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3-101. Town judge. The city court shall be presided over by a town judge whose position is created pursuant to the provisions of the Tennessee Code Annotated, §§ 16-18-101 and 16-18-102, and this chapter. (1977 Code, § 1-501)

3-102. Powers of judge. The town judge shall be vested with the judicial powers and functions of the recorder and shall be subject to the provisions of law and the town's charter governing the municipal court presided over by the recorder. (1977 Code, § 1-502)

3-103. Qualifications of judge. The town judge must be at least 21 years of age and be a resident of the Town of Woodbury. (1977 Code, § 1-503)

3-104. Appointment of judge. The town judge shall be appointed by the board of mayor and aldermen to serve for the same term as the appointing board but may be removed by the board at any time with or without cause. (1977 Code, § 1-504)

¹Charter reference: § 27.

3-105. Vacancy in office of judge. Vacancies in the office of town judge shall be filled for the unexpired term by the board of mayor and aldermen. (1977 Code, § 1-505)

3-106. Oath of office and bond of judge. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the town judge shall take an oath to support the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Tennessee and faithfully to enforce, to the best of his skill and ability, all laws and ordinances over which he has jurisdiction. Also, before entering upon the duties of his office, the town judge shall execute and deliver to the town a fidelity bond, with some surety company authorized to do business in the state as surety, in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000). The cost of making this bond shall be paid by the town. (1977 Code, § 1-506)

3-107. Salary of judge. The salary of the town judge shall be fixed by the board of mayor and aldermen before his appointment and shall not be altered during his term of service. (1977 Code, § 1-507)

3-108. Absence or disability of judge. The mayor may designate any attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee to serve as judge during the absence or disability of the town judge. (1977 Code, § 1-508)