

ORDINANCE NO. 24- 05

**AMENDMENT TO THE TOWN OF ROME CODE CHAPTER 72
OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES**

SECTION 72-3 MUNICIPAL JUDGE

The Town Board of the Town of Rome, Adams County, Wisconsin, hereby amends the Town of Rome Code of Ordinances as set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The amendment shall be published or posted pursuant to section 60.80 Wis. Stats. and shall take effect the day after such posting or publication.

Adopted this 18th day of April, 2024.

Approved: _____


Lori Djumadi, Town Chairwoman

Attested: _____


Melissa Rhodes, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Chapter 72, Officers and Employees

§ 72-3 Municipal Judge.

- A. Elected. The Judge shall be elected, at large, at the spring election held in even-numbered years for a term of four years. The term of office will begin on May 1 following the spring election in even-numbered years. The Judge shall receive such compensation as determined by the Town Board, which shall be in lieu of fees and costs. No compensation shall be paid to the Judge for any time during the term for which the official bond and oath have not been executed and filed. No compensation shall be paid for any day for which court is scheduled to be in session for which the Judge is not in attendance. Where possible, two weeks' advance notice of an off day or off days shall be submitted in writing to the Town Attorney and the Town Police Chief. The Judge must be a State of Wisconsin Attorney and must be an adult resident of the Town.
- B. Duties.
- (1) The Judge shall execute and file with the Town Clerk/Treasurer the oath prescribed by § 757.02(1), Wis. Stats., and a bond in the penal sum of \$2,000.
 - (2) The judge shall have the power and duties of a municipal court judge as provided for in Chapters 755 and 800, Wis. Stats.
 - (3) The Judge shall have jurisdiction as provided in §§ 755.045 and 800.01, Wis. Stats., and exclusive jurisdiction of violations of Town ordinances, except as provided by § 755.045(1)(a) and (b), Wis. Stats.
 - (4) The Judge may, in addition to any fine or penalty that may be imposed by law for any violation of a Town ordinance, impose forfeiture and/or jail time not to exceed seven days for contempt as provided in § 800.12, Wis. Stats.