

Aurora Municipal Court is the Judicial Branch of City Government and is part of the State Judicial System. Misdemeanor criminal cases, which are ordinance violations for which the maximum fine, upon conviction, does not exceed \$500.00 or 90 days in jail, are tried in Municipal Court. Trials are conducted under the rules set forth in the Missouri Revised Statutes and Rules of Evidence.

*Andrew J. Hager Jr. – Municipal Judge  
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Donna Elery – Court Administrator*



**Aurora Municipal Court  
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The court is currently staffed by 4 people. This includes a part-time Judge, a Prosecutor, an Administrator, and a part-time Bailiff

Our hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. We are closed on holidays observed by the City.

### **Court Dates**

The Arraignment and Trial Dockets are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday afternoons at 1:30PM.

For ALL court appearances, people may check in up to one hour early, and litigants are seen on a first come-first serve basis. Sometimes, other cases are moved up in priority for various reasons but people are seen as soon as possible.

### **Payments**

Fines may be paid any time at the court or by mail. The Court will accept cash, money orders, bank drafts and personal checks.

There is a drop-box located on the south side of City Hall for after-hours and weekend payments. If people would like a receipt mailed back to them, a stamped, self-addressed envelope should be included with their payment.

People who would like to request that their ticket be amended, dismissed or reduced to a non-point violation must appear in person to speak with the Prosecutor on their court date.

Fines and Court Costs are expected to be paid at the time of court. The Judge will occasionally make exceptions for people who cannot pay, but otherwise, payment is expected in full the night of the arraignment or trial.

Trials may NOT be continued on the day of trial without a personal appearance in court by the litigant or their attorney. This is only in fairness to those subpoenaed. Continuances for trials should be made 7 days or more in advance or in person before the Judge.

The Court will NOT grant continuances over the phone in cases where arrest warrants have been issued. In those cases, a personal appearance MUST be made in front of the Judge. If a person has bonded out on a warrant, they MUST appear on the date of the bond or the bond may be forfeited.

In general, the Administrator may set up payment arrangements, schedule and re-schedule cases and answer general questions. The Administrator MAY NOT give legal advice, amend tickets, dismiss cases or give copies of police reports to citizens.

# Violation Bureau Payment Schedule

Any person charged with an offense listed below, may make payment through the Violation Bureau before the court date indicated on the citation. The payment of a fine to the Bureau shall be deemed an acknowledgement of conviction of the alleged offense.

<b>Offense</b>	<b>Amount Due</b>
Avoid Signal	\$86.50
Child Restraint <4	\$86.50
Child Restraint 4-16	\$86.50
Defective Equipment	\$86.50
Drive Without Lights	\$86.50
Excessive Vehicle Noise	\$86.50
Fail to Display License Plates	\$86.50
Fail to Obey Posted Sign on Lot	\$86.50
Fail to Yield Right of Way	\$86.50
Fireworks Violation	\$86.50
Follow Too Closely	\$86.50
Handicapped Parking	\$131.50
Improper Pass	\$86.50
Improper Tags	\$86.50
Improper Turn	\$86.50
Littering	\$86.50
No DL on Person	\$86.50
No Helmet	\$86.50
No Insurance	\$206.50
Obtain Insurance After Summons	\$106.50
Open Container Over 21 Not Driving	\$86.50
Park By Hydrant	\$86.50
Parking Violation	\$86.50
Railroad Violation	\$86.50
Seatbelt Violation	\$10.00
Speeding 1-15 MPH Over	\$101.50
Speeding 15-20 MPH Over	\$121.50
Speeding 21+	Must Appear
Stop Light	\$86.50
Stop Sign	\$86.50

If your violation is not listed above or you were involved in an accident, you must appear in Court on the Court Date listed on your citation