

ORDINANCE 21-22

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WHITE HOUSE, TENNESSEE DELETING THE MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 1 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION CHAPTER 4 COMMITTING MAGISTRATE.

Whereas, the Board of Mayor and Alderman desires to delete the Municipal Code magistrates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Board of Mayor Alderman that the White House Municipal Code Title 1 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, Chapter 4 COMMITTING MAGISTRATE be deleted from the Municipal Code in its entirety:

TITLE 1: GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

CHAPTER 4: ~~COMMITTING MAGISTRATE~~

SECTION

~~1-401. Committing magistrate.~~

~~1-402. Duties.~~

~~1-401. Committing magistrate.~~ There is hereby authorized the position of committing magistrate for the City of White House. The mayor is hereby given the authority to appoint such person to serve as committing magistrate. The person appointed shall serve at the pleasure of the board of mayor and aldermen. Compensation shall be fixed in the annual operating budget, and shall be based on the number of defendants being considered for the issuance of warrants and summons. (1979 Code, § 1-601, as amended by Ord. #98-31, Jan. 1999)

~~1-402. Duties.~~ It shall be the duty of the committing magistrate to issue warrants for arrest of persons charged with violating state offenses and municipal ordinances. The committing magistrate may also issue summons to appear in city court to answer charges of violating state offenses and municipal ordinances. The committing magistrate, in all cases, shall enter a court date on all warrants and summons indicating when the defendant is to appear in city court to answer all charges. In addition, the committing magistrate shall issue and accept appearance bonds as it applies to title 3, § 3-401 of the White House Municipal Code. Prior to assuming this office, an oath shall be administered as prescribed by law. (1979 Code, § 1-602)

This ordinance shall become effective upon its final reading and adoption by the Board of Mayor Alderman, and publication, the public welfare requiring it.

First Reading: September 16, 2021 PASSED

Second Reading: October 21, 2021 PASSED



Michael Arnold, Mayor

ATTEST:



Derek Watson, City Recorder