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GOVERNOR APPOINTS PARRISH TO TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Governor Rick Perry has appointed Jim Parrish of McKinney to the Texas Municipal Retirement System Board of Trustees for a term ending February 1, 2017. The Texas Senate approved the appointment on February 18, 2011. Mr. Parrish replaces departing Board Member Pat Hernandez of Plainview. The six-member Board of Trustees oversees the Texas Municipal Retirement System, which is responsible for providing retirement benefit plans for Texas cities.

Mr. Parrish is Deputy City Manager for the City of McKinney and a Certified Public Manager who brings 24 years of experience in accounting, finance, human resources, and city management to the Board. He is also a board member of the National Public Employers Labor Relations Association and a member of the Texas City Managers Association. He is a past cabinet member of the Better Business Bureau Education Foundation and the United Way of Amarillo. He is also certified with the International Public Management Association and the Society of Human Resources Management Association. Mr. Parrish received a bachelor's degree from West Texas State University and a Master of Business Administration from West Texas A&M University.

The Governor also reappointed Roel "Roy" Rodriguez, PE, of McAllen to the TMRS Board for a term to expire February 1, 2017. The Texas Senate also confirmed another recent TMRS Board of Trustees appointment, that of Julie Oakley of Lakeway, for a term ending February 1, 2013. TMRS thanks outgoing Board Member Pat Hernandez for her many years of dedicated service.

TMRS is a public retirement system with more than 142,000 employee members in 842 cities. The System pays benefits to over 39,000 retired Texans and their survivors and administers a \$17.9 billion trust fund.

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