

**Canadian River Municipal Water Authority** – The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority (CRMWA) was created in 1953 by the Texas Legislature and is the authority that created and owns Lake Meredith. Eleven cities are members of this authority and each appoints representatives to the CRMWA governing board based upon city population. The Levelland City Council appoints two Levelland citizens to serve on the CRMWA board. The purpose of the board is to store, control, conserve, protect, distribute and utilize storm and flood waters and unappropriated flow of the Canadian River and its tributaries, as well as groundwater owned by the authority, to the authority's member cities. This board meets in regular quarterly meetings and other special meetings as needed. Levelland gets about half of its water from CRMWA.

**Cemetery Advisory Board** – The Cemetery Advisory Board is composed of five members appointed by the City Council. The purpose of the Cemetery Advisory Board is to provide advice and recommendations to City staff and the City Council regarding Cemetery operations, rules and policies of the Cemetery. This group meets as needed, usually about three times a year.

**Levelland Community Development Corporation** – The Levelland Community Development Board (LCDC) is a seven-member board appointed by the City Council to serve two-year terms. The purpose of the LCDC to provide direction, planning, and oversight of funds collected by the 1/4 percent Economic Development Sales Tax. The first major LCDC project was the construction of the Levelland-Oxy Sports Complex.



**Levelland Economic Development Corporation** – The Levelland Economic Development Corporation (LEDC) board consists of a five-member board appointed by the City Council to three-year terms. The LEDC provides direction, planning, and oversight of funds collected by the 3/8 percent Economic Development Sales Tax. The purpose of the corporation is to develop, and as necessary update and modify, strategies and plans to implement the purposes of the corporation; to efficiently and without unnecessary duplication utilize local resources to affect its purposes; and to see to the efficient use of its available revenues. The LEDC directs its efforts toward retention and expansion of existing industrial and manufacturing concerns, formation of new industrial and manufacturing concerns, attraction of new industrial and manufacturing concerns, and any other activities permitted by the Development Corporation.

**Hockley County Appraisal District Board** -- The board is responsible to oversee the operations of the appraisal district which is responsible for appraising property in the district for ad valorem tax purposes of each taxing unit that imposes ad valorem taxes on property in the district. All County taxing entities can nominate board members and all taxing entities vote to elect board members. There are five board members who serve two-year terms.



**Main Street Advisory Board** – The Levelland Main Street Program is a City of Levelland program that has been in place for more than 25 years. The Main Street Advisory Board is composed of ten members appointed by the City Council and serving three-year terms. The Board advises the Main Street Program and the City Council in goal setting, evaluation of progress, and active decision making to foster the development of new downtown businesses while helping our existing businesses grow and become more profitable and to revitalize the downtown area. The Main Street Advisory Board normally meets monthly.

**Planning and Zoning Commission**  
**Housing Standards Commission**  
**Zoning Board of Adjustment**

Members of these boards are appointed by the City Council. All three commissions have responsibilities in the areas of land use and building and construction. The Planning and Zoning Commission makes recommendations to the City Council for the adoption of and amendments to the Levelland Zoning Ordinance, to exercise control over the platting and subdivision of land within the City limits and within the extraterritorial area, to formulate and to recommend a comprehensive plan for the City and extraterritorial area. The Housing Standards Commission provides for inspection and enforcement of uninhabitable and dangerous dwellings and buildings, declaring as unfit for human occupation and violations as recommended by the Building Inspector. The Zoning Board of Adjustment considers variances and special uses to the zoning ordinance and building codes and hears appeals regarding land use decisions made by the Building Official. Members serve two-year terms.

**Tax Increment Financing District Boards** – The City has created two Tax Increment Financing Reinvestment Zones (TIF), each governed by a separate board, but with significant overlap of board members. TIF #1 was created in 2006 to encourage housing development, and is governed by a seven-member board, four of whom are local citizens appointed by the City Council. TIF #2 is charged with assisting in the development of the Levelland Industrial Rail Park and is governed by a board of five, two of whom are local citizens appointed by the City Council. Each board meets independently as needed, usually two to four times annually. All TIF board members serve two-year terms.

## **WHERE IS YOUR INTEREST?**

Airport Advisory Board	
Animal Shelter Advisory Board	
Canadian River Municipal Water Authority	
Cemetery Advisory Board	
Levelland Community Development Corp.	
Levelland Economic Development Corp.	
Hockley County Appraisal District	
Main Street Advisory Board	
Planning & Zoning Commission	
Housing Standards Board	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	
Tax Increment Financing District Boards	

*In the City of Levelland discrimination on the basis of age, race, religion, sex, color, national origin, citizenship, disability, veteran's status or another unlawful basis, is prohibited. Some board positions do require members to have specific experience or background. Making a request for consideration to serve on any City of Levelland Board does not guarantee that such appointment will be given.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*List participation in community organizations:*

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*Why would you like to participate on this board/these boards?*

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**LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY?**



THERE ARE MANY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ON BOARDS THAT WORK TO MAKE LEVELLAND A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK.

KEEP READING FOR INFORMATION ON THE CITY BOARDS.

**Airport Advisory Board** – The Airport Advisory Board is composed of 5 citizens appointed jointly by the City Council and Hockley County Commissioners to serve two-year terms. The board is responsible for advising and making recommendations to the City Council and County Commissioners in areas of planning, development, construction, enlargement, improvement, maintenance, equipment, operation, protection, and policing of the Levelland Municipal Airport which is owned and controlled jointly by the City of Levelland and Hockley County. The board meets on an as-needed basis, usually once or twice yearly.