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# TMRS Times Newsletter

## A Message from Our Executive Director Debbie Muñoz



During the holiday season, I think it is important to reflect on what you are thankful for, and I want to express the entire organization's gratitude to be able to serve you. You dedicate yourself to helping your community and we consider it an honor to provide you with secure lifetime income.

Each year we are blessed with the opportunity to speak to our Members and Retirees and hear your heart-warming stories that remind us why we do what we do at TMRS.

The seasons may change, but TMRS will continue to be here for you. I wish you and your family a joyful holiday season filled with peace, warmth, and happiness!

*Debbie J. Muñoz*

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Executive Director

### Upcoming Webinars

- January 13
- January 21
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## TMRS Recognized as an Employer of Choice

TMRS has been recognized as one of the distinguished honorees on both the 2025 Austin American Statesman Top Workplaces and Pensions & Investments' Best Places to Work. This is an honor that celebrates our people, our culture and the shared commitment to making TMRS an exceptional place to work.



## TMRS Earns National Recognition

TMRS has received the Public Pension Coordinating Council's (PPCC) Administration Standards Award, honoring our commitment to excellence in public pension administration. This award reflects our dedication to transparency, sound governance, and outstanding service to Texas municipal employees.



## 2025 Member Account Statements

Your 2025 Member Account Statement will be posted in MyTMRS and mailed in March. If you do not have a MyTMRS account to view your statement, you can create one at [tmrs.com](https://tmrs.com). The statement includes your annual employee contributions, earned interest, retirement benefit estimates, plus your city's current plan design.



## Tell Us Your Story

As a TMRS member, your story is an important part of TMRS and we would love to feature you in an upcoming newsletter. Share what you love about being a TMRS member by sending an email to: [communications@tmrs.com](mailto:communications@tmrs.com).

# Governor Abbott Appoints Four New TMRS Trustees



**Bryan Langley**  
City of Kyle



**Isaac Tawil**  
City of McAllen



**Jaime Reyes, II**  
City of Plano



**Pamela Williams**  
City of Abilene

On October 21, Governor Greg Abbott appointed Bryan Langley, City Manager of Kyle, Isaac Tawil, City Manager of McAllen, Jaime Reyes, II, Assistant Fire Chief of Plano, and Pamela Williams, Human Resources Director of Abilene to the TMRS Board of Trustees.

Their skills and knowledge will be a great asset to TMRS in providing the best possible service to our members, retirees, and cities.

## Retiree Spotlight: A Life of Paradise

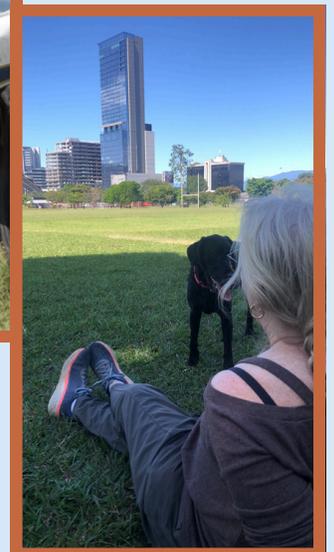
In February of 1986, Howard Hart left the Marine Corps and was hired by the City of Smithville. It was at the city where Howard says he became a true public servant and began what would unknowingly become a lifelong journey with TMRS.

At the start of his career with the city, Howard was enrolled in TMRS. His mandatory participation in TMRS meant he had to hold off on his dream car, but after working with the cities of Bryan and San Antonio for a combined 28 years, Howard found he was able to retire comfortably with his TMRS benefits.

Grateful for his TMRS benefits and knowing his retirement savings had them covered, Howard and his wife sold everything they owned, boarded a plane to Costa Rica with their Labrador Retriever, and have been living what Howard refers to as “La Pura Vida” in paradise for three years.

Howard says having TMRS meant he could retire while he was still able to enjoy it. Stories like Howard’s show the benefits and possibilities of a secure financial future powered by TMRS--one of the strongest pension plans in the country.

Feliz Retirement, Howard!





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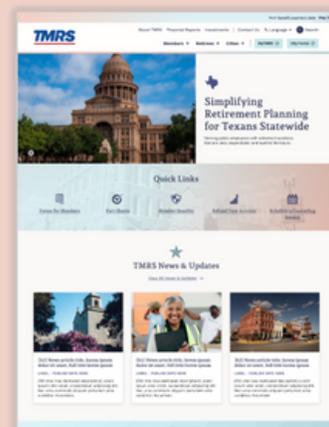
## The TMRS Website Has a New Look!

### New Look, Same Great Info

TMRS' website has new look, improved navigation and increased functionality.

The new design makes it easier to find the information you need and highlights the people and communities we serve.

Visit [tmrs.com](http://tmrs.com) to check it out!



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