Applications will be kept for a period of two years.

GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

The City of Creston has several Boards, Commissions and other volunteer opportunities that you are encouraged to get involved with. Duties for each of these boards are in keeping with the Boards Mission. More information is listed on the Creston City Website at Boards and Commissions.

The Board of Adjustment and the Planning & Zoning Commission are two groups that regulate development. This regulation is designed to preserve agricultural land, encourage efficient urban development patterns, lessen congestion, secure safety, promote health, prevent over-crowding, promote conservation and to facilitate adequate provision for transportation, water, sewer, schools, parks and other public needs.

Board of Adjustment: This board consists of five residents appointed by Mayor with Council approval for a five year term. A majority of the members of the Board shall be persons representing the public at large. The duty of this Board is to hear and decide appeals made by residents in regard to adopted development ordinances. Appeals by the public can be made for variances, use exceptions and interpretation of the code. Meeting and public hearings are scheduled as appeals are made as needed at City Hall.

Planning & Zoning Commission: The Commission consists of five members who are qualified by knowledge or experience to act in matters pertaining to the development of a City plan. Terms are for five years and appointed by Mayor with Council approval. Duties include reviewing and making recommendations regarding the adoption or amendment to the Comprehensive Plan and the Development Ordinance which includes subdivision plats, vacation of platted areas, and other land use changes or issues. This Board meets as needed on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Other Boards include:

The **Airport Commission:** consists of five members serving six-year terms and is appointed by Mayor with Council approval. This board meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at either the Airport or the Mealsite in the Restored Depot.

The **Cemetery Board of Trustees:** consists of three members serving six-year terms and is appointed by Mayor with Council approval. This board meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m. at the Graceland Cemetery Chapel.

The **Civil Service Commission:** consists of three members serving four-year terms and is appointed by Mayor with Council approval. Duties include This board meets on an as-needed basis at City Hall.

The **Historic Preservation Commission:** is a board designed to safeguard the City's historic, aesthetic and cultural heritage by preserving sites and districts of historic and cultural significance. This group consists of four members serving three-year terms and is appointed by Mayor with Council approval. Members shall demonstrate a positive interest in historic preservation; possess interest or expertise in architecture, archeology, history or other closely related disciplines. The Commission identifies and designates local historic districts and sites and make recommendations to the State Bureau of Historic preservation for the listing of such places. This group meets as needed a minimum of three times a year.

The **Library Board of Trustees:** consists of five members serving six-year terms and is appointed by Mayor with

regular meetings, hiring of staff, purchases and record-keeping. This group meets regularly on the 1st Monday of the month at 5:00 p.m. at the Gibson Memorial Library.

The **Park & Recreation Board:** consists of three members serving six-year terms and who are elected. This group meets regularly on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Mealsite at the Restored Depot in winter months, and at Shelter #2 in McKinley Park during spring and summer months.

The **Water Board of Trustees:** consists of five members serving six-year terms and is appointed by Mayor with Council approval. This group meets regularly on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Water Office.

Volunteer Firefighters: The City of Creston has an active volunteer fire and rescue service. This is a highly dedicated group of local members and they encourage anyone interested in serving in this capacity to please submit an application for review. They are proactive in training volunteers for fire services. They meet regularly at the Fire Station located at 500 N Sumner Avenue. If you wish to visit the fire station and talk with our Fire Chief and firefighters, please feel free to do so.