



CITY OF SWEENY

Application Expiration Date

09/10/2025

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APPLICATION FOR BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Please complete and return applications to the Office of the City Secretary at info@sweenytx.gov
All applications received are retained for one calendar year, starting from the date in which applications is received. In the event a position in the board you have chose Once application has expired, you will be required to resubmit.

APPLICATION FOR:

- Crime Control & Prevention District
- Parks & Recreation Board
- Planning & Zoning Board of Commissioners
- Sweeny Economic Development Corporation (SEDC)

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Bess Jr Neal _____
 Last Name First Name Date of Birth

979-292-4028 nrcvark@gmail _____
 Phone Email Occupation

Mailing & Physical Address

Are you are resident of Sweeny? Yes No
 If no, do you live within 10 miles of the center of Sweeny? Yes No
 Length of residency Lifetime

Are you a Registered Voter in Brazoria County? Yes No
 Voters Registration Number _____
 Drivers License Number _____

CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

Do you, your spouse, or your employer have any financial interest, directly or indirectly, in matters that might come before the board or commission being applied for? Yes No

Do you, your spouse, or your employer have any financial interest, directly or indirectly, in the sale to the City of any land, materials, supplies, or service? NO

SERVICE INFORMATION:

Please list all City affiliated boards/commissions you are currently serving on and provide length of service.
City Council - Current



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Please provide a brief background on yourself and tell why you are applying for the specified position. What is your vision for specified organization? *Please note that all boards and commissions are on a volunteer basis. No compensation is awarded for serving.*

SEE Attached

REFERENCES:

Please provide contact information for two (2) references:

Name (First, Last) _____
Phone Number _____
Email _____
How acquainted? _____

Name (First, Last) _____
Phone Number _____
Email _____
How acquainted? _____

Neal Bass
SIGNATURE

9-9-2024
DATE

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received 9/10/24 Time 2:04pm By Michelle Medina

Forwarded to Board/President/Affiliate already rec'd Date/Time -

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Neal Bess, Jr. Candidate for Sweeny Economic Development Corporation Board

I am a lifetime resident of Sweeny. I am 67 years old.

I am married to Audrey Waddy Bess, the Social Service Director at Sweeny Community Hospital and we have been married forty-eight years. We have two grown children and seven wonderful grandchildren.

I am a retiree from Chevron/Phillips and was employed there forty-three and a half years as a Night Superintendent. I retired in May of 2012.

I have been a member of the Sweeny Fire and Rescue for thirty-three year.

I help to reorganize the Sweeny Fire Department in 1996.

I served as a City Councilman in the 1970's, 1980's, 1990's and 2000.

I served about 35 years on the Sweeny Beatification board, build a park on Main Street, one at Martin Luther King Street, one behind the Community, and at the Back Yard Park.

I served six years on the Action S Board and I was instrumental in getting the meals program started for the Senior Citizens in Sweeny.

I served eight years on the Habitat for Humanity Board.

I am a member of the American Legion Post 241 in Angleton, Texas.

I am a Member of the Brazoria County Combined Honor Guard.

I have been a lifetime member of the Brazoria County Fair Association for over 25 years.

I have been a life time member of the Brazoria County Cattlemen **Association for over 25 years.**

I am a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagle # 3111 in Freeport, Texas.

I have been a member of the Sweeny Lion Club for thirty three years.

I was the Charter representative for the Boy Scout Troop #561.

I am a member of the Sweeny Chamber of Commerce.

I was a member of the Sweeny District Willing for 35 years.

I am the owner of a 39 lot RV Park in Old Ocean Texas

Working with the present EDC Board we save the tax payer about \$400K.

My record of service shows that I am concerned about our Citizens, our City and our County. My top priority is to serve the City to increase the industrial growth, the businesses and to keep our City a unique place to live. I believe; if given this opportunity to server another two years on the EDC Board, we will proceed forward.