

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 24 of the Joplin City Code, Municipal Court, by repealing section 24-5 and enacting in lieu thereof a new section 24-5 to establish court costs that shall be assessed in all cases filed in Municipal Court, in compliance with state statutes, and containing an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 24 of the Joplin City Code, Municipal Court, be, and the same is hereby amended by repealing section 24-5 Court Costs; costs for training police officers and enacting in lieu thereof a new section 24-5 Court costs; costs for training police officers to read as follows:

“Section 24-5. Court Costs; Costs for training police officers.

(a) In addition to any fine that may be imposed in all cases filed in Municipal Court by the municipal judge, there shall be assessed as court costs the amount of twelve dollars (\$12.00). However, one dollar (\$1.00) of the above described fee shall be deposited in the Judicial Education Fund for the purpose of providing continuing education and certification for the Municipal Judge and Associate Municipal Judge and judicial education and training for the Court Administrator and all full-time court clerks. This fund shall be administered as provided in §470.260.1 RSMo. 1997 as may be amended from time to time.

(b) In addition to the scheduled fines and all other courts costs, an additional one dollar (\$1.00) shall be charged on all violations of municipal ordinance and deposited in the Peace Officers Standards and Training Fund as described in §590.140 RSMo. 1997 as may be amended from time to time.

(c) In addition to the scheduled fines and all other courts costs, an additional two dollars (\$2.00) shall be charged on all violations of municipal ordinance and deposited in the Law Enforcement Training Fund as described in § 590.140 RSMo. 1997 as may be amended from time to time. However nothing in this subsection shall become effective until July 1, 1998.

(d) The costs hereinabove set forth are in addition to costs assessed to fund the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund pursuant to Section 595.045 RSMo. Supp. 1991 as may be amended from time to time.

(e) In addition to all other court costs hereinabove described, additional costs of one dollar (\$1.00) shall be assessed as costs in all cases filed in municipal court. The judge may waive assessment of such costs in those cases where the defendant is found by the judge to be indigent and unable to pay the costs. Such costs shall be collected by the clerk and disbursed at least monthly for deposit in a fund for the provision of operating expenses for shelters for battered persons pursuant to Section 479.261 RSMo. (1992), as may be amended from time to time, in such proportion as the city council shall from time to time decide. Said funds shall stand appropriated upon receipt for such use.

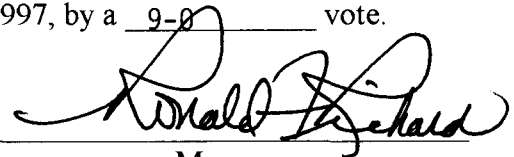
(f) In addition to the foregoing costs, a warrant issuance fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be assessed against any person whose failure to appear in court as ordered necessitates the issuance of a warrant.

(g) In addition to the warrant issuance fee, an arrest fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall be assessed against any person who is physically arrested pursuant to such warrant."

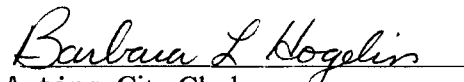
Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective on October 20, 1997.

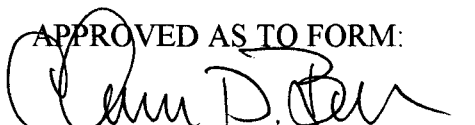
Section 3. That this ordinance deals with the preservation of public peace and accordingly is declared an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(1) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this
6th day of October, 1997, by a 9-0 vote.


Mayor

ATTEST:


Acting City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney