

City of Yoakum
Employment & Promotional Opportunities

Job Posting No: 305

The City of Yoakum needs a qualified individual to fill the following position. To request an application, please contact:

City Clerk
City of Yoakum
808 Hwy 77A South
Yoakum, TX 77995
Phone #: (361) 293-6321

Final selection for hiring is subject to City Manager's approval. In cases of equally qualified applicants, City employees will be given hiring (promotional) preference.

In order to provide a drug-free work place, the City of Yoakum requires drug testing as part of the pre-placement physical. The City of Yoakum is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, genetic information, religion, age, or disability in employment of the provision of services.

OPENING IN: Fire/EMS
POSITION: Fire/EMT (Basic, Advanced, OR Paramedic)

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

Basic: Perform fire prevention, fire suppression and EMS services; conduct fire suppression and ambulance services; administer first aid and other lifesaving skills as qualified; protect property from fire-related damages as much as possible; inspect buildings for preplanning operations in case of fire; maintain all equipment and facilities in good working condition; maintain and continually improve skills necessary to accomplish assigned duties; assume the duties and responsibilities of engineers when necessary; perform fire safety and prevention activities; assist in coordinating EMS efforts with other departments, agencies and general public.

Advanced: Primary Duties in addition to Fire/EMT Basic officer: provide prompt and efficient patient care before transport to the hospital or other medical facility; provide as needed advanced life support interventions; provide safe and efficient transport and continuous care, while enroute to the hospital or other medical facility; conduct fire suppression, and protect property from fire-related damages, as much as possible.

Fire/Paramedic: Primary Duties in addition to Fire/EMT-Basic and Advanced officers and act as on scene EMS supervisor for all emergency calls in the absence of the Fire/EMS director.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Basic: High school diploma or equivalent; certified in Texas as Firefighter with an EMT or higher, EMS certification; valid Texas driver's license with B classification; employees of the Fire/EMS Department are encouraged but not required to live within a 10-minute response time of the station.

Advanced: All qualifications as indicated for Basic officer and; certified in Texas as Firefighter with an Advanced or higher, EMS certification.

Fire/Paramedic: All qualifications as indicated for Basic and Advanced officers and; certified in Texas as Firefighter with a Paramedic EMS certification.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Fingers, hands, and arms dexterity; eye-hand coordination; good hearing and vision; lifting 150 pounds and over; Wear heavy protective equipment including SCBA while lifting or dragging heavy objects or persons over 175 lbs. Sitting, stooping, bending, standing, pushing, pulling, squatting, walking, carrying and twisting associated with emergency medical and fire services

SALARY MINIMUMS:	Basic:	\$13.50 hourly	\$37,206 Annually
	Advanced:	\$13.81 hourly	\$38,060 Annually
	Fire/Paramedic:	\$14.24 hourly	\$39,245 Annually

CLOSING DATE: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Notice Posted On: Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.