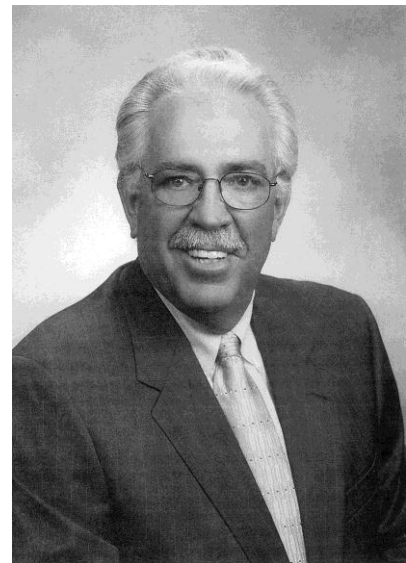




Byron Black
Mayor of Burleson, Texas
1998-2004

Byron Black was born and raised in Johnson County. He and his family moved to Burleson in 1965. For over 25 years Mr. Black has served this community as a member of the Burleson ISD Board, City Council, and as Mayor.

A significant accomplishment for the City of Burleson during Mr. Black's tenure as mayor was initiatives to bring new businesses into the city, which resulted in the Gateway Station development and other retail establishments. The citizens agreed to increase the sales tax to be used for economic development and city projects, including improvements to the City Service Center; restoration of the Interurban Building; renovations to fire station 2, Hidden Creek Golf Course, and Hidden Creek Sports Complex; and expansion of the Burleson Senior Center. The Fire Department began conversion from volunteer to full-time status and construction began on the Hidden Creek Parkway. Burleson gained recognition as a City of Character for accomplishments recognized by the Character First organization of Oklahoma City.



Mr. Black currently serves on the Chisholm Trail 100 Board, First Financial Bank Board, Johnson County Central Appraisal District Board, Med-Star Board, and the Intergovernmental Risk Pool Board of the Texas Municipal League.