



MEDIA RELEASE

City of Temple mourns the loss of former Councilmember Wendell Williams

Mayor Davis Orders Flags at City facilities to Half-Staff

TEMPLE, TX (April 28, 2023) - It is with deep sadness that the City of Temple announces the passing of former Councilmember Wendell Williams. Williams passed away Sunday, April 23, after battling an illness.

Williams served the community of Temple with distinction as a member of the City Council District 4 from May 2019 to February 16, 2023, and his contributions to the city will be remembered for many years to come.

Wendell was a dedicated public servant who worked tirelessly to improve the lives of all Temple residents. He is a Temple native and graduated from Temple High School before graduating from the University of Texas at Austin. Wendell returned to Temple in 1973, where he has continued to serve his community.

During his tenure on the Council, Williams was instrumental in advocating for the expansion of parks and recreational facilities throughout the city, improving infrastructure and transportation networks, and supporting initiatives to strengthen the local economy. His dedication to the citizens of Temple was unwavering, and he worked tirelessly to ensure that their needs were met.

"Former Councilmember Williams was a true public servant who gave selflessly of his time and energy to make Temple a better place to live, work, and play," said Mayor Tim Davis. "He will be deeply missed by all those who knew him, and his legacy will continue to inspire future generations of leaders in our community."

The City of Temple extends its heartfelt condolences to Williams' family and friends during this difficult time. To honor his memory, flags at City facilities will be flown at half-staff on the day of his memorial service, Saturday, April 29, 2023. The service will be held at the First Methodist Church of Temple at 11 a.m., in lieu of flowers, his family asks to please donate to any charity of your choosing.