



## **GOVERNMENT**

### **CITY GOVERNMENT**

[www.ci.temple.tx.us](http://www.ci.temple.tx.us)

- Home-rule city with a council-manager form of government
- Five-member City Council, with the Mayor elected at-large
  - William A. Jones, III Mayor
  - Tony Jeter, Councilmember District 1
  - Pasty Luna, Councilmember District 2
  - Martha Tyroch, Mayor Pro Tem, Councilmember District 3
  - Russell Schneider, Councilmember District 4
  - David Blackburn, City Manager
  - Kim Foutz, Assistant City Manager
- Planning and Zoning Commission and a Comprehensive Master Plan
- Law enforcement services and fire protection services

### **COMMUNITY PLANNING DOCUMENTS**

- Comprehensive General Plan
- Downtown Development Plan (R/UDAT Plan)
- Master Plan for TIF and Industrial Park / Reinvestment Zones
- Utility Systems Plan and Capital Improvement Plan 1996-2001
- Municipal Airport / Airpark Plan (master plan completed summer 2001)
- Municipal Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Development Standards

### **MUNICIPAL PLANNING & ZONING MATTERS**

- Temple Planning & Zoning Commission is a nine-member body appointed by the City Council and is concerned with all land use matters and associated application of development standards.
- Development projects can be processed through the City's "fast-track" procedures.
- The city utilizes the Southern Building Code guidelines.

### **COUNTY GOVERNMENT - BELL COUNTY**

[www.bellcountytexas.com](http://www.bellcountytexas.com)

- County seat is in Belton with a Courthouse Annex in downtown Temple
- County Commissioners Court with County Judge serving as chief administrator
- Four Commissioners elected by district

### **STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

- Regional HQ of U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's Office of Inspector General serving Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and New Mexico
- State headquarters of U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Service
- Office of the General Counsel
- Farmers Home Administration
- Texas Soil & Water Conservation Board
- Texas A&M University's Agricultural Experiment Station's Blackland Research Center [www.brc.tamus.edu](http://www.brc.tamus.edu) and USDA-Agricultural Research Service's Grassland, Soil and Water Research Laboratory
- Other state agencies with regional offices in Temple: Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept., Dept. of Health, and Dept. of Human Services