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MUNICIPAL COURT¹

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3-101. Court costs. Basic court costs for the city court of the City of Columbia, Tennessee, shall be as set forth in the following schedule:

Tax		2.50
Affidavit and warrant		5.00
Arrest		25.00
Issuing subpoena	(\$2.00 each)	
Serving subpoena	(\$2.50 each)	
Appearance bond		2.50
Mittimus	(\$2.00 each)	
Bill of cost		10.00
Continuance	(\$7.00 each)	
Judgment		7.00
Jail fees ___ days @	\$_____	
Rearrest order	(\$2.50 each)	

¹Charter reference
City court: art. VII.

Rearrest	(\$10.00)	
Police court cost		70.00
Contempt fine		
Criminal Injury compensation tax (state warrant charges only)		
State litigation taxes (except parking violations)		13.75
City litigation taxes		13.75
Other		_____
Total base cost without criminal injury tax		149.50

In the event of parking violations, a \$1.00 State Litigation Tax will be charged. (1968 Code, § 1-301, as amended by Ord. #1900, Oct. 1992, Ord. #2046, Jan. 1995, Ord. #3094, Sept. 1996, Ord. #3163, July 1997, and Ord. #3326, Sept. 1999, and replaced by Ord. #3565, Sept. 2004, and Ord. #3804, April 2009)

3-102. Court's hours, etc. The city court shall ordinarily be opened at 8:00 o'clock a.m. on each day except Sunday in the court room provided in the city hall. It shall generally continue in session until the cases before it have been disposed of. However, the city judge may, in his discretion and as provided by law, continue the hearing of any case pending in his court. The city judge may schedule additional court hours as he deems necessary. (1968 Code, § 1-302)

3-103. Disposition of arrested persons pending trial. All persons arrested for the violation of any ordinance or by-law of the City of Columbia, or the commission of any municipal misdemeanor, may be confined in the city jail until they have a hearing in the city court. However, if such persons give proper bond and security for their appearance before the court they may be released. Bonds and securities may be accepted only by such persons and in such forms and amounts as the city judge shall designate or approve. (1968 Code, § 1-303)

3-104. Police to wait on court. The chief of police or a policeman designated by him shall be present and wait upon the city court during all of its sittings. (1968 Code, § 1-304)

3-105. Prosecuting attorney.¹ The city prosecuting attorney shall exercise all of the powers and functions of the prosecuting attorney in the city court. (1968 Code, § 1-305)

¹Charter reference
City attorney: art. IX.