

**BOARDS & COMMISSIONS
INFORMATION STATEMENT & APPLICATION**

**CITY OF ATHENS
(903) 675-5131**

Your name has been suggested or you have requested an application for possible service on a City of Athens Board or Commission.

Please specify on which Board/Commission you wish to serve. (See the attached list and please specify first, second and third choice.)

THIS INFORMATION WILL BECOME PUBLIC RECORD

NAME: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

HOME ADDRESS: _____ HOME TELEPHONE: _____

PROFESSION: _____

BUSINESS NAME & ADDRESS: _____ BUSINESS TELEPHONE: _____

PERSONAL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

REFERENCES:

TELEPHONE: _____

NAME: _____

**THESE QUESTIONS ARE ASKED BECAUSE THE CITY WANTS TO MAINTAIN BALANCE
TO INSURE PROPER REPRESENTATION ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.**

RACE: _____ SEX: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

RESIDENT OF ATHENS FOR _____ YEARS VOTER REGISTRATION NO. _____

If you have been a member of an Athens Board or Commission before, please indicate the Board or Commission and approximate dates of service:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, other than minor traffic violations?

What experience do you have that may qualify you for service on a particular Board or Commission.
(i.e., licenses, degrees and certificates)? There are a number of Boards which require special qualifications such as plumbers, pilots and electricians.

Please list and civic or community endeavors in which you have been involved:

I hereby affirm the information provided herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature)

(Date)

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CITY OF ATHENS
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

The Athens City Policy establishes certain qualifications that must be met by all members of City Boards and Commissions. In addition to any special qualification for service on a particular Board, a Board member must:

Have been a resident of Athens for at least six months prior to the date of appointment;

Be a qualified City of Athens voter at the time of appointment;

Have not been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor crime of moral turpitude or theft for which he/she has not been pardoned within the last ten (10) years;

Have not been removed from a Board or Commission because of failure to attend meetings within the last three (3) years;

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. It will be helpful to the Athens City Council in making appointments.

Please return this form to the address below whether or not you are able to serve on a Board or Commission at this time.

Bonnie Hambrick, City Secretary
City of Athens
508 East Tyler
Athens, Texas 75751
(903) 675-5131

CITY OF ATHENS

Boards and Commissions

ATHENS ECONOMICAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The purpose of the Corporation is to promote, assist and enhance economic development in accordance with the Development Corporation Act and the Articles of Incorporation.

AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD

The Airport Advisory Board shall from time to time make such general studies of airport construction and operation as may be useful in keeping the municipal airport efficient and adequate to the needs of the City and of the air transportation industry; it shall make recommendation to the City Council in respect to construction, expansion, improvements, maintenance and operation of such airport. It shall call the manager's attention to any failure by personnel of the airport to carry out any orders or policies adopted by the City Council; and, shall, acting in an advisory capacity, work toward the general improvement of the airport and the advancement of the City as an air transportation center.

ATHENS PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Athens Public Housing Authority works with the Texas Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide housing assistance for low to moderate income families.

CODES COMMISSION

The Codes Commission meets as needed to review various codes of the City.

FIRE FIGHTERS' AND POLICE OFFICERS' CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The purpose of Chapter 143 Municipal Civil Service is to secure fire and police departments composed of capable personnel who are free from political influence and who have permanent employment tenure as public servants. The members of the Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission shall administer this chapter in accordance with this purpose.

PARKS ADVISORY BOARD

The Parks and Recreation Board shall act only in advisory capacity to the City Council and the City Administrator, in the acquisition, development, improvement and maintenance of all parks and public playgrounds owned or controlled by the City within and without the corporate limits.

SUBSTANDARD BUILDING COMMISSION

The purpose of the Building Standards Commission is to review existing buildings and structures that have been inspected by the three (3) ex officio members consisting of the Fire Marshall, Building Official and Health Officer of the City that are considered to be substandard and/or dangerous to the Community.

ZONING COMMISSION

A five member Board which reviews zoning applications and plats and makes recommendations to the City Council of same.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

The purpose of the Zoning Board of Adjustments is for the purpose, in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, to make special exceptions to Ordinance O-12-01 that are consistent with the general purpose and intent of this Ordinance. The Board shall be composed of members who are resident citizens, taxpayers and qualified voters of the City of Athens.

The Zoning Board of Adjustments shall consist of five (5) regular members, who shall be appointed by a simple majority vote of the City Council, in accordance with Sections 211.008 through 211.011 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended.

TOURISM ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Tourism Advisory Council shall act in an advisory capacity to the City Council and City Staff related to the promotion of tourism in the City of Athens and expenditure of hotel and motel tax revenues in accordance with Section 351 of the State of Texas Tax Code.