

CHAPTER 9

VILLAGE ATTORNEY

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1-9-1: APPOINTMENT: The President shall appoint a Corporate Counsel and Village Attorney by and with the consent of the Board of Trustees who shall serve at the pleasure of the President and Board of Trustees.

1-9-2: QUALIFICATIONS: The Village Attorney or attorneys shall be licensed by the State of Illinois and be residents of Madison County.

1-9-3: DUTIES: The Corporate Counsel shall attend all meetings of the Board of Trustees and represent the Village in all civil matters and all departments except as stated below.

The Village Attorney shall prosecute all criminal matters and act as advisor to the Police Department and its officers. He shall further prepare all ordinances pertaining to traffic, and offenses against the public peace, safety and morals.

Further, he shall represent the Zoning Commission, Plan Commission and Pension Boards.

1-9-4: COMPENSATION: The Corporate Counsel and Village Attorney shall each be paid a retainer of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) monthly. Further, they shall charge reasonable fees for the time spent in excess of the above. Statements shall be submitted monthly. (Ord.; 5-20-75)

1-9-5: SUITS AND FEES: Any person fined for a violation of any section or provision of the Village Code or for violation of any ordinance of the Village of East Alton may also be ordered, at the discretion of the Court, to pay through the Clerk of the Court a Fifteen Dollar (\$15.00) fee payable to the Village of East Alton to defray the cost of his prosecution, so long as the fine and fee combined do not exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). The Village Clerk is hereby authorized to direct the Clerk of the Circuit Court to pay any sums collected on behalf of the Village of East Alton to the Village Treasurer under authority of this Ordinance. (Ord. 988)