

**Olivia City Council Vacancy  
Application & Questionnaire**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you need more space to write, please attach additional sheets)*

1. How long have you lived in Olivia? If not an Olivia native, what motivated you to come to Olivia and choose to stay here? If an Olivia native, what motivates you to remain in Olivia?
  
2. Please list any education, training, and work experience (including as a volunteer) you believe is relevant to the position of city councilor for which you are applying.
  
3. The City Council typically holds its regular meetings at 7 p.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month (or on the following Tuesday if the Monday is a holiday); and from time to time meets an hour or more earlier the same day to conduct more informal discussion sessions. There are also fairly infrequent occasions when the Council will hold special or short-notice emergency meetings when situations warrant an out of cycle meeting. Do you foresee any scheduling problems that would hinder you from regularly attending such meetings?
  
4. State Law and established operating procedures require a person holding a local government leadership position to disclose personal and financial conflicts of interests if they involve matters being considered by the City Council; and to abstain from participating in debates and votes on things of such nature. Are you comfortable with such requirements?

5. The Olivia City Council has a long history of respect, decorum and a spirit of teamwork as part of its organizational culture. Please tell us about your style in regards to working as a member of a group and how your personal approach and style could benefit the City Council as a whole.
  
6. What motivates you?
  
7. What frustrates you?
  
8. What do you think are Olivia's biggest challenges or issues? How do you see yourself working to address such issues?
  
9. What do you think are Olivia's biggest strengths or assets? How do you see yourself working to preserve, protect and build upon those strengths?
  
10. Why does this vacancy on the City Council interest you? Why should the City Council choose to appoint you to this position?