



# Application for Appointment to Boards and Commissions

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Occupation Electrical Engineer How long have you been a resident of Oelwein? 5

Please check the following boards or commissions to which you would like to be appointed:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Airport Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	Civil Service Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	International Code Council Board of Appeals
<input type="checkbox"/>	Library Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mechanical Board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Park & Recreation Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning and Zoning Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plumbing Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tree Board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zoning Board of Adjustment	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Describe past experience which would benefit the board or commission applied for:

I am a private pilot and use OLZ airport and FBO. My wife and I own a business  
in Oelwein and are active in the community. I am also active in the aviation  
community especially with AOPA Air Safety Institute and Airport Advocacy. I  
wish to promote General Aviation (GA) and the use of our nice airfield.

Describe the qualities and attributes you possess that would be of benefit to the board or commission applied for:

I've worked for Burns & McDonnell Engineering as an electrical engineer for  
13 years. I have a lot of experience with electrical design and project management.  
I could be an asset to the board in reviewing projects and designs. Additionally, I  
have colleagues at Burns & McDonnell that work exclusively on airport projects.

Describe your desire to serve on this board of commission:

Given my background and experience, I feel like I have a lot to offer the board.

My desire is primarily to inform and promote the airport. It is an asset to the community and a great opportunity to engage students for an aviation career.

Pilots, mechanics, etc. are in huge demand right now. We need to engage young people.

Describe similar volunteer experiences:

I've served on several boards. Most notably, I served on the Employee Representative

Board for Burns & McDonnell when I lived and worked in Kansas City. I was elected and

server a two-year term, representing my division, to the CEO and COO at quarterly

meetings. My second year, I was chairman of the EO Rep Board. I'm currently on the Oelwein Event Center Board.

Describe any goals and/or objectives you envision for the board/commission:

I want to maintain the nice facility we already have and promote aviation.

The airport is for everyone that wants to be involved in aviation. I want to

work towards grants and federal funding to help expand / improve the

number of hangars to attract additional owners/operators and revenue.

Any additional information or comments you wish to offer:

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Hours of Availability:

Weekly, 1-2 hours. Later evenings.



Applicant Signature

2023-08-25

Date

City Hall

Reviewed by:

Mayor  City Administrator  Board or Commission Chair  Department Head