

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

## **HANDOUT ON 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

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| County Officers and Deputies – elected  | All of Title 19                       |
| Industrial Dev. Authority Trust - appointed   | All Public Trusts Title 60 § 176      |
| Industrial/Economic Development Trust   | 62 § 652                              |
| 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  | 65 § 4-101 – 4-103                    |
| Or multi-county   |                                       |
| 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   | 19 § 904.1 – 904.10 et seq            |
| (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) |                                       |
| Private Prison/Jail Contractors   | 19 § 744                              |
| County Jail Trust Authority – appointed   | 60 § 176 K                            |
| (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)  |                                       |
| County Hospital Board of Control – appointed  | 19 § 789                              |
| Or County Hospital Trust Authority  |                                       |
| County Fair board (most counties) – elected   | 2 § 15-68; 15-113                     |
| Fair Trust Authority - appointed  | 2 § 15-143                            |
| Road Improvement Districts – commissioners  | 19 § 1234                             |

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| City Councils and Town Boards – elected | All of Title 11          |
| Utility Authority – conjointly serving  | 60 § 176                 |
| Industrial Trust Authority – appointed  | 60 § 176                 |
| Hospital Board/Authority – appointed    | 68 § 1370.8              |
| Airport Board – appointed               | 11 § 21-103 and 60 § 176 |
| Housing Authority – appointed           | Trust, 60 § 176          |
| Urban Renewal Authority – appointed     | 11 § 38-107              |
| Board of Adjustment – appointed         | 11 § 44-101              |

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| Library Board – appointed   | 11 § 31-102                       |
| Public Recreation Bd or Commission – appointed  | 11 § 33-106                       |
| Transportation Authority or<br>Regional Economic Development Authority<br>and Regional District - appointed | 68 § 1370.7                       |
| Zoning Commission – appointed   | 11 § 43-109                       |
| Municipal Planning Commission – appointed   | 11 § 45-102                       |
| Regional Planning Commission – appointed  | 11 § 46-101                       |
| City Planning Commission – appointed  | 11 § 47-103                       |
| Boards of Education - elected   |                                   |
| Local School Districts, Area Vo-Techs and<br>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                          |
| Paving District –   | 62 § 286                          |
| State Legislature – elected   |                                   |
| State Commissions – numerous – appointed  | Statutory appointments            |
| Oklahoma Tax Commission - appointed   |                                   |
| Oklahoma Transportation Commission – appointed  |                                   |
| Commission on County Government Personnel   |                                   |
| Education and Training – appointed  | 19 § 130.1                        |
| Many others   |                                   |
| State Board of Equalization – comprised of<br>statewide elected officials                                   | Article 10, sec. 21, 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*