

ROSTER OF APPOINTMENTS

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June 3, 2024

PUBLIC SERVICES

BUILDING INSPECTOR/ZONING OFFICER	Public Works Director <i>(John Leiker)</i>
FLOOD CONTROL OFFICER	Public Works Director <i>(John Leiker)</i>
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	Police Chief <i>(Avery Smith)</i>
CITY LIBRARIAN (CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS)	City Administrator/Clerk <i>(Amy Burton)</i>
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER	City Administrator/Clerk <i>(Amy Burton)</i>
HEALTH OFFICER	Dr. Harley Calvin
OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER	Ellis Review & Hays Daily News
OFFICIAL BANKS inside Ellis	Equity Bank & Golden Belt Bank
OFFICIAL BANKS outside Ellis	Emprise Bank & Commerce Bank

STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS:

JOINT RECREATION BOARD (4 years) Term Expires

KSA 12-1924, City Code 12-301 through 307--Five members, two school appointed; two city appointed; one appointed by rec board. Regular monthly meeting 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.at ERC office.

Doug Rohr -School- Vice-President	2025
Chris Smith -City-	2026
Dena Patee -City-	2027
Jeff Wolf -Board- President	2028
Devin Jacques -School- Sec/Treas	2028
Dan Pyle Director	Appt by ERC Board

LIBRARY BOARD (4 years) Term Expires

KSA 12-1222, City Code 12-201 through 207-- Eight members, mayor ex officio, seven appointed from city at large by mayor with approval by the council. Regular meeting 2nd Monday of month at 7:30 p.m.

Akos Bencze	2025
Connie Fox	2025
James Carthew	2026
Tamara Horesky (unexpired)	2026
Mary Jo Walz - <i>Treasurer</i>	2027
Susan Molstad	2028
Robin Henman	2028
<i>Mayor (David McDaniel)</i>	<i>Ex Officio</i>

PLANNING COMMISSION/BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS (3 years) Term Expires

KSA 12-741 et seq & KSA 12-759; City Code 16-301 through 16-306. Seven members, two of whom reside outside city, but within the extra-territorial jurisdiction (3-mile zone). Those outside city, shall not have term expiring at same time. Take office at next regular scheduled meeting after appointment. Appointed by the mayor with the consent of the council. The City Administrator/Clerk or her designee shall be secretary of the board but shall have no vote. Regular meeting 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at city hall.

Jolene Niernberger	2025
Randy Honas	2025
Linda Pfeifer -outside city limits-	2025
Tim Stanton -outside city limits-	2026
Devin Henderson	2026
Nick Keller	2027
Glen Keller	2027
City Administrator/Clerk Secretary (Amy Burton)	<i>Ex Officio</i>

LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITY (4 years) Term Expires

KSA 17-2340. Five members, who reside within the Authority's boundaries, appointed by the mayor with consent of the council. Local perogative is to have one member from the City Council on the Board. Regular meeting Monday at 6:00 p.m.

Allen Weber	2025
Becky Stites	2025
Jolene Niernberger -City Representative-	2026
Dava Gaschler	2027
Eric Boss	2028

CEMETERY COMMITTEE (3 years) Term Expires

KSA 12-1420, City Code 12-01 through 12-129. Seven members from the city at large, but no person holding any official position under the city shall be appointed. The City Administrator/Clerk or her designee shall be secretary of the board but shall have no vote. Regular meeting 2nd Monday of month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Brad Leiker -City Representative-	2025
Mark Kelly	2025
Jackie Henman	2026
Karen Day	2026
Paulette Harp	2026
(Vacant)	2027
John LaShell	2027
Assistant City Clerk Secretary	Ex Officio
Public Works Director (John Leiker)	Ex Officio

TRADES BOARD (2 years) Term Expires

City Code 4-901 through 4-903. Seven members appointed by mayor with approval of the council. Shall consist of Public Works Director, one general, building or residential contractor license in the city, one plumber or heating and air conditioner professional licensed in the city, one electrician licensed in the city, one person employed by the utility company which supplies gas and electricity to the city and two members shall be apponted from the city at large. Chief building inspector shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member. The City Administrator/Clerk or her designee shall be the ex-officio, non-voting secretary of the board. Meets quarterly or as needed.

