

**City of Yoakum
Employment & Promotional Opportunities**

Job Posting No: 285

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, Texas 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.

POSITION: **Meter Technician in Training**

OPENING IN: **Utility Administration**

ESSENTIAL DUTIES: Learn AMI System to monitor trouble codes and repair as needed, Notify customers of potential leaks, Install and program meters as required or needed, Maintain records for electric and water meters, Re-read meters as necessary, Trouble shoot, remove, repair, replace and test meters and AMI components, if needed notify crew to perform or assist in duties, Perform delinquent and routine disconnection of services, Respond daily to service calls, Perform fire hydrant maintenance to include weed-eating, oiling and painting.

QUALIFICATIONS: Demonstrated ability to perform all related manual tasks. Familiar with basic computer operation. Basic understanding of water and electric meter operation and maintenance. High school diploma or equivalent. Valid Texas driver's license. If employed without certification, shall work under direct supervision of a certified operator for 6 months while working on water meters. Shall take required training course and pass written State exam to obtain a Class D Water Operators Certification within 6 months of employment.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Fingers, hands and arms dexterity; eye-hand coordination; good hearing and vision; lifting 50 pounds and over; climbing in, on and about equipment and vehicles, sitting, stooping, bending, standing, pushing, pulling, squatting, walking, carrying, and twisting associated with respective field operations.

STARTING SALARY: \$11.40 per hour

**CLOSING DATE FOR
RECEIPT OF
APPLICATIONS:** **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

Notice Posted on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 11:30 AM