



**NEWS RELEASE
CITY OF JONESVILLE**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CITY OF JONESVILLE BOARD AND COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The Jonesville City Council is currently accepting applications from individuals with a desire to serve their community on the Planning Commission, the Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA), or the Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

The **Planning Commission** guides the growth and future development of the City. The Commission recommends policies and ordinances regarding building and new development in the City to the City Council; it also reviews development proposals for consistency with existing rules and policies.

To be eligible for the Planning Commission, applicants must meet the following:

- A resident of the City, qualified and registered to vote in City elections. Residents of other municipalities may also be considered if they are qualified and registered to vote in their place of residence.
- Representative of important segments of the City, such as natural resources and recreation, education, government, or economic development.
- Planning Commission membership shall also be representative of the entire geography of the City, to the extent practical.

The Planning Commission typically meets in the evening on the second Wednesday of each month. Two seats are open on the Planning Commission, with one candidate eligible to serve until November of 2024 and the other until November of 2026.

The **Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA)** represents the interests of the Jonesville Industrial Park and the Industrial properties on Olds Street (M-99) and Beck Street in the City. The LDFA oversees promotion of the development of business in these areas and the maintenance of the infrastructure that supports these businesses. Owners, managers, or representatives of manufacturing and other industrial businesses in the LDFA district are eligible to serve on the Board. Applicants to the LDFA should demonstrate their interest in the economic growth of manufacturing and other industrial business in the City of Jonesville.

The LDFA typically meets in the morning on the third Wednesday of every-other-month. One seat is open on the Local Development Finance Authority, with the candidate to serve until November of 2024.

The **Downtown Development Authority (DDA)** represents the interests of Downtown Jonesville and the commercial properties on Olds Street (M-99) in the City. The DDA oversees promotion of the development of business in these areas and the maintenance of the infrastructure that supports these

businesses. Applicants to the DDA should demonstrate their interest in the economic growth of Downtown and other commercial business in the City of Jonesville.

The DDA typically meets in the morning on the second Tuesday of every-other-month.

One seat is open on the Downtown Development Authority, with the candidate to serve until November of 2025.

Members of the boards are appointed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the City Council. Candidates may be considered for reappointment after their terms expire. Candidates must remain current on utility billing and tax payments to remain eligible for service on City Boards and Committees.

If you are interested in guiding the future of the City, please consider submitting an application for appointment, letter of interest, resume and references to:

City of Jonesville
265 E. Chicago Street
Jonesville, MI 49250

Applications will be received until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 2024. If you have any questions about these positions, please contact City Hall at 849-2104 or visit the City's website: www.jonesville.org.

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