Mitch Glinka -contractor-	2025
Jim Honas -plumber-	2025
Bobby Younger -electrician-	2025
Dustin Mattheyer -utility company-	2026
John Leiker -Public Works Director-	2026
Matt Carroll -city at large-	2026
Monte Cox -city at large-	2026
Building Inspector (John Leiker)	Unexpired
Assistant City Clerk Secretary (Verda Flinn)	Ex Officio

DISASTER RECOVERY TEAM Term Expires

City Disaster Recover Plan. The basic Disaster Recovery Team shall consist of a Director, an Assistant Director and four (4) members. The membership shall be appointed from the City staff and Governing Body of the City of Ellis, and members shall serve one year terms. The Team shall meet as needed.

Amy Burton Director -Staff-	2025
John Leiker Deputy Director -Staff-	2025
Avery Smith -Staff-	2025
Dustin Vine -Staff-	2025
David McDaniel -Mayor-	2025
Terry Zerfas -Council member-	2025

CO-INSURANCE FUND REVIEW COMMITTEE Term Expires

Danielle Schaus -City Clerk's Office-	2025
Avery Smith -Police Department-	2025
Steve Homburg -Public Works Department-	2025
City Attorney (Olavee Raub)	Unexpired
City Auditor (Adams Brown representative)	Unexpired

CATASTROPHIC SICK LEAVE BANK BOARD OF TRUSTEES **Term Expires**

Catastrophic Sick Leave Bank Program. The CSLB Board of Trustees consists of the three department heads and the Mayor (in an ex-officio capacity). A representative from the City Administrator/Clerk's Office shall serve as the Recording Secretary. The Board shall meet on an as-needed basis.

City Administrator/Clerk Secretary (Amy Burton)	2025
Public Works Director (John Leiker)	2025
Police Chief (Avery Smith)	2025
City Attorney (Olavee Raub)	2025
City Auditor (Adams Brown representative)	2025
Mayor (David McDaniel)	Ex Officio

CITY BOARD OF HEALTH (1 year term) **Term Expires**

City Code 8-101 through 8-102. City health officer, who shall be a doctor of medicine and two additional members who shall be members of the governing body. Appointed annually by the mayor at the first regular meeting in April. The City Administrator/Clerk or his designee shall be secretary of the board but shall have no vote. Meetings as needed.

Assistant City Clerk Secretary (Verda Flinn)	Ex Officio
Terry Zerfas -Council member-	2025
Martin LaBarge -Council member-	2025
Dr. Harley Calvin	2025

SAFETY COMMITTEE (2 year term) **Term Expires**

Safety Guideline Manual. The Committee membership shall consist of the three department heads and one member from each of the departments. Appointments shall be for two-year terms. The Committee shall elect a chairman and a secretary from their membership to serve for one year terms.

City Administrator/Clerk Secretary (Amy Burton)	Unexpired
Public Works Director (John Leiker)	Unexpired
Police Chief (Avery Smith)	Unexpired
Danielle Schaus Chair -City Clerk's Office-	2026
Greg Cochrane -Public Works-	2026
Ben Kolas Vice-Chair -Police Department-	2026

WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (2 year term) **Term Expires**

Resolution No 492. The Committee membership shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Mayor subject to Governing Body Approval. Appointments shall be for two year terms. Meets quarterly or as needed.

John Leiker -Public Works Director-	2025
John Walz -Council member -	2025
Dean Yanda -Water Operator-	2025
Martin LaBarge -at-large-	2026
Alan Scheuerman -at-large-	2026
David McDaniel -Mayor-	Ex Officio

SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (2 year term) **Term Expires**

Resolution No. 493. The Committee membership shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Mayor subject to Governing Body approval. Appointments shall be for two year terms. Meets quarterly or as needed.

