

TITLE 3

MUNICIPAL COURT¹

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CHAPTER 1

CITY JUDGE²

SECTION

3-101. City judge.

3-101. City judge. The officer designated by the charter to handle judicial matters within the city shall preside over the city court and shall be known as the city judge. (2009 Code, § 3-101)

¹Charter reference
City court: art. IX.

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CHAPTER 2
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3-201. Trial and disposition of cases. Every person charged with violating a municipal ordinance shall be entitled to an immediate trial and disposition of his case, provided that city court is in session or the city judge is reasonably available. The provisions of this section shall not apply when the alleged offender, by reason of drunkenness or other incapacity, is not in a proper condition or is not able to appear before the court. (2009 Code, § 3-201)

3-202. Appeals. Any defendant who is dissatisfied with any judgment of the city court against him may, within ten (10) days next after such judgment is rendered, appeal to the next term of the circuit court upon posting a proper appeal bond. (2009 Code, § 3-203)

3-203. Disturbance of proceedings. It shall be unlawful for any person to create any disturbance of any trial before the city court by making loud or unusual noises, by using indecorous, profane, or blasphemous language, or by any distracting conduct whatsoever. (2009 Code, § 3-206)

3-204. Court costs. (1) All fines, penalties and costs shall be imposed and recorded by the municipal court clerk on a municipal docket in open court.

(2) In cases wherein the defendant admits guilt and waives the opportunity to appear in open court and in cases heard and determined by the municipal judge, the judge shall tax as court costs the amount of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per case, plus any litigation tax authorized by the laws of the State of Tennessee as well as the cost of any capias issued in the case. (2009 Code, § 3-207)

3-205. Collection agency to collect unpaid fines, etc. The City Council is hereby authorized to enter into a collection agreement and the Mayor

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of the City of Kingston is hereby authorized to execute said collection agreement with a collection agency chosen by City Council.