

## **Office Assistant- Water Billing Department**

The City of Bryant is accepting applications for **Office Assistant**. Annual wages for this position range from \$27,248-34,684 dependent upon on experience. Applications may be completed online at [www.cityofbryant.com](http://www.cityofbryant.com). A city application must be completed and submitted to be considered for this position. Position closes at 5:00 p.m., February 3, 2023, or will remain open until filled. The City of Bryant is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

*This job description should not be interpreted as all-inclusive. It is intended to identify the essential functions and minimum qualifications of this job. The incumbent(s) may be required to perform job-related responsibilities and tasks other than those stated in this job description. Nothing in this job description restricts the City's right to assign or reassign job-related responsibilities and tasks to this job at any time. Certain functions are understood to be essential. These include, but are not limited to: attendance, getting along and communicating well with others, ability to provide great customer service, working a full shift, dependability, leadership, and dealing with and working under stress. Any essential function of this position will be evaluated as necessary should an incumbent/applicant be unable to perform the function or requirement due to a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodations for the specific disability will be made for the incumbent/applicant when possible or as required by applicable law.*

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF POSITION**

Compiles and maintains records of business transactions and office activities of the water and wastewater departments. Other duties may be assigned.

### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Copies data and compiles records and reports.
2. Post utility payments as needed.
3. Collect walk-in payments for the Water/Wastewater Department as needed.
4. Prepares, issues, and sends out receipts, bills, policies, invoices, statements, and checks.
5. Operates computer terminal to input and retrieve data.
6. Operates general office machines.
7. Opens and routes incoming mail, answers correspondence, and prepares outgoing mail.
8. Greets and assists visitors in water deposits, etc.
9. File correspondence and other departmental records.
10. Ability to work overtime.
11. Ability to interact with team members.

12. Regular and punctual attendance.
13. May be required to perform field work.
14. Perform any other related duties as required or assigned.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty mentioned satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

High school or GED, plus specialized schooling and/or on the job education in a specific skill area; e.g. data processing, clerical/administrative, equipment operation, etc, plus 7 to 11 months related experience and/or training, or equivalent combination of education and experience.

### **COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

Ability to read a limited number of words and recognize similarities and differences between words and between series of numbers; ability to write and speak simple sentences as a means for basic communication. Ability to read and understand simple instructions, short correspondence, notes, letters and memos; ability to write simple correspondence. Ability to read and understand documents such as policy manuals, safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals; ability to write routine reports and correspondence. Ability to effectively communicate information and respond to questions in person-to-person and small group situations with customers, clients, general public and other employees of the 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 prepare and interpret bar graphs.

### **CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS**

Ability to utilize common sense understanding in order to carry out written, oral or diagrammed instructions. Ability to deal with problems involving several known variables in situations of a routine nature.

### **REQUIRED CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS**

Valid Arkansas driver's license or valid driver's license recognized by the state of Arkansas.

### **PREFERRED CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS**

Not indicated.

### **SOFTWARE SKILLS REQUIRED**

Intermediate: 10-Key, Alphanumeric Data Entry, Contact Management, Word Processing/Typing  
Basic: Accounting, Database, Other, Spreadsheet

### **INITIATIVE AND INGENUITY**

#### **SUPERVISION RECEIVED**

Under direction where a definite objective is set up and the employee plans and arranges own work, referring only unusual cases to supervisor.

**PLANNING**

Limited responsibility with regard to general assignments in planning time, method, manner, and/or sequence of performance of own work operations.

**DECISION MAKING**

Performs work operations which permit frequent opportunity for decision-making of minor importance and also frequent opportunity for decision-making of major importance; the latter of which would affect the work operations of other employees and/or clientele to a moderate degree.

**MENTAL DEMAND**

Moderate mental demand. Operations requiring almost continuous attention, but work is sufficiently repetitive that a habit cycle is formed; operations requiring intermittent directed thinking to determine or select materials, equipment or operations where variable sequences may be selected by the employee.

**ANALYTICAL ABILITY / PROBLEM SOLVING**

Moderately repetitive. Activities with slight variation using a definite set of processes or directions with some degree of supervision. Choice of learned things in situations which conform to clearly established patterns and modes.

**RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORK OF OTHERS**

Responsibility for work of others: Not indicated.

**RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUNDS, PROPERTY and EQUIPMENT**

Regularly responsible for property where carelessness or error would result in only minor damage or minor monetary loss. Almost continuous care and attention is required when handling this property in order to prevent loss.

**ACCURACY**

Probable errors of internal scope should ordinarily be detected within the department or office in which they occur, but may affect the work of others within the unit, requiring additional expenditure of time to trace errors and make all necessary corrections. Errors would require a moderate amount of time to correct.

**ACCOUNTABILITY****FREEDOM TO ACT**

Directed. Freedom to complete duties as defined by wide-ranging policies and precedents with mid to upper-level managerial oversight.

**ANNUAL MONETARY IMPACT**

The amount of annual dollars generated based on the job's essential duties / responsibilities. Examples would include direct dollar generation, departmental budget, proper handling of organization funds, expense control, savings from new techniques or reduction in manpower.

None. Job does not create any dollar monetary impact for the organization.

**IMPACT ON END RESULTS**

Modest impact. Job has some impact on the organizations end results, but still from an indirect level. Provides assistance and support services that facilitates decision making by others.

## **PUBLIC CONTACT**

Regular contacts with patrons where the contacts are initiated by the employee. Involves both furnishing and obtaining information and, also, attempting to influence the decisions of those persons contacted. Contacts of considerable importance and of such nature, that failure to exercise proper judgment may result in important tangible or intangible losses to the organization.

## **EMPLOYEE CONTACT**

Contacts occasionally with others beyond immediate associates, but generally of a routine nature. May obtain, present or discuss data, but only as pertains to an immediate and specific assignment. No responsibility for obtaining cooperation or approval of action or decision.

## **USE OF MACHINES, EQUIPMENT AND/OR COMPUTERS**

Regular use of complex machines and equipment (desktop/laptop computer and software, road and production machines and equipment, driver's license/cdl, etc.)

## **WORKING CONDITIONS**

Periodically exposed to such elements as noise, intermittent standing, walking, pushing, carrying, or lifting; but none are present to the extent of being disagreeable.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS**

The following work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the functions of this job, the employee is occasionally exposed to work near moving mechanical parts. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

## **PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES**

The following physical activities 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 and expectations.

Semi-repetitive, low physical. Semi-repetitive type work which requires periods of concentration for varied time cycles as prescribed by the tasks.

While performing the functions of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit, use hands to finger, handle, or feel, talk or hear; frequently required to reach with hands and arms; and occasionally required to stand, walk, climb or balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 10 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision; distance vision; color vision; peripheral vision; depth perception; and ability to adjust focus.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Working knowledge of computers and other office equipment.