



CITY OF BUTLER, MO

[BOARDS & COMMISSIONS]

The City of Butler has numerous advisory boards and commissions comprised of volunteers from within the community who serve without compensation. Generally, these commissions make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council regarding actions and policies affecting municipal government, city departments and the community.

Park and Recreation Advisory Commission:

This commission is an advisory body that makes recommendations to the Mayor and City Council on the operations and growth of the Parks and Recreation Department.

This commission shall consist of at least one City Council member, at least one member of the Chamber of Commerce and a minimum of six or maximum of ten other members whom shall be appointed by the Mayor with approval of a three-fourths vote of the City Council. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month.

Planning Commission:

It shall be a function and duty of the planning commission to make and adopt plans for the physical development of the city, including any areas outside of its boundaries but within its statutory authority which, in the commission's judgement, bear relation to the planning of the city. This commission shall from time to time recommend to the appropriate officials programs for public structures, annexations and improvements and for the financing thereof. It shall be the duty of the planning commission to further consult and advise with the public officials and agencies, civic organizations, public utility companies, educational, professional and other organizations, and with citizens, with

relation to the promulgation and carrying out of the city plan.

This commission shall consist of the Mayor, a member of the City Council, the City Engineer, a representative of the Chamber of Commerce and nine other members whom shall be appointed by the Mayor with the consent and approval of three-fourths of the City Council. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month.

Neighborhood Advisory Commission:

The purpose of this commission shall be to improve and expand neighborhood cohesiveness, appearance and to recommend general guidelines relating to neighborhoods in the City of Butler.

This commission shall consist of the Mayor, two individual citizens from each ward, and two City Council members for a total of eleven members. Meetings are held on the third Monday of every month.

Zoning Board of Adjustment:

The zoning board may vary or modify the application of any of the regulations or provisions of such ordinance relating to the construction or alteration of buildings or structures or the use of land so that the spirit of the ordinance shall be observed, public safety

and welfare secured and substantial justice done.

The board shall consist of five residents of Butler appointed by the Mayor with consent of the City Council. Meetings are held at the call of the Chairman.

Police Personnel Board:

The police board shall determine those candidates who shall be eligible for appointment to, or promotion in, the police department. This board shall consist of four members appointed by the Mayor with the consent and approval of the City Council. Each member shall be at least 21 years of age, a taxpayer and qualified voter of the city. Meetings are held at the call of the Chairman.

Airport Commission:

This commission is an advisory body that makes recommendations to the Mayor and City Council on the operations and growth of the Airport.

This commission shall consist of one City Council member and six members who shall be appointed by the Mayor with approval of City Council. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of every other month.

Butler Industrial Development

Authority:

The purpose of this board is to develop, advance, encourage and promote commercial, industrial, agricultural, manufacturing, and residential housing facilities in the city.

This board meets annually on the fourth Tuesday in March and other times at the call of the President. Directors shall be resident taxpayers for five years immediately prior to their appointment.

Historic Preservation Commission:

The purpose of this commission is to preserve and protect those structures, buildings and improvements which reflect significant elements of the City of Butler’s cultural, artistic, engineering, historic, and other heritage.

This commission shall consist of five members appointed by the Mayor with the consent and approval of the City Council. Meetings shall be held at regularly scheduled times at a minimum of at least quarterly, or at any time upon the call of the Chairman.

Cemetery Commission:

This commission is an advisory body that makes recommendations to the Mayor and City Council on the operations and growth of the Cemetery Department.

This commission shall consist of one City Council member and three members who shall be appointed by the Mayor with approval of City Council. Meetings are held at the call of the Mayor.

Industrial Marketing Commission:

The purpose of this commission shall be to improve and expand business and the economy of the city and it shall develop, promote, and market industry within the city to fulfill such purpose.

This commission shall consist of six members at large who shall be appointed by the Mayor with approval of the City Council. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month if called by the chairman.