### THE CITY OF TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS

is accepting applications for the following position:

# **EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I (Streets)**

## **Full Time**

#### **SUMMARY OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES:**

Repair streets and alleys through the use of a jack hammer, pick, or sledgehammer for breaking rock, pavement, asphalt, or other surfaces. Must be able to spread, pack, and finish gravel, rock, asphalt, cement, and other material using shovel, hoe, rake, float, trowel, plate compactor, etc. Repair streets by filling potholes, cleaning and repairing storm sewer catch basins, storm drains, ditches, and other drainage structures. Maintain street right of ways by trimming or removing trees and underbrush with chain saws, axes, or machetes. Must possess the ability to drive and operate a variety of trucks and roller compactors. Must be able to clean equipment and perform minor servicing activities including adding fuel, oil, coolants, and lubricants. Must possess ability to set up and remove traffic control devices such as cones, barriers, flares, flashers, flags, etc. Must occasionally direct traffic around construction zones.

#### **POSITION SPECIFICATIONS:**

High School diploma or equivalent. Individual must have strength to pull, lift, and push 50-pound objects on a frequent basis and up to 100+ pounds on a frequent basis. Individual must possess the flexibility to bend, twist, reach; have the mobility to climb, crawl, walk; have the dexterity to operate machinery and tools on uneven surfaces, etc.; and the stamina to exert self throughout the day in all weather conditions. Individual must possess sufficient skill in foot/eye/hand coordination to perform the above-described duties with tools and equipment available. Skill in performing minor repairs and performing preventative maintenance of vehicles, equipment, and tools. Must also possess a general knowledge of safety procedures. Individual must possess a valid commercial driver's license, class B minimum, or be able to obtain a commercial driver's license within 60 days of employment. Ability to read and comprehend construction standards and codes. Experience in construction trade preferable. Employee will be exposed to dust, pollen, insects, weeds, construction operations, etc.

#### **SALARY RANGE:**

\$25,064-\$26,166

Applications and resumes will be accepted at Texarkana Arkansas City Hall until the position is filled. Applications and resumes may also be faxed to (870)772-8182; emailed to <a href="mailto:melissa.langehennig@txkusa.org">melissa.langehennig@txkusa.org</a>; or accessed online at <a href="https://cityoftexarkanaar.com/jobopportunities/">https://cityoftexarkanaar.com/jobopportunities/</a>. The City of Texarkana, Arkansas is an Equal Opportunity Employer and provides all applicants and employees equal opportunity without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status.