



**Job Title:** City Clerk  
**Pay Rate:** Part-time Grade 4 – 7 DOE (\$20.20/hr+)  
**Department:** Administration, City of Craig  
**Immediate Supervisor:** City Administrator  
**Date Revised:** July, 2019

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### **Position Summary**

The City Clerk plans, directs, manages, and oversees the functions, programs, and operations of the City Clerk's office while providing staff assistance to the Mayor and City Administrator.

### **Duties**

- Prepare and distribution of city council meeting agendas and packets.
- Ensure advertisements and public notices are written and posted for regular, special, and work session meetings, public hearings, adoption of budgets, budget amendments, and elections.
- Record, prepare, distribute, and maintain written minutes of all city council meetings according to City of Craig procedures.
- Organize and maintain, in good order and condition, all ordinances, resolutions, minutes, council packets, and other official documents of the City of Craig.
- Research city files, documents, archives, and other materials to provide information to the general public and departments.
- Respond to and resolve inquiries and complaints from the public.
- Manage and implement all aspects of city elections according to City of Craig procedures. Assist with state and national elections.
- Maintain City website and post all necessary and required items in a timely fashion.
- Assist in reception area as necessary; pick up and distribute mail to appropriate City staff.
- Complete all statutory and Craig Municipal Code those duties assigned to the clerk that are not designated for assignment to other city staff.
- Coordinate assigned activities with city departments and outside agencies.
- Maintain the safety program files and prepare the annual Premium Credit Application for the City of Craig's insurance company.
- Maintain the City of Craig records retention schedule and destruction log per the records retention schedule adopted by the council.
- Design, print and disperse quarterly or bi-annual City of Craig newsletters to the public.
- Maintain cemetery records for Craig, and assist the public in selection and utilization of a plot.
- Conduct city surplus sales as requested by department managers
- Provide notary public services.
- Conduct city elections and election worker trainings.

- Update municipal code books as required.
- Determine eligibility for, and maintain and issue, resale and non-profit tax cards.
- Update property transfer records in the MARS system.
- Oversee Vehicle for Hire applications.
- Satisfactorily perform related duties as assigned by the Mayor and City Administrator.

## **Qualifications**

### **Education**

- High school diploma or the equivalent.
- Postsecondary education preferred.

### **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities**

- Working knowledge of the principles and practices of public administration for elected and appointed council/commission operations, organization, and work processes.
- Understanding of the duties of the City Clerk as identified in Alaska Statutes and the Craig Municipal Code.
- Knowledge of principles, legal requirements, and techniques used in records management, including retention scheduling, archiving, storage, public access, and destruction.
- Proficiency in the use of personal computer-based software programs that support the Clerk's work, including but not limited to, email, web browsing, word processing, spreadsheet, and data entry. Knowledge of desktop publishing and web site design and maintenance is preferred.
- Proficient skills in English grammar, usage, spelling, and punctuation.
- Working knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order and ability to advise City Council when requested on meeting protocol.
- Ability to work well with the public and other city employees.
- Understanding of municipal government structure, powers, and duties.

### **Work Experience**

- Successful work experience in an office setting.
- Prefer local government experience as city clerk, municipal employee, elected official, or similar capacity.
- Prefer experience with record keeping and document management and organization.

## **Supervision**

The City Clerk works under the general supervision of, and is responsible to, the City Administrator.

## **Language Skills**

Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals. Ability to write routine reports and correspondence. Ability to speak effectively before groups of customers or employees of organization.

## **Mathematical Skills**

Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals. Ability to compute rate, ratio, and percent, and to draw and interpret bar graphs.

### **Physical Demands**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit, stand, and walk. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds.

### **Work Environment**

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. The work environment is an inside office structure Monday through Friday with little or no overtime. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

### **Position/Employment Information**

This is a part-time, hourly position through the City of Craig. Various benefits apply as defined in the City of Craig personnel handbook. The City of Craig is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

*Note: The information in this document is not intended to list all duties performed by the City Clerk. Reference is made to The City of Craig Employee Handbook for subjects not included in this job description. The Handbook takes precedence over this job description.*