

City of Herington Kansas USA

Job Details

- **Job:** City Manager
- **Where:** Herington, Kansas
- **Salary Range:** \$80,000--\$105,000
- **Population:** 2,110 (2021)
- **Form of Government:** Commission/Manager

Community: Known as the 'Gateway to the Flint Hills', Herington sits at the intersection of two US highways (-77 and -56), thirty minutes south of I-70 (at Junction City), providing easy automobile connection to any number of larger Kansas and regional commerce and population centers. Numerous lakes and reservoirs and outdoor recreation spots exist within a very short travel distance, including Herington Lake and Herington Reservoir, which lie directly adjacent to one another, just west of the City. Hunting opportunities also abound in the area.

The Herington School District serves pre-school and K-12 children, all entirely within the City. The Herington Municipal Hospital provides a full range of excellent health-care services. Local EMS coverage is through Dickinson County.

Organization: A 'City of the Second Class' (Kansas statutes), Herington operates under the Commission/Manager form of government, with an annually rotated mayor; the five commissioners are elected at-large. The city clerk is experienced and knowledgeable.

The City of Herington employs approximately 30 people full-time, who provide municipal services including: traditional public works, electric, water and sewer utilities, franchised refuse collection, and a municipal airport. A full-time fire chief oversees the 25-member Volunteer Fire Department. The 2023 Herington operating budget is approximately \$10.4+M.

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 budgeting, economic development and grant management is desired.

Education: Minimum Bachelors' degree; MPA or similar degree preferred.

Salary Range: \$80,000--\$105,000, 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 (CT), February 10, 2023. The Herington City Commission currently expects to conduct final interviews during the first week of March, 2023.