
Section 9.02. Judge of the Municipal Court of Record.

The Municipal Court of Record shall be presided over by a magistrate, appointed by an affirmative vote of four or more Councilmembers, known as the Presiding Judge of the Municipal Court of Record. He or she shall be an attorney at law licensed to practice in the State of Texas. The Council, by an affirmative vote of four or more members, shall appoint alternate judges as needed who shall meet the qualifications required for appointment as a Presiding Judge. The City Council may waive the residency requirement when appointing a Municipal Court Presiding Judge or Alternate Judge with an affirmative vote of five (5) council members. The Council shall fix the compensation of the Presiding Judge and the alternate Judge of the Municipal Court of Record. The Presiding Judge and the Alternate Judge shall be appointed for a term of four (4) years unless otherwise required by state law. Removal of a judge during his/her term requires an affirmative vote of four or more Councilmembers, unless otherwise provided by state law. At the time of passage of this Charter change: (1.) the terms of the incumbent Presiding Judge and Alternate Judge shall expire on June 7, 1996, when qualified candidates shall be appointed to the respective offices for three year terms to expire on June 7, 1999, and a like term in each office shall be filled by appointment on said date every four (4) years thereafter.

(Charter Election of 5-8-2010; Charter Election of 5-9-2015 ; Charter Election of 10-15-2019 ; Charter Election of 11-3-2020)