



## **CITY OF PLEASANT VALLEY - ORDINANCE #34**

### **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A MUNICIPAL COURT FOR THE CITY OF PLEASANT VALLEY**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLEASANT VALLEY:

**SECTION ONE.** There shall be a police court, to be known as the "Pleasant Valley Municipal Court," which shall have criminal jurisdiction over violations of city ordinances and the criminal jurisdiction of a magistrate of the State of West Virginia with respect to offenses committed within any territory in or beyond the city over which the city has police jurisdiction under provisions of general law.

**SECTION TWO.** There shall be a municipal court judge who shall be appointed by council who exercises the judicial powers, authority, and duties, and be subject to the requirements of West Virginia Code 8-10-2, unless otherwise provided in this ordinance.

**SECTION THREE.** The municipal judge must either be an attorney in good standing of the Marion County Bar, or a person who has met the qualifications of a municipal court judge as set forth in West Virginia Code 8-10-2(b) and (c).

**SECTION FOUR.** The compensation to be paid to the municipal court judge shall be set and determined by the City Council.

**SECTION FIVE.** In the event of the temporary absence or disability of the municipal court judge, the mayor or council may appoint a person similarly qualified to serve as municipal court judge during such absence or disability.

**SECTION SIX.** This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Passed by the City Council this 18th day of September, 2013.

*signed by Barbara Metcalfe*  
Mayor

ATTEST:

*signed by Rebecca Teets*  
City Clerk