



## City of Mascoutah Boards and Commissions

The City of Mascoutah has a number of Boards and Commissions that provide valuable advisory recommendations to the City Council to assist in making sound decisions in the best interest of our community. We encourage citizens to be a part of our decision-making by volunteering to participate on these various boards and commissions. Members are appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the City Council. Members are not compensated for this service. The boards and commissions are as follows:

**Planning Commission** – prepares and recommends to the City Council a Comprehensive Plan for the present and future development of the City, and land within one and one-half miles beyond the corporate limits, and reviews and makes recommendations on land use, zoning and development applications.

**Zoning Board of Appeals** – holds public hearings to authorize variances from strict application to the Zoning Code and hears appeals in a determination made by an administrative official in the enforcement of the Zoning Code.

**Finance Commission** – staff and City Council in the development, review and promotion of sound fiscal policies and procedures for the City.

**Park & Recreation Commission** – assists staff and the City Council in the promotion of parks and recreation in the City.

**Economic Development Commission** – assists staff and the City Council promoting economic development in the City.

**Cemetery Board of Managers** – holds in perpetual trust all funds received for the maintenance, care, repair, upkeep or ornamentation of any of the City's cemeteries, lots, or graves and cares for and manages the cemeteries, under the supervision of the City Council.

**Library Board** – assists staff in establishing, supporting and maintaining a public library to provide library services.

**Fire & Police Commissioners Board** – shall have the powers set forth in Division 2.1 of Article 10 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes (65 ILCS Secs. 5/10-2.1-1 to 5/10-2.1-17 and 5/10-2.1-19 et. seq.), said powers include matters related to police and fire departments pursuant to statute.

**Police Pension Board** – shall have the powers and duties provided in 40 ILCS 5/3-132 through 40 ILCS 5/3-140.1 of the Illinois Pension Code.

The length of a term on these various boards and commissions range from 3 to 5 years and may require residency in the City limits. If you want to know more about the responsibilities of these boards and commissions, you may refer to the City Code at [www.mascoutah.org](http://www.mascoutah.org) or contact City Clerk at 618-566-2964 x106 for information.

**If you are interested in being considered for any of these boards, please complete the Boards and Commissions Volunteer Application.**



**City of Mascoutah  
Boards and Commissions Volunteer Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select the boards or commissions that you are interested in volunteering for.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission             | <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Board of Managers        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Appeals         | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Board                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Commission              | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire & Police Commissioners Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park & Recreation Commission    | <input type="checkbox"/> Police Pension Board              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development Commission |  |

Current Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide relevant education or experience for the boards or commissions you are interested in serving on:

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If you have any previous experience serving on boards or commissions for the City of Mascoutah, please list them:

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*Please return completed form to the City Clerk's office.*