

Overview of City Government

Youth Advisory Council
Tuesday, October 09, 2018
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
City Hall – 701 E. Broadway
Conference Room 1A/ 1B



Overview of City Government

- Form of Government
 - Representative Democracy
 - Council-Manager
- Full Service City
- Strategic Plan 2016–2019

Form of Government: Representative Democracy

The Mayor is elected by a city wide vote and the councilmembers are elected by a vote of the constituents in each ward.



Brian Treece, Mayor



Clyde Ruffin, Ward 1



Michael Trapp, Ward 2



Karl Skala, Ward 3



Ian Thomas, Ward 4



Matt Pitzer, Ward 5

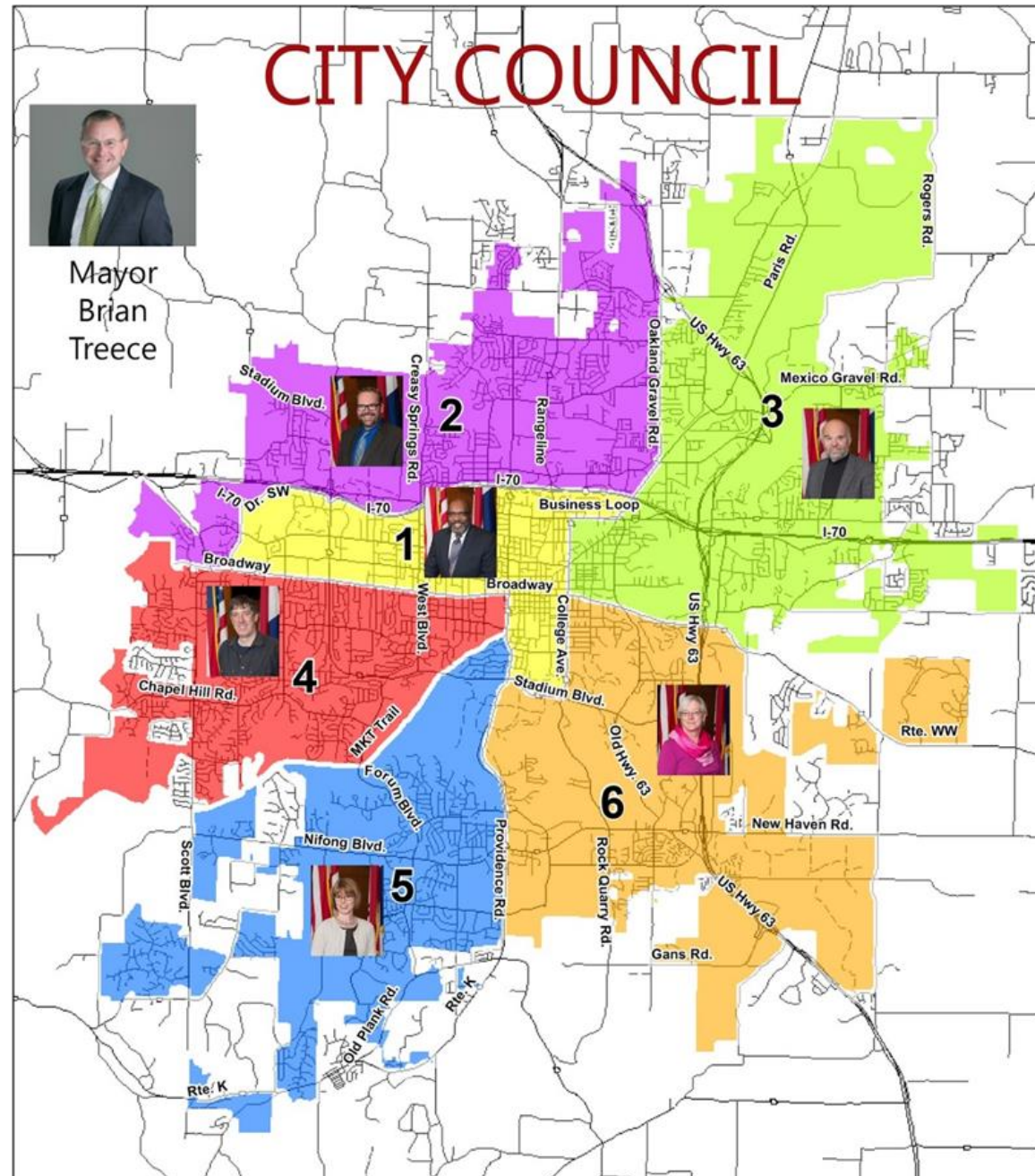


Betsy Peters, Ward 6

CITY COUNCIL



Mayor
Brian
Treece



Form of Government: Council-Manager

- The Mayor and Council hire the Municipal Judge, City Manager, and City Clerk.



Cavanaugh Noce
Municipal Judge



Mike Matthes
City Manager



Sheela Amin
City Clerk

Form of Government: Council-Manager

“The council-manager form is the system of local government that combines the strong political leadership of elected officials in the form of a council or other governing body, with the strong managerial experience of an appointed local government manager.”

(<https://government.georgetown.org/city-management/council-manager-form-of-government/>)

Form of Government: Council-Manager

City Council

- Members are community's decision makers.
- Legislative body.
- Approve and make final decision on the City budget.
- The council hires a professional manager to carry out the administrative responsibilities and supervises the manager's performance.

City Manager

- Carries out the council's policies.
- Manager prepares a budget for the council's consideration.
- Recruits, hires, and supervises the government's staff.
- Serves as the council's chief adviser.

Full Service City

- Economic Development
 - Airport
- Public Health and Human Services
- Community Development
 - Planning and Development
 - Building and Site Development
 - The Office of Neighborhood Services
- Office of Sustainability
- Office of Cultural Affairs
- Parks and Recreation
- Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Administration/ Support Services
 - Law
 - Finance
 - Human Resources
 - Information Technology
 - City Manager's Office
- Public Safety
 - Police
 - Fire
 - Municipal Court
- Community Relations
- Utilities
 - Electric
 - Water
 - Sewer
 - Storm Water
 - Solid Waste/ Recycling/ Landfill
- Public Works
 - Streets and Sidewalks
 - Transit
 - Railroad
 - Parking

Full Service City

- Budget 101 video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VKpIRoIR_bo&t=14s

Strategic Plan



Questions?