

City of Marion, KS

Job Details

- **Job:** City Administrator
- **Where:** Marion, KS
- **Salary:** \$100,000
- **Population:** 2,046 (2019)
- **Form of Government:** Mayor/Council (voting mayor)

Community: Nestled in the heart of the Cottonwood River Valley, Marion, Kansas is the county seat of Marion County. Marion's downtown is characterized by beautiful original native limestone buildings, quarried from the nearby Flint Hills. Marion Reservoir and Marion County Lake provide great opportunities for hunting, fishing and boating, and the historic 9-hole Marion Country Club is a golfer's delight. Two close-by interstate highways provide convenient auto access to Wichita and Kansas City.

Great local schools afford K-12 education (Marion-Florence, USD 408), and private Tabor College is only ten miles west.

The entire Marion community shares a strong economic development 'can-do' attitude.

Organization: A City of the 'Second Class' (Kansas statutes), Marion operates under a 'hybrid' Mayor/Council form; comprised of a mayor and four council members, all elected at-large, in which the mayor votes and makes motions.

The City of Marion employs 26 people full-time, who provide municipal services including traditional public works, along with water, sewer, refuse collection and electric distribution utilities, and a municipal airport. The current Marion operating budget is approximately \$6.5M, and the current total assessed value within the city is \$10.3M. The local fire department is organized under the city and is comprised of twenty volunteer firefighters.

Experience: The ideal candidate should have experience working in a municipal organization, or in a similar situation. City 'CEO' experience is preferred, but not necessarily required. Candidates should be able to demonstrate specific city-government education and/or acquired knowledge. Experience and expertise in economic development and municipal electric management is preferred.

Education: Minimum Bachelors' degree; MPA degree preferred.

Salary Range: \$100,000, depending upon qualifications and experience. A negotiated employment contract will be offered upon selection, including a full range of benefits.

Apply: Interested candidates may apply by submitting (digital only) resume and cover letter to: dosenbaugh@cox.net (Osenbaugh Consulting); resumes accepted until 12:00, noon (CDT), June 3, 2022. The Marion Governing Body currently expects to conduct final interviews during the last week in June.