

William McDonald - Profile

William McDonald has worked as a local government professional for 33 years and served as City Manager of Marlin, Texas from May 2010 until Jan. 2014. During his 12 years of service for the City of Balch Springs he served the roles of City Manager, Director of Public Works and as Director of Economic Development. He also served as City Manager of Hubbard, Texas from 2003 until 2006. Mr. McDonald has worked for the City of Austin, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Forest Hill, Arlington County, Virginia and Tyler Texas during his public service career.

William McDonald has helped local communities improve their quality of life by securing over \$11 million dollars in external funding for roadway construction projects, community beautification projects, senior citizen bus, and park projects. He has coordinated the development of a new police headquarters, recreation center and opening of a swimming pool for youth in Hubbard, Texas along with securing approval by citizens of \$2.4 million dollars in street reconstruction funds for Balch Springs. William McDonald is a certified code enforcement officer. He has assisted several cities in solid waste management to convert to poly-cart refuse collection services for cost containment. As a planner, budgetary manager and economic development professional he has helped local governments improve their property tax base through the growth of new businesses and residential development.

He has served as an Adjunct Government Instructor for Eastfield College for 17 years and served as a past President of the North Texas Chapter of the National Forum of Black Public Administrators. William has a Master's of Public Administration degree from the Univ. of North Texas and B.A. degree from the University of Texas at Tyler. William is a recipient of the President's award from Trinity Valley Community College where he won national and regional speech awards. William is a graduate of Robert E. Lee high school of Tyler, Texas where he served as National President Top Teen's of America and Captain of the Lee Gentlemen.

William is a member of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church of Dallas Texas. He is married to Ms. Cheryl McDonald and father of Amanda McDonald, an education graduate of Prairie View A& M University and Trey McDonald, Atty. from the Univ. of Texas Law School and Morehouse College graduate in Political Science.