**City Manager – City of Kennedale, Texas**

Friendly faces and wide-open spaces abound in Kennedale, Texas, strategically located in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Settled in the 1840s and incorporated in 1947, Kennedale is a small community of 9,209 people in 6.6 square miles at the intersection of I-20 and 287, southeast of Fort Worth. It is located inside Tarrant County, population 2,110,640. Kennedale is just minutes from DFW International Airport, world-class shopping and sporting events, and the rich cultural districts of Fort Worth and Dallas. Residents enjoy a slower pace of life in a quiet community where growth is steady and sustainable. Kennedale is a quiet refuge in the DFW Metroplex.

The City of Kennedale seeks a confident and visionary leader with people skills and business acumen to serve as its next City Manager. The ideal candidate will have broad experience in all areas of municipal operations in a comparable-sized community. This results-oriented, team-builder will be someone with strategic skills who can get things done. They will be skilled in business and commercial development, economic development, and planning. The chosen City Manager will have strong customer service, communication, and leadership skills, and can work with a variety of personalities. They will have a strong financial background, possess capital planning skills, and have demonstrated knowledge of technology.

The minimum qualifications for this position are a bachelor’s degree in political science, public administration, accounting/finance, or a closely related field from an accredited college or university, as well as six years of municipal management, or a master’s degree in a related field and four years of municipal management. The incoming City Manager must either be an active member of ICMA and/or TCMA or be willing to join within one year. Outstanding levels of professional accomplishment or community involvement will be considered in place of these qualifications.

The salary for this position range is $145,000 to $165,000 dependent upon qualifications and experience along with a car allowance and memberships for regional, state, and national conferences and memberships.

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