

# *Duties & Responsibilities Of Councils ~ Commissions ~ Boards ~ Trusts*

## **SOME PUBLIC BODIES, ELECTIVE AND APPOINTIVE WITH STATUTORY REFERENCES WHEN AVAILABLE**

~ **Oklahoma Laws & Constitution** ~

*(This list is not meant to be all inclusive)*

**Note: Volume 7 in the set of Oklahoma Statutes is a Comprehensive Index**

**A complete set of Oklahoma Statutes is available in the County Law Library in the County Courthouse...and is available on-line at the Oklahoma State Courts Network...[www.oscn.net](http://www.oscn.net)**

### County Commissioners

County Officers and Deputies – elected	All of Title 19
Industrial Dev. Authority Trust - appointed	All Public Trusts Title 60 § 176
County Board of Health – appointed	63 § 1-201
Municipal Airport Board – appointed	3 § 65.15
County Housing Authority – appointed	63 § 1055 & 1058
County Library Board – appointed or multi-county or city-county	65 § 4-101 – 4-103
City-County Library Commission – appointed	65 § 154
County EMS Board – appointed	Trust or Constitution Article 10 § 9C
County Excise/Equalization Board – appointed	68 § 2861 and 3005.1
Community Hospital Trust - appointed	63 § 3250.3
County Fire Department - appointed	19 § 351
County Jail Trust Authority - appointed (shall consist of five (5) members and include the chairperson of the board of county commissioners, the county sheriff, one member appointed by the presiding district court judge, one member appointed by the board of county commissioners, and one member appointed by the county sheriff)	19 § 904.1 – 904.10 et seq
Private Prison/Jail Contractors	19 § 744
County Jail Trust Authority – appointed (not less than five members and include a county commissioner and the county sheriff, or their designee, and one member appointed by each of the county commissioners)	60 § 176 L
County Hospital Board of Control – appointed Or County Hospital Trust Authority	19 § 789
County Fair board (most counties) – elected	2 § 15-68; 15-113
Fair Trust Authority - appointed	2 § 15-143 – 15-144
Road Improvement Districts – commissioners	19 § 1234

### City Councils and Town Boards – elected

Utility Authority – conjointly serving	All of Title 11
Industrial Trust Authority – appointed	60 § 176
Joint Transportation Board/Authority – appointed	60 § 176
Joint Hospital Board/Authority – appointed	68 § 1370.7
Airport Board – appointed	68 § 1370.8
Urban Renewal Authority – appointed	11 § 21-103 and 60 § 176
Zoning Commission – appointed	11 § 38-107
Board of Adjustment (re zoning) – appointed	11 § 43-109
	11 § 44-101

Municipal Planning Commission – appointed	11 §§ 45-101 - 45-102
Regional Planning Commission – appointed	11 § 46-101
City Planning Commission – appointed	11 § 47-103
Library Board – appointed	11 § 31-102
City Housing Authority - appointed	63 §§ 1055, 1058
City-County Library – appointed	65 § 4-101 – 4-103
City-County Library Commission – appointed	65 § 154
Public Recreation Bd or Commission – appointed	11 § 33-106
Transportation Authority or Regional Economic Development Authority and Regional District - appointed	68 § 1370.7
Boards of Education - elected	
Local School Districts, Area Vo-Techs and Ancillary Appointed Committees and Boards	All of Title 70; e.g. 70 § 5-107A
Fire Protection District Boards – elected	19 § 901.5
Sewer Improvement District Boards – appointed	19 § 874
State Legislature – elected	
State Commissions – numerous – appointed	
Oklahoma Tax Commission - appointed	Statutory appointments
Oklahoma Transportation Commission – appointed	
Commission on County Government Personnel	
Education and Training – appointed	19 § 130.1
Many others	
State Board of Equalization – comprised of statewide elected officials	Article 10, sec. 21, OK Constitution
Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority – elected	11 § 24-104
College/University Boards of Regents – appointed	70 § 3202

**Helpful web sites you can use:**

- Oklahoma Supreme Court Network – <http://www.oscn.net>  
Has the Constitution, Statutes, Attorney General Opinions, Court Decisions, ...
- Oklahoma Legislature Home Page – <http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/>  
*Has links to House of Representatives, Senate, Proposed Bills and Adopted Bills as well as progress being made in Committee work*