

**TOWN OF COPPER CANYON, TEXAS
RESOLUTION NO. 23-04**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COPPER CANYON, TEXAS, NOMINATING SUE TEJML AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE DENCO AREA 9-1-1 DISTRICT; MAKING FINDINGS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 772 of the Texas Health and Safety Code provides, in part, that two voting members of the Board of Managers of an Emergency Communications District shall be appointed jointly by all cities and towns lying wholly or partly within the District; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Town Council of the Town of Copper Canyon, Texas, to nominate Sue Tejml as a member of the Board of Managers of the Denco Area 9-1-1 District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COPPER CANYON, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1

The foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct legislative findings of the Town of Copper Canyon, Texas, and are fully incorporated into the body of this Resolution.

SECTION 2

The Town of Copper Canyon hereby nominates Sue Tejml as a member of the Board of Managers for the Denco Area 9-1-1 Emergency Communication District.

SECTION 3

This Resolution shall become effective from and after its passage.

DULY RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Copper Canyon, Texas, on this the 8th day of May 2023.

APPROVED:

Ron Robertson, Mayor
Town of Copper Canyon, Texas

ATTEST:

Sheila B. Morales, TRMC
Town Secretary – Town of Copper Canyon, Texas

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert E. Hager, Town Attorney



Denco Area 9-1-1 District

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TO: Denco Area 9-1-1 District Participating Municipal Jurisdictions

FROM: Gregory S. Ballentine, Executive Director

DATE: March 31, 2023

RE: Nomination for the Denco Area 9-1-1 District Board of Managers

Chapter 772, Texas Health and Safety Code, provides for the Denco Area 9-1-1 District Board of Managers to have “two members appointed jointly by all the participating municipalities located in whole or part of the district.” The enclosed resolution describes the appointment process of a municipal representative.

Each year on September 30th, the term of one of the two members appointed by participating municipalities expires. This year it is the term of Sue Tejml. Members are eligible for consecutive terms and Ms. Tejml has expressed her desire to serve another term.

Denco requests the following actions by the governing bodies of each of the 32 municipalities in the district:

- 1. Immediate Action (Nominate):** If your city/town would like to nominate a candidate to represent the municipalities on the Denco Board of Managers, please send a letter of nomination, by way of council action, and résumé of the candidate to the Denco Area 9-1-1 District office. Nominees are historically current or former elected officials in the district; however, there are no official prerequisites. **For a nomination to be considered, written notification of council action must reach the Denco Area 9-1-1 District by 5:00 p.m. May 31, 2023.** No nominations shall be considered after that time.
- 2. Future Action (Vote):** On June 1, 2023, Denco staff will send the slate of nominees to each city/town for consideration, requesting the city/town council vote by resolution for one of the nominees. **Written notice of the council’s selection must reach the Denco Area 9-1-1 District by 5:00 p.m. on July 31, 2023.** No votes will be accepted after that time. However, if a nominating municipality does not thereafter formally vote, its nomination will automatically count as a vote for its nominee.
- 3. Process Closure (Results):** The candidate with the most votes will be the municipalities’ representative to the Denco Area 9-1-1 District Board of Managers for the two-year term beginning October 1, 2023.

Please send a copy of your council’s official action and candidate résumé to the Denco Area 9-1-1 District, **1075 Princeton Street, Lewisville, TX 75067** or to Melinda Camp at melinda.camp@denco.org. Denco staff will acknowledge receipt and sufficiency of the submitted documents. **If that acknowledgement is not received within one (1) business day, or you have any other questions, please contact Ms. Camp at 972-221-0911.** As a courtesy, Denco will provide notification of your council’s action to the nominee.

Thank you for your support of the Denco Area 9-1-1 District.

Enclosure

DENCO AREA 9-1-1 DISTRICT

RESOLUTION

DEFINING PROCEDURE FOR APPOINTMENT OF PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES' REPRESENTATIVE TO THE DISTRICT BOARD OF MANAGERS

WHEREAS, this resolution shall take the place of Resolution 1999.02.04.R01 by the same title; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 772, Texas Health and Safety Code provides for the Denco Area 9-1-1 District Board of Managers to have "two members appointed jointly by all the participating municipalities located in whole or part of the district."; and

WHEREAS, each member serves a term of two years beginning on October 1st of the year member is appointed; and

WHEREAS, one member representing participating municipalities is appointed each year.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE DENCO AREA 9-1-1 DISTRICT BOARD OF MANAGERS:

The procedure for participating municipalities to appoint a representative to the Denco Area 9-1-1 District Board of Managers shall be the following:

1. **Nominate Candidate:** Prior to April 1st of each year, the executive director shall send a written notice to the mayor of each participating municipality advising that nominations are being accepted until May 31st of that same year, for one of the municipal representatives to the Denco Area 9-1-1 District Board of Managers. The notice shall advise the mayors that for a nomination to be considered, written notification of council action must be received at the Denco office prior to 5:00 p.m. on May 31st of that year. No nominations shall be considered after that time.
2. **Vote for Candidate:** On June 1st of each year, the executive director shall send written notice to the mayor of each participating municipality, providing the slate of nominees to be considered for appointment to the Denco Area 9-1-1 District Board of Managers for the term beginning October 1st. The notice shall advise the mayor that the city/town council shall vote, by resolution from such city/town, for one of the nominees. Written notice of the council's selection must be received at the district office by 5:00 p.m. on July 31st. No votes will be accepted after that time. However, if a nominating municipality does not thereafter formally vote, its nomination will automatically count as a vote for its nominee.
3. **Tally Votes:** The one nominee with the most votes received by the deadline will be the municipal representative appointed for the two-year term beginning October 1st.
4. **Tie Breaker:** If there is a tie between two candidates with the most votes, a runoff election will be held immediately with the candidate receiving the most votes serving the remainder of the term. The incumbent representative shall serve in that position until replaced.

