

MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD OF THE CITY OF ANGLETON

On November 10, 2010, the City of Angleton Municipal Court became a court of record and it is now known as the Municipal Court of Record of the City of Angleton. All trials will be recorded and the County Courts at Law of Brazoria County will have jurisdiction of appeals from the municipal court of record, but an appeal shall not be by trial de novo. A defendant will no longer be able to enter a plea in the Municipal Court of Record and appeal the case to the appellate court.

Appeals of the judgment in the municipal court of record are based on alleged errors made during the municipal court trials. If there is an appeal of the case, a court reporter must prepare a reporter's record from the recording and the city will charge the appellant for the preparation of the clerk's record and for the actual cost of the reporter for preparing the reporter's record, including transcription of the proceedings. The appellate court will render disposition of the appeal based on the transcript from the municipal court, the briefs submitted by the parties and oral arguments, unless the case is submitted to the appellate court without oral argument.