

## **Cities in Shasta County**

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*(The following information was gleaned from various websites.)*

### **Overview**

The California Constitution provides that the Legislature shall prescribe a uniform procedure for incorporation of a city, provide for city powers and services, and establish regulations by which cities shall exercise their powers and provide services. A city is governed by an elected city council. A city council is typically a five-member body; however, a council may be expanded to seven or nine members depending on the size of the city and the exercise of the statutory provision that allows an expanded council. Council members are typically elected “at large”, and members must be residents of the city and registered voters both at the time nomination papers are taken out and at assuming office.

A city may provide a broad range of municipal services, and make and enforce all ordinances and regulations with respect to those services, as well as other municipal affairs. The municipal services most typically provided by a city are: (1) law enforcement and police protection; (2) structural fire protection; (3) water storage, treatment, and distribution; (4) wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal; (5) construction, operation, and maintenance of facilities to generate and distribute natural gas or electricity; (6) construction and maintenance of streets and roads, as well as street sweeping and street lighting; (7) garbage, refuse, and solid waste collection and disposal; (8) storm water drainage control; (9) animal control; (10) transportation services; (11) construction, operation, and maintenance of local parks and recreational facilities and programs, and (12) land use planning and regulation.

The adjacent Cities of Anderson, Shasta Lake, and Redding are the only three incorporated urban areas in Shasta County.

### **City of Anderson**

The City of Anderson incorporated in 1956. The current population is approximately 10,000. The City of Anderson is governed through the Council-Manager form of government. The five-member elected City Council establishes policy, and the City Manager appointed by the City Council is responsible for carrying out those policies and administering the affairs of the City of Anderson.

The current members of the Anderson City Council are: Norma Comnick, John Day, Debe Hopkins, Melissa Hunt and James Yarbrough. The City Manager is Dana Shigley. The City Council also appoints a City Attorney. The Police Chief, Finance Director, Public Works Director, Grants & Redevelopment Executive Director, Community & Economic Development Director, and Parks & Recreation Director are appointed by and report directly to the City Manager. All other employees report through their department head to the City Manager.

The Anderson City Council meets on the first and third Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers in the Anderson City Hall, 1887 Howard Street, Anderson, California 96001. Telephone: (530) 378-6646. Website: [www.ci.anderson.ca.us](http://www.ci.anderson.ca.us).

### **City of Redding**

The City of Redding incorporated in 1887, and Redding has been the county seat of Shasta County since 1888. The current population is approximately 90,000, which makes it the largest of the three cities in Shasta County. The City of Redding is governed by a five-member City Council. The City of Redding operates under the Council-Manager form of government. Under this system, the Council establishes

the policies under which the City of Redding operates and appoints a City Manager to administer the affairs of the City of Redding.

The current members of the Redding City Council are: Rick Bosetti, Dick Dickerson, Patrick Jones, Missy McArthur and Francie Sullivan. The City Manager is Kurt Starman. The City Council also appoints a City Attorney. The public elects the City Clerk and City Treasurer. The City Manager appoints other department heads. City of Redding departments include Administrative Services, City Attorney, City Clerk, City Treasurer, Community Services, Development Services, Electric, Fire, Human Resources, Municipal Services, Support Services, and Police.

Redding City Council meetings are on the first and third Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 777 Cypress Avenue in Redding. The City Hall is at 777 Cypress Avenue, Redding, CA 96001. Telephone: (530) 225-4055. Website: [www.ci.redding.ca.us](http://www.ci.redding.ca.us).

### **City of Shasta Lake**

The City of Shasta Lake incorporated in 1993, making it one of the newest cities in California. The current population is approximately 10,000. The City of Shasta Lake is governed by a five-member City Council elected "at large". Shasta Lake operates under the Council-Manager form of government, under which the Council establishes policy and the City manager administers the affairs of the City of Shasta Lake.

The current members of the Shasta Lake City Council are: Ron Dixon, Larry Farr, Rod Lindsay, Dolores Lucero and Greg Watkins. The City Manager is Carol Martin. The City Council also appoints a City Attorney. The City Manager appoints other department heads. City of Shasta Lake departments include Administrative Services, City Manager, City Clerk, Customer Service, Electric, Finance, Public Services, Parks, and Planning.

The Shasta Lake City Council meets on the first and third Tuesday of every month at the John Beaudet Senior Community Center located at 1525 Median Avenue, Shasta Lake. Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. The City Hall is at 1650 Stanton Drive, Shasta Lake, CA 96019. Telephone: (530) 275-7407. Website: [www.ci.shasta-lake.ca.us](http://www.ci.shasta-lake.ca.us).

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