

**GRAND JUNCTION CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016**

**SPECIAL WORKSHOP, 3:00 P.M.
ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE ROOM
2ND FLOOR, CITY HALL**

To become the most livable community west of the Rockies by 2025

1. Term of Municipal Court Judge

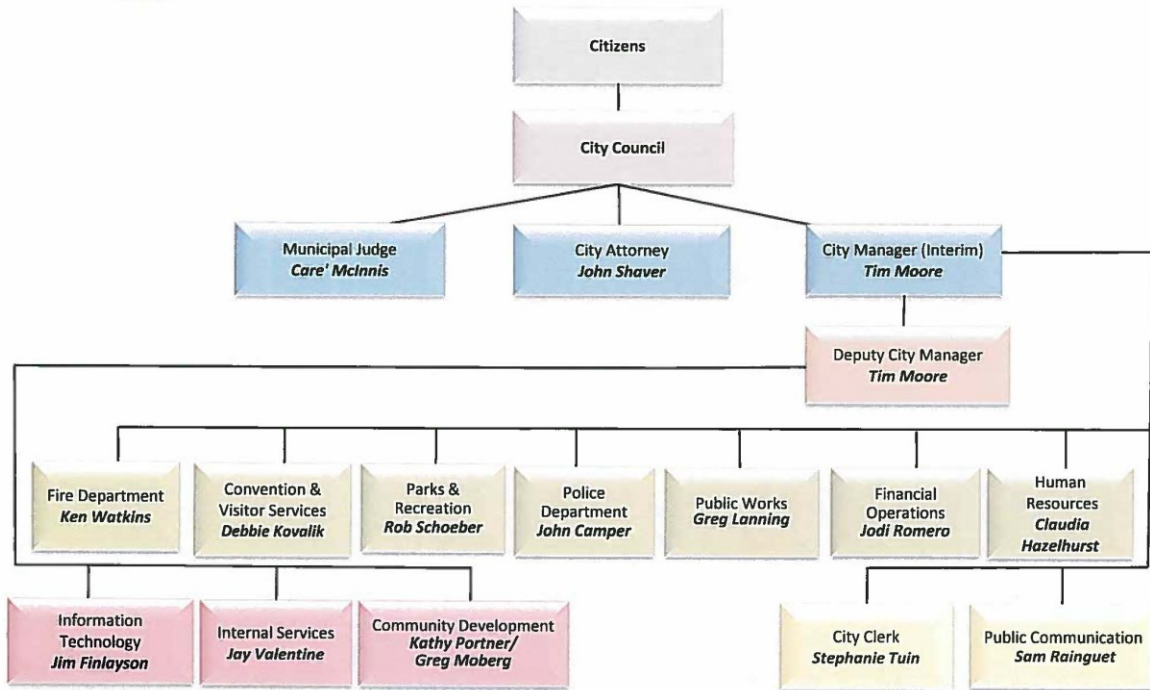
2. Municipal Court Structure and Operations

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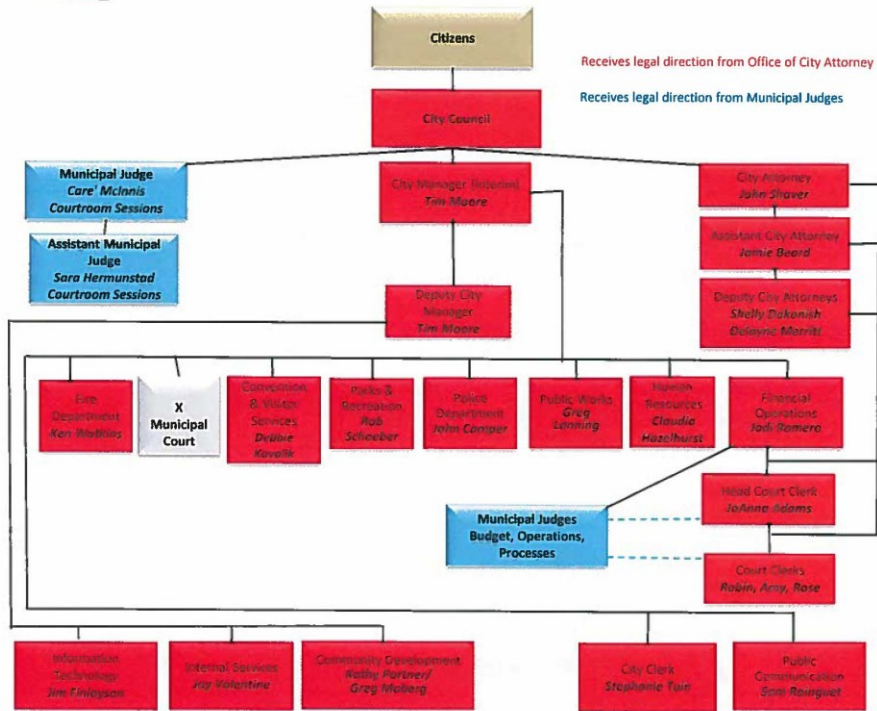
3. Other Business



Organizational Chart



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Current practice per job description



CHARTER

ARTICLE VII EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

56. Appointive Offices—Power of Council.

The said Council shall appoint a City Manager by a majority vote, who shall be the Chief Executive officer to the City, and who need not, at the time of his appointment, be a resident of Grand Junction or of the State of Colorado; a City Attorney; and a Judge of the Municipal Court.

62. City Attorney—Duties.

There shall be a city attorney who shall have had at the time of his appointment at least five years experience in the active practice of the law in the State of Colorado. He shall draw all ordinances, contracts and other instruments when requested to do so by the council or the manager. He shall be the legal adviser of the manager and the council, and shall represent the city in all cases in which the city shall be a party. He shall attend all meetings of the council and shall have such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by ordinance. By and with the consent of the council, he may appoint one or more deputies.

ARTICLE VIII MUNICIPAL COURT

70. Judge and Jurisdiction.

The judge of the municipal court of the city shall have all the jurisdiction, powers, duties and limitations as provided for a municipal court by state law or by ordinance, except as otherwise provided by this Charter, and shall have exclusive original jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all charges of misdemeanor..

ORDINANCE

2.28.010 Created.

A Municipal Court in and for the City is hereby created and established, pursuant to and governed by the provisions of § 13-10-101, C.R.S. et seq.

COLORADO REVISED STATUTES

13-10-105. Municipal judge - appointment - removal

(1) (a) Unless otherwise provided in the charter of a home rule city, the municipal court shall be presided over by a municipal judge...

13-10-108. Clerk of the municipal court

(1) The municipal governing body shall establish the position of clerk of the municipal court..

(2) The clerk of the municipal court shall be appointed by the presiding municipal judge and shall have such duties as are delegated to him by law, court rule, or the presiding municipal judge.

13-10-112. Powers and procedures

(1 of) The municipal judge any municipal court has all judicial powers relating to the operation of his court...

13-1-114. Powers of court

(1) Every court has power:

(c) To compel obedience to its lawful judgments, orders, and process and to the lawful orders of its judge out of court in action or proceeding pending therein;

(d) To control, in furtherance of justice, the conduct of its ministerial officers.

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per Charter and § 13-10-101 et. sec. Colorado Revised Statutes

