

City of Whitewright

Utility Billing Clerk Job Description

The Utility Clerk is responsible for clerical and accounting work performed in the Municipal Utilities department. The team member occupying this position is responsible for assisting with maintenance of the city's utility billing records and accounts, cash receipting and customer service. There may be work projects that need to be produced in a timely manner and other office tasks as deemed necessary.

Essential Functions:

Duties include, but are not limited, to:

- Assists with maintenance of utility records for the city's sewer and water utilities; process billings.
- Receives utility payments and other revenue payments; posts in Cash Receipting program to General Ledger.
- Performs utility account collection activities with authority to negotiate adjustments in balances owed.
- Processes open and close requests for work orders.
- Prepares monthly meter reader books and assists meter readers in obtaining accurate information.
- Provides reception services at city hall by answering telephone, fax machine, public works cell phones and personal inquiries.
- Produces letters, memoranda, reports, tabulations and other materials as requested.
- Sorts and files correspondence, checks, vouchers, and other materials, numerically, alphabetically, or by other prescribed methods.
- Assists in the maintenance of records and files, scan documents to account.

Qualification Requirements:

- Typical administrative practices and processes associated with local government offices or functions, or possess ability to acquire and put such knowledge into practice.
- General computer operations, specifically familiarity of Microsoft Office software.
- Office machines, such as scanner, computer, copier and fax machine; and of office practices and procedures.
- Able to maintain a pleasant and courteous demeanor working in a fast pace environment.
- Establish and maintain an effective working relationship with all levels of management, City officials, vendors, other employees, and the general public.
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- Meet deadlines and perform multiple tasks under pressure
- Effectively respond to a stressful or high-pressure environment.
- Work in a multi-task environment.
- Basic ability to read and requires the basic knowledge of grammar and spelling.
- Basic mathematical, in order to calculate fees, work hours and sufficient math to complete reports and basic bookkeeping skills.
- Able to perform multiple task efficiently and applies knowledge of procedures to fulfill essential job duties.
- Ability to organize, prioritize, and carry out office work with minimal supervision.
- Maintain a professional appearance and attire.

Education/Experience Required:

- High School diploma/GED required.
- Two (2) years of experience in administrative work preferably in a Utilities department or any equivalent combination of education, training and experience that demonstrates the ability to perform the duties of the position.

Other Requirements:

- Valid Texas Class C Driver's License with satisfactory driving record, as defined by City policy.
- •Proof of citizenship and/or eligibility to legally work in the United States.

Preferred Certification:

- First Aid and CPR/AED

Working Conditions:

The work condition characteristics describe here are representatives of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this position. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Work is confined mainly to an office setting.
- May include flexible hours, including week-ends, holidays and some after-hours work or overtime work in response to emergencies.
- Stressful situations are inherent to this position.
- Work may occasionally require travel, including over-night stays, involving training and conducting City business.

Physical Requirements:

The physical requirements described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this position. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Must be able to sit or stand for long periods answering phones, performing keyboarding, computer work, filing, copying and other administrative work.
- Must possess general manual dexterity to operate computer, office machines, perform filing or other office functions; and reach with hands or arms.
- Must be able to move about office, bend or stoop, retrieve files, lift books or other materials, use step-stools and step-ladders to store and retrieve items of various sizes, shapes and forms weighing up to 30 pounds.
- Must be able to handle stressful situations.
- Must possess mental acuity for attention to accuracy and detail.
- Must see in the normal visual range with or without correction.
- Must hear in the normal audio range with or without correction.

Disclaimers

The job description is:

- 1) Intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by employees assigned to this job title. It is not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, skills and behaviors of employees in this job.
- 2) The City of Whitewright has the exclusive right to alter this job description at any time without notice.
- 3) Intended to describe the essential functions of the position that a qualified individual must be able to perform, either with or without reasonable accommodation.

The City of Whitewright is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Whitewright will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective and current employees to discuss potential accommodations with the employer.

Please submit resume to:

City of Whitewright
Attn: Interim City Secretary
P.O. Box 966
206 W. Grand
Whitewright, TX 75491

Or email to city@whitewright.com Include Utility Clerk in subject line. Email city@whitewright.com for application in lieu of resume, include Utility Clerk in subject line.