

WESLEY RAINEY Vice-Chair, Ward 4

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# DRESS CODE

## Here are some things not to wear:

- Hat/head coverings or hoodies inside the courtroom (except those worn for religious or medical purposes)
- Clothes depicting violence, sexual acts, profanity, illegal drugs or political affiliation.
- Tube or halter tops or midriff tops.

### PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Weapons of any kind.
- No food or beverages
- Cell phones should be turned off or in silent mode
- No tobacco products
- Sunglasses/shades (except those worn for medical purposes)

If you do not speak or understand English language well and need an interpreter or require special accommodations, please let court personnel know. This may result in your case being rescheduled to a later date.

Children may attend court but must not disturb the court. If children become disruptive you may be asked to step out and this may result in your case being rescheduled to a later date.

#### SECURITY PRECAUTIONS

Before entering the court, you will go through the security check point. You will be asked to walk through a metal detector and/or an officer will use a wand to check for prohibited items. Be prepared to allow the officer to search any bags, packages or personal belongings that will be taken into the court. If you refuse to cooperate, you may be denied entry to the facility.

## WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I CAN NOT APPEAR IN COURT FOR MY HEARING?

If you are unable to appear in court, contact the Municipal Court office at 229-276-2916 or 229-276-2908 at least 48 hours before your scheduled hearing. You will be required to provide the reason why you are not able to appear and may be asked to provide supporting documentation as to why you cannot appear.

\*\*If you are not dressed properly, you may be asked to leave the court and return at a later date. This will delay your hearing and require you to appear in court more than once.

Judge G. Russell Wright