



**CITY OF WESLACO  
JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**Applications are being accepted for the following full-time positions. A complete description of a listed position is available at the Human Resources Department at 956-968-3181, Ext. 3139.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ALL APPLICANTS (External)**

<b>Skilled Laborer</b>	<b>Job No. 1148</b>	<b>Public Utilities</b>	<b>Salary: DOE*</b>	<b>Deadline: Until Filled</b>
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Responsible for checking and insuring continuous operation of water and wastewater lines within the City of Weslaco. Repairs water and sewer lines. Removes sludge from pipes, and unplugs sewer lines. Maintains and repairs manholes. Cleans and greases pumps. Adds chemicals when necessary and in accordance with all federal, state, and local requirements. Maintains (mowing and trimming) around fire hydrants. Installs water meters and makes water taps. Is responsible for operation, safety and maintenance up-keep of machinery. Performs other job related tasks as required and/or assigned. Position requires a safety individual with manual dexterity and mechanical skills. The successful individual must be capable of following specific instructions from supervisor. Must have a high school diploma or a G.E.D. Certificate. This schedule consists of 40 hours per week, some overtime is required. Continuously works outdoors in all types of weather. The work requires strength and agility. Class B - CDL drivers license. 2 years of actual truck driving experience. Class D or C distribution or Class I or II Collections.

<b>Meter Reader</b>	<b>Job No. 1151</b>	<b>Public Utilities</b>	<b>Salary: D.O.E.*</b>	<b>Deadline: Until Filled</b>
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Responsible for reading and recording residential and commercial water meters. Responsible for connecting and disconnecting water service. Assists in repairing water breaks, meter leaks, and meter boxes. Maintains accurate daily records on meter readings. Customer service inspection. Qualifications: Ability to deal with the public on a daily basis in a professional and tactful manner. A High School Diploma or GED Certificate and a valid Texas Driver's License is required. One to two (1-2) years experience in Meter Reader preferred. Work Conditions: Work is performed outdoors continuously in all types of weather. The work schedule consists of a normal 8 hour shift with some overtime required on a limited basis. Physical Demands: The work involves extended periods of walking, standing, bending, stooping, kneeling and heavy lifting.

**\*Depending upon Experience**

<b>Laborer</b>	<b>Job No. 1156</b>	<b>Public Facilities</b>	<b>Salary: DOE*</b>	<b>Deadline: Until Filled.</b>
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The employee will operate department equipment and vehicles such as a lawn mower and hand tools in the completion of a wide range of manual labor projects such as brush cutting, patching pot holes, grass mowing, installation and maintenance of signs, trim trees, construction and installation of fences, digging holes etc. Uses a variety of hand tools to dig ditches and trenches, cut grass, clean sidewalks and removes excess debris from sidewalks and perform public works related tasks around trees, works, cars, and personal property and fellow workers. Position requires a High School Diploma or equivalent and three (3) years of prior work experience; or any equivalent combination of education, training and experience. Must have a valid Driver's License.

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<b>Temporary Full Time Clerk</b>	<b>Job No. 1157</b>	<b>Planning</b>	<b>Salary: \$8.00 hr.</b>	<b>Deadline: Until Filled.</b>
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Provide clerical support to the Planning and Code Enforcement Department. Will answer incoming calls, assist with the filing, and assist with the issuing of permits. The ability to use a typewriter, 10 key calculator, and other general office equipment. Able to deal with the public and city personnel on a professional and tactful manner. Individual must be computer literate with preference in using Microsoft Word and Excel. Experience in an administrative support and/or a certification from a vocational or business training program is preferred. A High School Diploma or GED Certificate is required. Bilingual a plus.

<b>Reference Specialist</b>	<b>Job No. 1158</b>	<b>Library</b>	<b>Salary: DOE*</b>	<b>Deadline: Until Filled.</b>
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The employee speaks with and assists any patrons visiting the Library in location information of all types in all different forms and from a multitude of resources. Educates patrons in the retrieval and interpretation of information and information resources. Manages database records of books loaned to and from distant libraries. Follows up with these materials to insure return. Creates marketing devices such as flyers, websites, and press releases to attract attention and inform the public of events or programs. Following weeding and planning, research is done to select items which meet the collection development strategy and grow the quality of the library's collection. Education: Bachelors Degree is strongly preferred and a minimum of 1 year relevant work experience; or any equivalent combination of education, training and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the essential functions of the job. Must have a valid Driver's License.

<b>Laborer</b>	<b>Job No. 1159</b>	<b>Public Facilities</b>	<b>Salary: DOE*</b>	<b>Deadline: Until Filled.</b>
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The employee will operate department equipment and vehicles such as a lawn mower and hand tools in the completion of a wide range of manual labor projects such as brush cutting, patching pot holes, grass mowing, installation and maintenance of signs, trim trees, construction and installation of fences, digging holes etc. Uses a variety of hand tools to dig ditches and trenches, cut grass, clean sidewalks and removes excess debris from sidewalks and perform public works related tasks around trees, works, cars, and personal property and fellow workers. Position requires a High School Diploma or equivalent and three (3) years of prior work experience; or any equivalent combination of education, training and experience. Must have a valid Driver's License.

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<b>Chief of Police</b>	<b>Job No. 1152</b>	<b>Weslaco Police Dept.</b>	<b>Salary: Negotiable</b>	<b>Deadline: Until Filled.</b>
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The Chief of Police is an at-will appointed position, not covered by civil service regulations or the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Weslaco and its police officers.

**Minimum Requirements:**

To be appointed to the position of Chief of Police, an applicant must:

- 1) be eligible for certification by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) at the intermediate level or its equivalent as determined by that commission;
- 2) have served as a bona fide law enforcement officer for at least five years, 10 years preferred and;
- 3) have a High School Diploma, Bachelor's degree preferred.

**Process:**

If interested submit your application to Human Resource Department along with the supporting documentation regarding qualifications pursuant to §143.013 of the Texas Local Government Code and Article V, §21 of the Weslaco City Charter, the selection of Chief of Police requires appointment by the City Manager.

Interested persons should submit their applications as soon as possible if interested in this position.

**COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS**

Health Insurance; Basic Life Insurance; Texas Municipal Retirement System; Workers Compensation; Vacation/Sick Leave; 11 Paid Holidays; 1 Personal Leave Day.

**For More Information Contact:**

City of Weslaco  
 Human Resources Department  
 255 S. Kansas Ave.  
 Weslaco, TX 78596

**Or Call:**

(956) 968-3181 ext 3139

**Or Visit Our Web Site:** [www.weslacotx.gov](http://www.weslacotx.gov)

Click on the Human Resource link, Job Opportunities to download a copy of the application.