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City Council Accepting Applications for Boards and Commissions *Application Deadline is Friday, May 30*

Wylie, TX, May 12, 2008 – The Wylie City Council is currently accepting applications from Wylie residents to fill expiring or vacant terms on city boards and commissions. Current members, whose terms are expiring, may reapply for their position on the board or commission and participate in a modified reappointment process.

Application forms are available at www.wylietexas.gov under the City Hall menu found at the top of the page--select Boards & Commissions, then Volunteer Form. Citizens may also pick up an application at the City Secretary Office, located in the Wylie Municipal Complex, 2000 Hwy 78 North. The application deadline is Friday, May 30, 2008. For more information call 972-442-8126.

A three-member City Council panel will meet with all new applicants prior to making their nominations and appointments during an open session of a regular Council meeting. Applicants will be contacted after the appointments are official.

Wylie Boards and Commissions:

Animal Shelter Advisory Board

This board meets at least three (3) times per year at the Wylie Municipal Complex with additional meetings as needed. Qualifications: The board shall consist of one

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licensed veterinarian, one county or municipal official, one person whose duties include the daily operation of an animal shelter, and one representative from an animal welfare organization. The board shall act in an advisory capacity on any matter pertaining to compliance with Chapter 823, Health and Safety Code.

Construction Code Board

This 7-member board meets as needed at the Wylie Municipal Complex at 7 pm. The Board is designed to review building code requirements. Plumbing, contractor, and/or electrical experience preferred. Staff liaison is the Building Official.

Library Board

This 7-member board meets the 2nd Monday every month in the Bluebonnet Room at the Smith Public Library at 7 pm. Qualifications: Members of this board must be a registered voter of the city. The Board acts as an advisory board to Council with regard to library services and programs. Staff liaison is the Library Director.

Parks and Recreation Board

This 7-member board meets the 4th Monday each month at the Wylie Municipal Complex at 6:30 pm. Qualifications: Members of this board must be a registered voter of the city. The Board acts as an advisory board to the Council with regard to acquisitions, maintenance, operation and use of parks, playgrounds, and open spaces. Staff liaison is the Assistant Parks & Recreation Superintendent.

Planning and Zoning Commission

This 7-member board meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month at the Wylie Municipal Complex at 7 pm. Qualifications: Members of this board must be a registered voter, a taxpayer and a resident of the city. The Commission is charged with the review of rezoning applications, subdivision plats and site plans, and to advise Council regarding comprehensive planning issues. Staff liaison is the Planning Director.

Public Arts Advisory Board

This new seven-member Advisory Board will meet at least once a month at such time and place as determined by the board's standing rules. Qualifications: Members of this board must be a registered voter of the city and not an employee of the city. This Board oversees the city's public arts program. Staff liaison is the City Manager.

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Wylie Economic Development Corporation Board

This 5-member board meets on the 3rd Friday of each month at 6:00 am and on an as needed basis. Qualifications: Members of this board must meet at least one of the following qualifications: 1) Chief Executive Officer of a company or 2) Executive management in a company or 3) working in a professional capacity in a company. In addition, members of this board must live or have a business in the city for at least one year and must live within the city during tenure on the board. The Board makes recommendations to Council regarding funding priorities to assist new, prospective and existing businesses. Staff liaison is the Executive Director of Economic Development.

Zoning Board of Adjustments

This 5-member board with two (2) alternates meets as needed on the 4th Monday of each month at the Wylie Municipal Complex at 7 pm. Qualifications: Members of this board must be a registered voter of the city. The Board meets to consider applications for variances to zoning ordinance regulations. The board hears appeals regarding determinations of the Zoning Administrator, and considers action concerning non-conforming uses. Staff liaison is the Planning Director.

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