# UTILITY BILLING CLERK

Under the direction of the Clerk/Treasurer, this position performs a variety of moderate to complex clerical tasks while responding to customer/public inquiries regarding services and operations provided by the City of Sturgis. General examples of such duties include: processing payments, generating bills, responding to inquiries and complaints, scheduling service appointments, and providing excellent confidential customer service.

## **Essential Functions:**

\*Greet and acknowledges customers (in-person and over the telephone) and provide accurate and thorough information based on considerable knowledge of utility programs and activities or directs customer to the appropriate City representative. \*Utilizes computerized data entry equipment and various word processing, spreadsheet and/or file maintenance programs to enter, store and/or retrieve information. \*Receives and processes payments maintaining security and confidentiality. \*Maintains new and existing customer accounts in computerized system. \*Prepares, calculates, and delivers utility bills to customers. \*Resolves delinquent accounts through a variety of methods. \*Assist customers in utilizing online services. \*Maintains knowledge of Treasurer's operations in order to aid customers. \*Performs general office support functions. \*Other duties as assigned by the supervisor.

### **Education:**

High school diploma or equivalent with excellent computer skills. Associate's Degree in Business/Accounting or related field.

#### **Experience:**

A minimum of three (3) years' experience in customer service, general office procedures, accounting, proficient computer skills, and must be able to multi-task.

#### **Physical Requirements:**

Job duties involve some physical effort, i.e. standing, walking, bending, stooping, reaching, or frequent light lifting (5-20 pounds) and infrequent median lifting with assistance (20-30 pounds).

Job duty involves extended periods of time sitting and/or standing.

Job duties are routinely performed in an office environment with use of computer and multi-line telephone system.

[The qualifications listed above are intended to represent the minimum skills and experience levels associated with performing the duties and responsibilities contained in this job description. The qualifications should <u>not</u> be viewed as expressing absolute employment or promotional standards, but as general guidelines that should be considered along with other job-related selection or promotional criteria.]