



APPOINTING A KILLEEN REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BELL COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD

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Purpose of District and Board of Directors

The Bell County Tax Appraisal District is responsible for:

- Appraising property in the district for Ad Valorem tax
- Collection of Ad Valorem tax and disbursement to municipalities

Tax Appraisal District Board of Directors composition and duties:

- Composed of seven (7) representatives from surrounding cities, school districts, and other eligible entities;
- Duties of the Board of Directors is to set policy and procedure for Tax District of Bell County. They have no jurisdiction over setting property values.
- Killeen has participated in the Bell County Tax Appraisal District Board since 1995.

Alternatives and Conformity

Alternatives:

- Continue to participate on the Tax Appraisal Board by appointing a Killeen representative to that board in order to ensure the interests of the citizens of Killeen are best served; or
- Do not appoint a Killeen representative

Conformity:

- Appointment conforms with the Texas Tax Code, Section 6.03 which states that members of the board of directors of the appraisal district serve two-year terms beginning on January 1 of even-numbered years.

Financial Impact



There is no financial impact to the City to participate on the Tax Appraisal Board.

Recommendation

- Royce Matkin has served as Killeen's representative for the past 14 years and is agreeable to serve another two-year term. The City has received no other applications of interest for this Board.
- It is recommended the City Council reappoint Royce Matkin to serve as the City of Killeen representative to the Bell County Tax Appraisal District Board of Directors for a two-year term beginning January 1, 2018.