

CHAPTER 8
MUNICIPAL COURT¹

SECTION:

- 1-8-1: Established
 1-8-2: Municipal Judge
 1-8-3: Court Procedure
 1-8-4: Trial Costs
 1-8-5: Process

1-8-1: **ESTABLISHED:** There is hereby created and established in the town, a municipal court. (Ord. 21, 1-7-1968)

1-8-2: **MUNICIPAL JUDGE:**

- A. Number Of Judges; Jurisdiction: There shall be one judge of such municipal court to be styled municipal judge. The municipal judge shall have jurisdiction of all offenses arising under the ordinances of the town. (Ord. 21, 1-7-1968)
- B. Appointment; Qualifications: The municipal judge shall be appointed by the mayor, by and with the consent of the town council, and be a qualified elector of the state of Wyoming. (Ord. 21-A-1, 12-10-2013)
- C. Term: The term of office of such municipal judge shall be the same as that of any other appointed officers of the town, unless previously removed for cause, as provided by law or ordinance of the town. (Ord. 21, 1-7-1968)
- D. Bond: The municipal judge shall give a bond to the town in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), conditioned for the performance of all his duties in accordance with law and the ordinances of town, and that he will turn over to the town clerk all money collected by him by virtue of his office as municipal judge. (Ord. 21, 1-7-1968; amd. 2011 Code)

1. WS § 5-6-101 et seq.

- E. Compensation: The municipal judge shall receive such compensation as the town council shall determine by resolution.
- F. Powers: The municipal judge shall, in addition to the powers vested in him by ordinances of the town, exercise such further and additional powers as are now or from time to time vested in him by the general laws of the state of Wyoming. (Ord. 21, 1-7-1968)

1-8-3: **COURT PROCEDURE:** The procedure in such municipal court, shall, as nearly as possible, conform to that provided by the general laws of the state of Wyoming circuit court, and appeals to the district court from the judgments and decisions of such municipal judge shall be allowed in all cases; such appeals to be taken in the manner now provided by the general laws of the state of Wyoming for appeals from the judgments and decisions of the circuit court. (Ord. 21-A-1, 12-10-2013)

1-8-4: **TRIAL COSTS:** The costs in all trials before the municipal court of the town shall be the same as those now provided by law or which from time to time be provided by the laws of the state of Wyoming for similar services in the circuit court¹. All costs collected by such municipal judge shall be turned in to the clerk of the town, except as hereinafter provided. (Ord. 21-A-1, 12-10-2013)

1-8-5: **PROCESS:**

- A. Style Of Process; Information Or Complaints: The style of all process issued out of such court shall be "State of Wyoming, County of Goshen, Town of LaGrange", and all information or complaints filed in such court shall conclude "Contrary to the ordinance in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Wyoming". (Ord. 21, 1-7-1968)
- B. Directed To Sheriff; Costs Of Service: All process shall be directed "To the Sheriff of the County of Goshen", and such officer shall receive for serving such process the same fees or compensation as is provided or may from time to time be provided by the general laws of the state of Wyoming for similar services in the circuit court. (Ord. 21-A-1, 12-10-2013)

1. W.S. 5-6-108.