

Prototype content (A)

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The city clerk of a small city has hired you to design a usable website with a lot of content she's pulled together from her own files and from several of the city departments.

The city clerk maintains the following dynamic content:

- Mayor bio and contact info
- Ward 1 alderman¹ bio and contact info
- Ward 2 alderman bio and contact info
- Ward 3 alderman bio and contact info
- Ward 4 alderman bio and contact info
- Ward 5 alderman bio and contact info
- City Council meeting agendas
- Meeting calendar (both the whole council and for subcommittees)
- Municipal code (i.e. the actual contents of the laws)

The city has several departments and divisions. The following ones haven't submitted any content but you can get a brief description and contact info from the clerk:

- Human Resources
- Risk Management
- City treasurer
- Police Department
- Public Works

The township assessor maintains this content:

- About the Assessor
- Assessor's calendar (important days in the property tax cycle)
- Property tax definitions
- County township map
- Search properties (each property has picture of the residence and info about recent sales)

¹“Alderman” is another name for “city council member”.

The community development department has submitted info about the following divisions:

- Human Services
- Community Center
- Inspections Division
- Planning and Zoning
 - Solid Waste
 - Transit
 - * City Bus
 - * Handivan

The fire department has the following content:

- Burning (regarding burning leaves, wood, construction debris, etc)
- Applying for a Firefighter Position
- Fire Stations (map and addresses)
- Smoke Detector Act
- F.A.Q. about the fire department

The emergency management department gives you this:

- Weather Emergencies
- Preparedness
- Shelter During Chemical Emergency
- Cleaning Up After Emergencies (special exemptions to rules)

The clerk has also supplied the following miscellaneous content:

- Tax Increment Financing Districts (descriptions and maps)
- Budgeting
- Accounting
- Ward boundaries map
- Tax Rates (sales, property)
- F.A.Q. about the city
- Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (link to outside site)
- Census data
- Local Landmarks
- Disclaimer and web policy