

Benny Martinez Biography

Councilman Martinez was elected in May 2014. Benny is a member of the Leon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce as a board member. Prior Benny has served on the Leon Valley Zoning Commission, member of the Business Affairs Committee and completed the Leon Valley Leadership training.

I own QualTel Communications, a Leon Valley business started 10 years ago. I plan to use my business knowledge to enhance City Council I plan to bring the City of Leon Valley, Leon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development to work together to attract new businesses.

I received my Electronics training in the New Mexico Air National Guard, where I worked as a full time electronic Technician. I purchased a TV repair business that later became a pager , two-way radio and telephone service center.

I have been involved in many civic and non-profit organizations. I am an Amateur Radio operator Call sign NU5P, Extra Class Licensee. I am the Trustee of the Alamo Area Radio Organization's repeater on top of University Hospital. I have assisted in providing communications to different events and emergencies.

I am the Chief Broadcast Engineer for First Baptist TV ministry. We broadcast a live 1 hour show every Sunday at 11:00 AM.

Councilman Martinez grew up in Albuquerque, NM. I have lived in Leon Valley since 2001. My wife Pat is a seamstress with her own business. Together we have 4 children. Pat's kids live in Lubbock and mine live in Albuquerque.