



Law Committee Agenda January 27, 2026 at 4:15 PM

Law Committee

Rich Bardach, Chair
Bob Rosen
Adam Frankel

Staff Liaison

Scot Lahrmer, Village Manager
Rich Wallace, Police Fire Chief

MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes: November 5, 2025

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

1. Magistrate Pay Survey

ADJOURNMENT

NOVEMBER 05, 2025 LAW COMMITTEE MINUTES

- Attendees: Richard Bardach, Scot Lahrmer and Dara Wood.
- The committee approved the minutes from the November 05, 2024, meeting. The Law Committee periodically reviews the legal costs incurred by the Village. The Committee unanimously agreed that the legal costs incurred by the Village since our last review were customary.
- The Law Committee authorized a survey of pay for neighboring Night Court magistrates.

Court	Magistrate	Salary	Prosecutor	Salary	Court Frequency
Amberley Village	Russell Mock (starting 2025)	\$1000 per court	Stacy Lefton	\$375 per court	Every 3rd week
Blue Ash	John O'Shea	\$750 per court	Dinsmore and Shohl	Part of city legal services	2x month
Cheviot	J Michael Laumann	\$100 per hour (2 hr min)	Kimberlee Erdman-Rohr	\$24,296.16	every 2 weeks
Deer Park	Steve Tolbert	\$150 hr (1.5 hrs average)	Tyler Liston	\$150 hr	2x month
Evendale	Ellen Wolf-Perazzo	\$500 per court	Sandy Schilling	\$450 per court	Every 3 weeks
Fairfax	Karla Burtch	\$400 per court	Dinsmore and Shohl	Part of city legal services	Every 4 weeks
Forest Park	Elizabeth Tye	\$350 per court	John Wykoff	\$25,000 year	2x month
Indian Hill	Mike Keeling	\$500 per court	Jon Roach w/ Frost Todd Brown	Part of city legal services	14 times per year
Lincoln Heights	Deborah Gaines	\$275 per court	Elizabeth Tye		1x month
Lockland	David McIlwain	\$350 per court	Matt Broo	\$200 court	2 x month
Loveland	Russell Mock	\$400 per court	Varies--Joe Braun		2 x month
Madeira	Brian Redden	\$300 per court	Seth Tieger	\$250 per court	1x month
Mariemont	John O'Shea (currently filling in)	\$500 per court	Ed McTigue	\$100 per hour	Every 3 weeks
Mt. Healthy	Brian Goodyear	\$846 per month	Law Director	\$2260 per month	2 x month
Montgomery	Mike Keeling	\$500 per court	Meghan Hyden	\$21,800 year	First & Third Tuesday
Newtown	Alexander Triantafilou	\$5,500	Christopher McDowell (Strauss Troy Co., LPA)	\$195 hr	2x month
Reading	Kevin McDonough	\$475 per court	David Stevenson	Part of Law Director Services	3x month
Sharonville	Steve Tolbert	\$150 hr	Charles Lippert	\$16,000 year	Every Wednesday
Springboro	Kent Depoorter	\$36,400 year	Mark Webb	\$41,000 year	1 x week
Springdale	Justin Bartlett	\$19,900	Seth Tieger	\$9,000/year retainer plus hourly rate of \$112.50	1x week
St Bernard	Alex Triantafilou	\$300 per court	Matt Broo	\$150 per cour	2x month
Terrace Park	Thomas Longano	\$500 per court	Scot Ritter	\$431.25 per court	Once a month
Waynesville	Wm. Robert Kaufman	\$9,000 year	Chase Kirby	\$125 hr	2x month
Woodlawn	Deborah Gaines	\$375 per court	Elizabeth Tye	\$300 per court	Every other Tuesday
Wyoming	Dave Stevenson	\$325 per court	Andrew White (Strauss Troy Co., LPA)	\$220	Every other Wednesday