The City of Grapeland is currently looking for an experienced law enforcement professional with exceptional interpersonal skills to be the next Police Chief. The ideal candidate is committed, decisive, service-oriented, and enthusiastic. The chosen candidate will lead the department with integrity, vision, consistency, and honesty. Grapeland is looking for a seasoned professional who will understand the dynamics of providing police service for a small city in the East Texas area. Under the general direction of the City Mayor, the Police Chief, is a working Chief, which also supervises the planning, operations and administration of law enforcement, and provides the overall direction for the police officer staff, to include animal control and code enforcement.

The successful candidate will:

- Hold an Associate's degree or preferably a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, public administration, political science or related field
- Hold TCOLE Advanced Peace Officer certification.
- Possess a minimum of six years law enforcement experience with at least two years at the command level preferred.
- Hold a valid Texas driver's license.
- Be able to pass a background investigation, interview, pre-employment physical, psychological (if required) and pre-employment drug screen tests.
- Possess experience as a captain or lieutenant with prior law enforcement agency.
- Must possess good moral character, stable employment record and no history of any conduct which may affect suitability for law enforcement work.

Physical Demands:

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is Frequently required to sit, stand, walk, and talk or hear.
- Occasionally lift and carry up to 50 pounds and pull or push up to 100 pounds of equipment and materials.

Work Environment:

- This position is considered essential and is required to respond in the event of an area wide or local emergency.
- Work indoors and outdoors in extreme temperatures including heat, cold, temperature swings and inclement weather.
- Employee may have some exposure to dust, odor, electrical, mechanical, and chemical hazards, using proper safety precautions.
Interested candidates should submit cover letter, resume and references to City Mayor, Balis Dailey, balisdailey69@gmail.com. If a hard copy is preferred please mail to City of Grapeland
Attn: Balis Dailey
126 South Oak Street
Grapeland, Texas 75844

Confidential inquiries are welcome and encouraged to Balis Dailey, City Mayor, at 936-687-2115 or balisdailey69@gmail.com.

Closing Date: 02/29/2020