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3-101. Designated by board of mayor and aldermen. The officer designated by the board of mayor and aldermen to handle judicial matters within the municipality shall preside over the city court and shall be known as the city judge. (Ord. #34, Dec. 1977)

3-102. Powers and functions. The city judge shall be vested with the same powers, functions, and shall be subject to the same provisions of law and the city's charter governing the mayor's court. (Ord. #34, Dec. 1977)

3-103. Qualifications. The city judge shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age. (Ord. #34, Dec. 1977)

3-104. Appointment and term of office. The city judge shall be appointed by the board of mayor and aldermen and shall serve at the pleasure of the board. The term of office shall be for two years, unless sooner removed by the board, which shall begin at 12:01 A.M. the 13th day of September, 1976, and shall serve during the term and until his successor is appointed and qualified. (Ord. #34, Dec. 1977)

¹Charter reference: § 19.

3-105. Vacancies in office. Any vacancies occurring in the office of city judge shall be filled by the board of mayor and aldermen for the unexpired term. (Ord. #34, Dec. 1977)

3-106. Oath of office and bond. The city judge shall, before entering upon his duties as such, take an oath before a justice of the peace to support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Tennessee and to faithfully and honestly perform his duties during his term of office. He shall post a bond in the amount and in the manner as shall be prescribed by the board of mayor and aldermen. The cost of said bond to be paid by the City of Grand Junction. (Ord. #34, Dec. 1977)

3-107. Salary. The salary shall be set by the board of mayor and aldermen before the appointment of the city judge and shall not be altered during the term for which he is appointed. (Ord. #34, Dec. 1977)

3-108. Person to serve in absence of the judge. The city judge shall designate in writing to the board of mayor and aldermen a person to serve as judge in the event the judge is absent or is disabled and unable to perform his duties as city judge. (Ord. #34, Dec. 1977)