



Discovery Leadership Academy  
City Hall Experience  
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AGENDA  
STUDENT COMMISSION MEETING  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

Presentation

Questions and Answer Session

CITY OF LAKE ALFRED

City  
Departments

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There are many departments that make up a city government. These departments are necessary to operate the city and to provide services to its citizens. Not all cities provide the same services or have the same departments. The services, and ultimately the structure of the city government, are decided upon primarily by the residents of the city.

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# CITY COMMISSION

Every city is governed or run by a group of people who make and change laws. These people run the city because the people in the city voted in an election to let them do so. The people elected to run the city are usually called mayor, councilmember or commissioner.

The City of Lake Alfred has a commission with five elected officials.



# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



**CITIZENS**

**CITY COMMISSION**

Mayor, Vice Mayor, and three additional Commissioners

**CITY ATTORNEY**

**CITY MANAGER**

**CITY AUDITORS**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**FINANCE DIRECTOR**

**FIRE CHIEF**

**POLICE CHIEF**

**PARKS AND RECREATION**

**PUBLIC WORKS**

**CITY CLERK**

# CITY ADMINISTRATION



Ryan Leavengood, City Manager

- **Council-Manager:** With this form of government, the City Commission appoints a city manager who supervises and coordinates the various departments throughout the city.
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# POLICE DEPARTMENT



- Enforces all laws
  - Protects citizens and property
  - Provides school resource officers
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# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



- Sanitation
- Streets and road maintenance
- City building maintenance



- Water
  - Wastewater treatment
  - Stormwater
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# FIRE DEPARTMENT



- Provides fire protection to community
  - Educates people on fire prevention
  - First responders to traffic accidents
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# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



- Implements plans for future growth of city
  - Code enforcement
  - Provides permits and building inspections
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# PARKS AND RECREATION



- Provides recreational programs to citizens
  - Maintains city parks and playgrounds
  - Manages city library
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# FINANCE DEPARTMENT



- Prepares budget for city
  - Invests city revenue
  - Oversees utility billing
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QUESTIONS?

