

BINGEN MUNICIPAL CODE

Chapter 2.12

POLICE JUSTICE

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2.12.010 Police justice appointment – Term.

- A. There shall be appointed by the mayor at the first meeting in January of each year or as soon thereafter as circumstances will permit, or at any other time should a vacancy occur, a police justice who shall hold office during the pleasure of the mayor.
- B. The justice so appointed may be selected from the justices of the peace duly elected under the laws of the state and while acting in city matters may hold office for that purpose anywhere within the city. (Ord. 6 §1, §2, 1924).

2.12.020 Powers and duties.

The powers and duties of the police justice shall be as follows:

- A. The police justice shall have jurisdiction over all offenses defined by any ordinance of the city and all other actions brought to enforce or recover any penalty or forfeiture declared or given by any ordinance and shall have full power and authority to hear and determine all cases civil or criminal arising under such ordinances and to pronounce judgment in accordance therewith.

All civil or criminal proceedings before the police justice shall be governed and regulated by the general laws of the state relating to the justices of peace and to their practices and jurisdiction and shall be subject to review in the court of the proper district by certiorari or appeal the same as in other cases.
- B. The police justice shall have jurisdiction over any and all cases arising under and by virtue of any ordinance or law of the state defining the jurisdiction of the police justice that may be passed subsequent to the passage of the ordinance codified in this section.
- C. Any money coming into the hands of the police justice by virtue of his office excepting such money as may be designated by law as fees of such office, which shall be retained by such officer, shall on or before the first Monday of each and every month be deposited with the treasurer taking duplicate receipts therefore, one of which shall be deposited and

filed with the city clerk together with a detailed statement of the fines collected, the amount of bonds forfeited or other sources of revenue during the preceding month.

- D. The police justice shall have power and is authorized to collect the same fees as provided by for justices of peace in the state, which fees he shall have and retain as his compensation for performing the duties of such office. (Ord. 6 §3-7, 1924).

2.12.030 Bond.

Before the police justice enters upon the discharge of his duties he shall file with the clerk a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, with two or more sureties approved by the council, unless the bond is a good and sufficient surety bond, conditioned that he will pay to the treasurer all moneys coming into his hands and that he will faithfully and honestly perform all the duties required of him by the ordinances of the city and the laws of the state. (Ord. 6 §8, 1924).