City’s Municipal Judge Passes Away

Long-time Bristol Tennessee Municipal Judge Shelton B. Hillman, Jr. passed away today. He was 69. Judge Hillman served as Municipal Judge for over 30 years and also served the city on the Emergency 911 Board for many years. The weekly court docket he administered was extensive and included every city traffic violation written by Bristol law enforcement officers. He was licensed to practice law in 1973 and maintained a law office in Bristol where he worked in various areas of the law.

“He was respected for the way he handled his courtroom. His deliberations were considered fair and just by most,” said Michelle Dolan, Bristol Mayor. “At this time our thoughts are with his wife and family.”