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CITY OF JONESVILLE BOARD VACANCIES

The Jonesville City Council is currently accepting applications from individuals with a desire to serve their community on either the Planning Commission or the Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA).

The **Planning Commission** guides the growth and future development of the City. The Commission recommends policies and ordinances regarding building and new development in the City to the City Council; it also reviews development proposals for consistency with existing rules and policies.

To be eligible for the Planning Commission, applicants must meet the following:

- A resident of the City, qualified and registered to vote in City elections. Residents of other municipalities may also be considered if they are qualified and registered to vote in their place of residence.
- Representative of important segments of the City, such as natural resources and recreation, education, government, or economic development.
- Planning Commission membership shall also be representative of the entire geography of the City, to the extent practical.

The Planning Commission typically meets the evening of the second Wednesday of each month.

The Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) represents the interests of the Jonesville Industrial Park and the industrial businesses along Gaige Street and Beck Street in the City. The LDFA oversees promotion of the development of manufacturing and industry in these areas and the maintenance of the infrastructure that supports these businesses. Applicants to the LDFA should demonstrate their interest in the economic growth of manufacturing and industry in the City of Jonesville.

The LDFA typically meets on the third Wednesday of every-other-month.

One seat is open on the Planning Commission, with the candidate to serve until November of 2021. One seat is open on the Local Development Finance Authority, with the candidate to serve until November of 2020. Members of both boards are appointed by the City Council.

If you are interested in guiding the future of the City, please consider submitting an application for appointment, letter of interest, resume and references to:

City of Jonesville 265 E. Chicago Street Jonesville, MI 49250

Applications will be received until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 5, 2019. If you have any questions about these positions, please contact City Hall at 849-2104 or visit the City's website: <u>www.jonesville.org</u>.

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