10-1999)

Sec. 26-8. 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 alternate public building within the Village of North Prairie, or the Town of Mukwonago, or the Village of Eagle, or the Town of Eagle.

(c) The procedure in joint municipal court shall be as provided by statute and law.

(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. 99-5, § 1(8), 11-10-1999)

Sec. 26-9. Contempt in joint municipal court.

The municipal judge may impose a sanction as authorized under Wis. Stats. § 800.12(2), for contempt of court as defined in Wis. Stats. § 785.01(1), in accordance with the procedures under Wis. Stats. § 785.03. (Ord. No. 99-5, § 1(9), 11-10-1999)