



KEN WILKERSON, COUNCILMEMBER

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# Councilmember Wilkerson

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- ❑ Council Member At-Large
- ❑ Mayor Pro Tem
- ❑ Chair, Crime Solutions Committee
- ❑ Audit Committee Member
- ❑ TIRZ Committee Member
- ❑ Sub Committee Member for Animal Advisory, Board of Adjustment Zoning, and Board of Adjustment Fire Prevention Committees

# Council-Manager Form of Government

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- ❑ Voters elect Council Members who in-turn hires the City Manager to run daily operations.
- ❑ The will of the people is exercised through the representation of (7) voting elected Council Members (3 at-large, and 4 districts), and a non-voting (unless an even number of Council Members are present, and a tie occurs) Mayor.
- ❑ The Mayor is the head of the City for ceremonial purposes, or whenever the Governor of Texas declares military law; but does not have any administrative duties or veto powers.

# How the Council Expresses Its Vision

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- ❑ Adopting an Annual Tax Rate and Budget (September of each year)
- ❑ Adopting, Amending, or Striking Ordinances (Local Law)
- ❑ Establishing Departments and Standing or Ad Hoc Committees to meet the public need

# Other Local Leaders You Need to Know – Knowledge is Power

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- ❑ State Representative – Effect our voting power at the State Level (Not if, but when, where, and how our local elections take place)
- ❑ Bell County Elected Officials – Judge, Commissioners, District Attorney, Tax Assessor, Justices of the Peace  
<https://www.bellcountytexas.com/>
- ❑ School Board – Establishes schools, and oversees the budget, policies, and performance of every public school in Killeen  
<https://www.killeenisd.org/>

## Other Local Leaders You Need to Know – Knowledge is Power, Continued

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- ❑ WICD #1 – Provides Killeen treated water  
<http://www.wcid1.org/>
- ❑ Killeen Housing Authority – Manages and maintain Public Housing rental units for eligible low-income families, seniors and people with disabilities <https://killeenha.org/>

# Contact Information

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