



**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 either the Planning Commission, the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) or the Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA).

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 the evening of the second Wednesday of each month. One seat is open on the Planning Commission, with the candidate to serve until November of 2025.

The **Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA)** hears and decides appeals to the rules of the Zoning Ordinance. These appeals typically result from conditions on a property that make it unnecessarily difficult to comply with the Zoning Ordinance. The ZBA will also hear applications to interpret the Zoning Ordinance language and zoning district boundaries. In order to be eligible to serve on the ZBA, applicants must be a resident of the City, qualified and registered to vote in City elections. One seat is open on the Zoning Board of Appeals, with the candidate to serve until November of 2024.

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 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.

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 Wednesday, February 1, 2023. If you have any questions about these positions, please contact City Hall at 849-2104 or visit the City's website: [www.jonesville.org](http://www.jonesville.org).

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