

JUVENILE JUDGE VACANCY

The Bristol Tennessee City Council will receive applications for appointment to fill the vacancy in the office of Juvenile Judge. Application forms can be obtained from the Human Resources Department in Room 204 of the Municipal Building, telephone (423) 989-5527. The application form is available in Microsoft Word and WordPerfect formats.

The City Council is expected to interview selected candidates on February 23, 2010 and will likely consider the appointment at its regular meeting on March 2, 2010.

This is a part time position with an annual salary of \$29,000. The Juvenile Judge accrues retirement benefits in the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System and is entitled to participate in the city's group health and dental plans. The Juvenile Judge may continue to practice law and pursue other business interests to the extent permitted under the Code of Judicial Conduct.

The Juvenile Judge exercises the jurisdiction conferred on a Juvenile Court by Tennessee Code Annotated Section 37-1-101 et seq. and other statutes.

The person appointed by the City Council will serve until the next municipal election in May, 2011 at which time the voters of the city will fill the vacancy for the remainder of the current term of office which runs through June 30, 2015.

The qualifications for Juvenile Judge, as set forth in Section 10-7 of the city charter, are:

- resident of Tennessee for 5 years
- resident of Sullivan County for 1 year
- 30 years of age
- licensed attorney in Tennessee
- in good standing with the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility

The Juvenile Judge must maintain his or her residence in Sullivan County throughout the term of office.

Completed applications should be submitted to the City Manager's office in Room 201 of the Municipal Building **no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 8, 2010.**