

Chapter 26

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Sec. 26.100. Schofield and Weston Joint Municipal Court.

* **Cross References:** Administration, ch. 2; civil emergencies, ch. 22.

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(a) *Establishment and purpose.* The City of Schofield, the Town of Weston and the village have created a joint police department whose duties include enforcement of municipal ordinance violations, and Wis. Stats. §§ 66.30 and 755.01(4) permits two or more municipalities to jointly exercise municipal court authority; therefore, the city and the village jointly enact this chapter to create the municipal court for Schofield and both Westons. This chapter will promote public safety and welfare through local enforcement and administration of justice.

(b) *Creation.* There is created for the Village of Weston, Town of Weston, and City of Schofield a municipal court consisting of a single branch presided over by a municipal judge, **who shall be admitted to practice law in the State of Wisconsin**, elected at large by the electors of the Village of Weston, Town of Weston, and City of Schofield, and qualified as required by Wis. Stats. § 755.03. ***Effective the first Tuesday of April 2005.**

(c) *Term of judge.* The term of the municipal judge shall be for two years commencing on the May 1 following his election.

(d) *Election of judge.* The municipal judge shall be elected biannually on the first Tuesday in April.

(e) *Compensation of judge.* The village, town and the city shall be responsible for compensation of the municipal judge.

(Ord. of 10-4-1993, and 5-17-2004 § 1)