Gilbert Kinderknecht	2025
Jolene Niernberger - Council member -	2025
Vernie Pritchett	2026
(Vacant)	2026
Leonard Schoenberger	2026
David McDaniel (Mayor)	Ex Officio

TOURISM COMMITTEE (2 year term)**Term Expires**

Resolution No. 528 and K.S.A. 12-1695. The Committee membership shall consist of ten members representative of large and small businesses to be appointed by the Mayor subject to Governing Body approval. Appointments shall be for two year terms. Meets 3rd Thursday of the Month at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall

Jenette Lewis	2025
Vernie Pritchett	2025
Pauleen Edmonds	2025
Guy Windholz	2025
Verda Flinn - Sec-	2025
Kellie Crnkovich	2026
David McDaniel - Mayor -	2026
Connie Smith	2026
Glen Keller - Chair -	2026
Joleen Fisher	2026

GROW ELLIS DOWNTOWN**Term Expires**

Amy Burton	2025
Nickole Byers	2025
Cory Eberle	2025
Pauleen Edmonds	2025
Travis Kohlrus	2025
John Walz	2025

CAMPGROUND**Term Expires**

Avery Smith -Police Department-	Unexpired
John Leiker -Public Works Director-	Unexpired
Brad Leiker - Public Works Department/Parks -	Unexpired
Verda Flinn -Assistant City Clerk-	Unexpired
Mike Grogan -city at large-	2025
Alan Scheuerman -city at large-	2025
Taft Yates -city at large-	2025
Devin Henderson - Council member-	2025
David McDaniel -Mayor-	Ex Officio

OTHER BOARD & COMMITTEES WITH CITY REPRESENTATIVES

The following is for information only and are not entirely appointed by mayor/city

CHRYSLER MUSEUM BOARD**Term Expires**

Wade McCarty	Jan 2025
Rodney Strohmeyer President	Jan 2025
Karen Day (Director) Secretary	Jan 2025
David McDaniel - City Representative Treasurer	Jan 2025
Jerry Bieker	Unexpired
Gordon Solomon	Unexpired
Barney Boos	Unexpired
Frank Rhodes	Unexpired

ELLIS ALLIANCE**Term Expires**

Travis Kohlrus President
Pauleen Edmonds Vice President
Kellie Crnkovich - Treasurer
Alicia Flowers Executive Director
Jolene Niernberger - City Representative -

ELLIS RAILROAD MUSEUM BOARD

Glen Keller **President**
Viola Burns
David McDaniel **Treasurer**
John Walz - *City Representative* -
Brian LeFebvre
John LaShell
Laverne Schoenthaler
Kellie Crnkovich **Secretary**

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT (COUNTY)

Term Expires

usually meets annually, meeting every 5 years mandated

Steve Homburg

Unexpired

ELLIS DEVELOPMENT CORP

Term Expires

All Appointments made by the EIDC Board, except one

Travis Kohlrus **President**
Mike Downing **Vice President**
Allen Weber **Treasurer**
Randy Honas **Secretary**
Donnie Younger
Ross Wichman
Jeff Augustine
Jeff Geschwentner - *City Representative*

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ELLIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Glen Keller **President**
Nickole Byers **Vice President**
Rose Tway **Secretary**
Kellie Crnkovich **Treasurer**
Connie Smith
Dawnelle Richards
Brandon Geschwenter
Jenette Lewis
Chandra Augustine

ELLIS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Brad Frickey **Vice President**
Chad Pritchett
Rita Younger
Pauleen Edmonds **President**
Cory Eberle **Treasurer**
(Vacant)
Tim Kohlrus **Secretary**
Dena Patee
Brian Frickey

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2027

ELLIS PRIDE COMMITTEE (KANSAS COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM)

John Walz **Chair**
Emily Mattheyer **Vice Chair**
Karin Polifka **Secretary**
Jolene Niernberger
Doreen Timken
Glen Keller
Leonard Schoenberger
Kellie Crnkovich
David McDaniel