

ROSTER OF APPOINTMENTS

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PUBLIC SERVICES

BUILDING INSPECTOR/ZONING OFFICER
FLOOD CONTROL OFFICER
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR
CITY LIBRARIAN (CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS)
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER
HEALTH OFFICER

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER
OFFICIAL BANKS inside Ellis
OFFICIAL BANKS outside Ellis

Public Works Director (Steve Homburg)
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Police Chief (Avery Smith)
Clerk (Ashley Scheibler)
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Dr. Harley Calvin
Ellis Review, Hays Daily News, &
Ellis.Ks.Us
Equity Bank & Golden Belt Bank
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.*

Dan Pyle Director	Appt by ERC Board
Barbara Perkins -School-	2029
John Walz -City-	2028
Devin Jacques -School-	2028
Emily Mattheyer -Board- Sec/Treas	2028
Dena Patee -City- President	2027

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.

Susan Molstad - President	2028
Akos Bencze - Vice-President	2029
Tricia Pritchett - Secretary	2030
Mary Jo Walz - Treasurer	2027
Chris Feldt	2030
Connie Fox	2029
Rebecca Stites	2028
Mayor (Martin LaBarge)	Ex Officio

PLANNING COMMISSION/BOARD OF ZONING

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 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.

Tim Stanton -outside city limits-	2026
Devin Henderson	2026
Nick Keller	2027
Glen Keller	2027
Jolene Niernberger	2028
Randy Honas	2028
Linda Pfeifer -outside city limits-	2028
Clerk Secretary (Ashley Scheibler)	Ex Officio

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 prerogative is to have one member from the City Council on the Board. Regular meeting Monday at 6:00 p.m.

Jolene Niernberger -City Representative-	2026
Dava Gaschler	2027
Eric Boss	2028
Travis Reynolds	2029
John Leiker	2029

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. Meetings as needed.

Assistant City Clerk Secretary	<i>Ex Officio</i>
Jackie Henman	2026
Karen Day	2026
Paulette Harp	2026
Sylvia Deutscher	2027
John LaShell	2027
Scott Gugler -City Representative-	2028
Mark Kelly	2028
Public Works Director (Steve Homburg)	<i>Ex Officio</i>

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 appointed 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.

Assistant City Clerk Secretary (Verda Flinn)	<i>Ex Officio</i>
Dustin Mattheyer -utility company-	2026
Steve Homburg -Public Works Director-	2026
Matt Carroll -city at large-	2026
Monte Cox -city at large-	2026
Mitch Glinka -contractor-	2027
Jim Honas -plumber-	2027
Bobby Younger -electrician-	2027
Building Inspector (Steve Homburg)	<i>Unexpired</i>

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.

Ashley Scheibler Director -Staff-	2026
Steve Homburg Deputy Director -Staff-	2026
Avery Smith -Staff-	2026
Dustin Vine -Staff-	2026
Martin LaBarge -Mayor-	2026
Dava Gaschler -Council member-	2026

CO-INSURANCE FUND REVIEW COMMITTEE**Term Expires**

Danielle Schaus -City Clerk's Office-	2026
Avery Smith -Police Department-	2026
Steve Homburg -Public Works Department-	2026
City Attorney (Olavee Raub)	<i>Unexpired</i>
City Auditor (Adams Brown representative)	<i>Unexpired</i>

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.

Clerk Secretary (Ashley Scheibler)	2026
Public Works Director (Steve Homburg)	2026
Police Chief (Avery Smith)	2026
City Attorney (Olavee Raub)	2026
City Auditor (Adams Brown representative)	2026
Mayor (Martin LaBarge)	<i>Ex Officio</i>

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
Kevin LaBarge -Council member-	2026
Martin LaBarge -Mayor-	2026
Dr. Harley Calvin	2026

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.

Danielle Schaus Chair -City Clerk's Office-	2026
Greg Peterson Vice-Chair -Police Department-	2026
Clerk Secretary (Ashley Scheibler)	Unexpired
Public Works Director (Steve Homburg)	Unexpired
Police Chief (Avery Smith)	Unexpired
Greg Cochrane -Public Works-	2026

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

Resolution No 492. The Committee membership shall consists 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.

Steve Homburg -Public Works Director-	2027
John Walz -Council member -	2027
Dean Yanda -Water Operator-	2027
Leland LaBarge -at-large-	2026
Alan Scheuerman -at-large-	2026
Martin LaBarge -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	2027
Jolene Niernberger - Council member -	2027
Donna Huff	2028
Peggy Siebel	2028
Leonard Schoenberger	2026
Martin LaBarge (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 eight 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. Meetings as needed.

Glen Keller - Chair -	2026
Verda Flinn - Sec-	2027
David McDaniel - Council Member -	2026
Tammy Leiker	2027
Pauleen Edmonds	2027
Guy Windholz	2027
Karen Day	2026
Joleen Fisher	2026

GROW ELLIS DOWNTOWN		Term Expires
Ashley Scheibler		2026
Nickole Byers		2026
(Vacant)		2026
Pauleen Edmonds		2026
Travis Kohlrus		2026
John Walz		2026

CAMPGROUND		Term Expires
Avery Smith -Police Department-		Unexpired
Steve Homburg -Public Works Director-		Unexpired
Scott Gugler - Public Works Department/Parks -		Unexpired
Verda Flinn -Assistant City Clerk-		Unexpired
Mike Grogan -city at large-		2026
Alan Scheuerman -city at large-		2026
Taft Yates -city at large-		2026
Devin Henderson - Council member-		2026
Martin LaBarge -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
John Walz President		
David McDaniel - City Representative	Treasurer	
Karen Day (Director)	Secretary	
Jerry Bieker		
Gordon Solomon		
Rodney Strohmeyer		
Frank Rhodes		
Alex Begler		

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

ELLIS RAILROAD MUSEUM BOARD	
Glen Keller	President
David McDaniel	Treasurer
(Vacant)	Secretary
John Walz	- City Representative -
Jim Tanis	
Brian LeFebvre	
Mark Orth	
Laverne Schoenthaler	
Viola Burns	

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT (COUNTY)		Term Expires
<i>usually meets annually, meeting every 5 years mandated</i>		
Steve Homburg		Unexpired

ELLIS DEVELOPMENT CORP**Term Expires***All Appointments made by the EIDC Board, except one*

Travis Kohlrus President	Permanent
Mike Downing Vice President	Permanent
Allen Weber Treasurer	Permanent
Randy Honas Secretary	Permanent
Donnie Younger	Permanent
Ross Wichman	Permanent
Jeff Augustine	Permanent
Cheryl Kinderknecht- <i>City Representative-</i>	2026

ELLIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Glen Keller **President**
Brandon Geschwentner **Vice President**
Kellie Crnkovich **Treasurer**
Nickole Byers **Secretary**
Theresa Dix
Dawnelle Richards
Tammy Wolf
(*Vacant*)

ELLIS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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

KANSAS COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

John Walz **Chair**
Emily Mattheyer **Vice Chair**
(*Vacant*) **Secretary**
Jolene Niernberger
Glen Keller
Tammy Leiker
David McDaniel
(*Vacant*)