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From: Paul Blount
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To: Stan Riffle; Laurie Mueller; Tim Gorsegrner
Cc: Christopher Schultz
Subject: Re: municipal court

Good afternoon everyone,

After conducting my own research and speaking with attorney Schultz, it is my understanding that the Lake Country Municipal Court has at least one of its two clerks available Monday through Friday during normal business hours to answer questions and accept citation payments. In contrast, the North Prairie Municipal Court appears to operate with a part-time clerk, similar to what we have experienced here in the past.

Based on that information alone—specifically the customer service and accessibility benefits of having a clerk available five days a week—it would be my recommendation that we give strong consideration to Lake Country Municipal Court. While I understand there are pros and cons to each option, I believe consistent clerk availability is a significant benefit to those we serve.

Additionally, I ask that we keep in mind that concerns regarding travel time to court for our officers or for individuals receiving citations are minimal. Officer court appearances are extremely rare, and the majority of our citations are issued to non-residents, most commonly individuals from the Milwaukee metro area and Southeastern Wisconsin—not typically from within the Village. Therefore, travel distance to the court location is unlikely to be a substantial factor for either officers or citation recipients.

I recognize that I am not the final decision-maker on this matter, but I do believe I should provide input, and this reflects my recommendation.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Paul Blount
Director of Public Safety (Police, Fire, EMS)