

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
BEFORE THE  
CITY AND COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD

**DATE:** FEBRUARY 24, 2026  
**TIME:** 6:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Council Chambers, George Di Ciero City & County Building  
One DesCombes Drive  
Broomfield, Colorado 80020

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the City and County of Broomfield on

ORDINANCE NO. 2292

An ordinance updating Chapter 2-28 of the Broomfield Municipal Code and making amendments relating to costs assessed in Municipal Court.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City and County of Broomfield, Colorado:

### Section 1.

Section 2-28-030 of the Broomfield Municipal Code is amended as follows:

2-28-030 **Presiding** Judge; appointment; term; qualifications; compensation.

- (A) *Appointment; term.* The municipal court shall be presided over by a municipal judge, appointed by the city council at the first regular meeting thereof for a term of two years, and until a successor is duly appointed and qualified.
- (B) *Qualifications.* The **presiding** municipal judge shall be an attorney at law regularly licensed to practice law in this state and, if practical, a resident and qualified elector of the city.
- (C) *Compensation.* The **presiding** municipal judge shall receive an annual salary or **compensation** set by the city council and payable as are other salaries or **compensation** of municipal employees. He or she shall not receive any fees or other compensation for his or her services as municipal judge.

### Section 2.

Section 2-28-060 of the Broomfield Municipal Code is amended as follows:

2-28-060 Judge; additional; appointment when.

The **presiding municipal judge** ~~city council~~ may appoint additional municipal judges from time to time as may be needed to transact the business of the court or to preside in the absence, sickness, or inability of the presiding judge.

### Section 3.

Section 2-28-070 of the Broomfield Municipal Code is amended as follows:

2-28-070 Judge; removal.

Any **presiding** municipal judge may be removed by the city council for cause, pursuant to section 10.2 of the Charter. Any **associate judge** may be removed by the **presiding judge** for cause, pursuant to section 10.2 of the Charter.

## Section 4.

Section 2-28-090 of the Broomfield Municipal Code is amended as follows:

2-28-090 Sessions; requirements generally.

- (A) There shall be regular sessions of the court for the trial of cases. The municipal judge may hold a special session of court at any time.
- (B) All sessions shall be open to the public. Where the nature of the case is such that it would be in the best interest of justice to exclude persons not directly connected with the proceeding, the municipal judge may order that the courtroom be cleared.
- (C) ~~There shall be no sessions of the court nor judicial business transacted on those legal holidays observed by the city.~~ **No sessions of the court shall be held, nor judicial business transacted, on legal holidays observed by the city, except as necessary to comply with statutory requirements or to address exigent circumstances.** Regular sessions may be held and judicial business transacted on other legal holidays observed by the State of Colorado.

## Section 5.

Section 2-28-110 of the Broomfield Municipal Code is amended as follows:

**2-28-110 Costs and fees.**

- (A) The costs and fees which shall be assessed in the municipal court are as follows:

Court costs, upon entry of a plea of guilty or no contest or conviction at trial	<del>\$20.00</del> <b>\$40.00</b>
Courtesy bond fee, for each bond posted on warrants from another jurisdiction	\$10.00
Deferred judgment and sentence fee, upon the granting of a motion for deferred judgment and sentence	<del>\$75.00</del> <b>\$100.00</b>
Failure to appear costs, for failure to appear for a court appearance, prior to issuance of a warrant	\$10.00
Short check charge, for any check returned for insufficient funds or account closed	\$25.00
Show cause fee, for scheduling a hearing for failure to comply with an order of court	\$20.00
Warrant costs, upon issuance of an arrest warrant	\$50.00
Witness fee, for any subpoenaed witness	\$3.00

- (B) In addition to any other fines or costs assessed pursuant to subsection (A) above, the municipal judge shall assess a surcharge in the amount of 10% of the total fines assessed against every defendant who is found guilty, pleads guilty, or pleads no contest to any violation of the municipal code, other than parking violations. The municipal judge, in his or her sole discretion, may order that any amount owed is payable to the municipal court at a designated later date or at designated periodic intervals in equal monthly installments and may assess an additional fee for such payment plan. If the defendant fails to pay any such monthly installments or later payment, the entire balance of all fines or costs shall be immediately due and payable by the defendant. The municipal judge, upon receipt of a report of any failure to pay a fine under this section, ~~may issue a warrant for the defendant's arrest~~ and may impose such additional penalties as provided in chapter 1-12, B.M.C.
- (C) Juror and jury fees shall be as provided in the Colorado Municipal Court Rules of Procedure, Rule 223.
- (D) If a private citizen who swears out a complaint against another (requiring him or her to appear in court to answer charges) fails to appear for the trial of the action, or to prosecute, the action may be dismissed and all costs incurred by the city may be assessed against the complainant.

## Section 6.

This ordinance is effective seven days after publication following final passage.

Introduced and approved after first reading on February 10, 2026, and ordered published in full.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Nancy Rodgers

City and County Attorney

*Bold type indicates new material to be added to the Broomfield Municipal Code.  
Dashes through words indicate deletions from the Broomfield Municipal Code.*

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