APPROVED and ADOPTED on this 30th day of January 2020.


Chairman of the Board


Secretary of the Board

Sue Rosson Tejml

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Photo: March 2019 – photograph by Bill Castleman



PERSONAL: Native Texan; Copper Canyon resident last 32 years
Three adult children, seven grandchildren (ages 9-34)
Married 60+ years to Emil Tejml (engineer & attorney)
(In case you wondered, his Czech name rhymes - A mull TAY mull.)
With corporate moves - we have lived in 4 states, 6 Texas cities, and worked abroad
Stay-at-home mother, until I became an attorney at age 40.

EDUCATION: University of Texas at Austin (B.A. History)
Texas A&M University at Kingsville (M.A. History)
Rice University (full scholarship for Ph.D. History, lack dissertation for Ph.D. degree)
New York University Law School: 2 years, (A Top 10 United States Law School)
University of Houston Law School (LL.B. Degree.)

MAYOR: Town of Copper Canyon for 14 years; re-elected unopposed 7th term 2017-2019

2004 Master Plan: Maintained Rural Feeling of Town north of FM 407 Town Center!

MINIMUM ONE ACRE home lots for 15 years! 2019: 42% Town is Ag Exempt with fields, trees!

“What’s Happening in Copper Canyon” For 14 years I personally wrote this
Monthly Mayor’s Column in the *Cross Timbers Gazette*, a local newspaper with 47,000
circulation. (Second in circulation in Denton County only to the *Dallas Morning News*.)
My attempt to keep residents informed of events in our Town and subjects of general interest
in our area – roads, water, gas well drilling, etc. Government **transparency** is my primary goal!

Argyle Volunteer Fire District Board (Served 14 years, 2005 to 2019)

Denton County Emergency Services District #1 Our small town’s dilemma was inability to
adequately fund emergency services. ESD’s Founding Committee’s task was to educate residents
on the benefits of an ESD. The ESD would collectively provide emergency fire and ambulance
medical services to the towns of Argyle, Bartonville, Copper Canyon, Corral City, Northlake, and
FWSD #6 and #7 in Lantana. But a specific property tax would be needed to fund it. ESD#1 was
created in 2006 by a **62% positive vote in a district-wide special election over 65 square miles.**
Citizens voted themselves a tax increase for the specific benefit of Emergency Fire & Medicine.

Neighborhood Watch and Crime Prevention

Copper Canyon does not have a police department. Resident Block Captains were recruited for
all 40 streets in town. Our Town Council contracted with the Denton County Sheriff for Deputies
dedicated to Copper Canyon. Every shift a Deputy drives each street in Copper Canyon at least once
and provides Rush Hour Traffic Patrol. **Result is a virtually crime free community for past decade!**

Dallas Morning News: Copper Canyon named one of 10 Best Communities in DFW Metroplex!
Spring 2016. Town rated #6 for safety – a prime concern for all individuals and families!

Maintained Same Low Tax Rate for 6 Years (2014-2019): .297505 includes road bond. Under
spend budget each fiscal year. Roll budget surplus into Road Fund or Crime Prevention Fund.

2009 Road Taskforce: Composed of one person from almost all 40 roads in Town. **Town Wide Election** approves \$2.5 million bond to rebuild 90% of 25-35 year old asphalt interior residential roads. **Standard & Poors rating AA- (now AA+.) Denton County funds \$14 million to rebuild perimeter commuter roads through Town in concrete:** Copper Canyon Rd, Orchid Hill Ln, Chinn Chapel Rd.

Drafting Committee: 2010 “Best Practices for Municipalities and Gas Pipelines”

A collaborative effort of Denton County Mayors, Commissioners Court, and the Texas Pipeline Association. Goal was to **expedite safe pipeline construction**, but with a **minimal impact** on landowners, local businesses, and future development plans of each city. All affected parties signed!

Copper Canyon sponsors Annual Denton County Mayors Crime Luncheon: 7 years (2012-2019)

Goal was to coordinate information on area crime between the Denton County Mayors, their Police Chiefs, Denton County Sheriff's Office, Commissioners Court, Legislative representatives, and our Congressman Michael Burgess. CoServ Co-Sponsors this annual event with food & financial funds!

DENCO 911: Vice Chair, Board of Managers. 10 years (2013-2023.) Elected to 5 terms by 32 Denton County city members. 2021 re-elected by unanimous vote of 24 of 28 City Councils voting. Personally update 8 city councils each year on our **outstanding Denco 911 District! Recognized nationally!** NENA - National Emergency Number Association: Attended 5 Texas & 5 National Conferences.

LEGAL: Solo Attorney 15 years: General Civil Practice - family law, oil & gas, wills, probate, contracts
Matagorda County Bar Association - President,
Texas State Bar - CLE Committee, District 5 Admissions, Texas Bar Foundation Life Member

FAMILY LAW: State Bar Board Certified in Family Law 10 years – Divorce and Child Custody
Texas Supreme Court: Committees on Child Support Guidelines and on Child Visitation Guidelines

MUNICIPAL: Bay City, Texas: City Attorney - 6 years. Estimated 18-20,000 population.
Municipal Prosecutor & Legal Advisor to Police Department
Home Rule Charter: City wide elected Public Office, Co-Chairman

VOLUNTEER: Denton County CASA - Court Appointed Special Advocate for Abused Children
Denton County Children's Advocacy Center - Gave \$10,000 for new Lewisville Office
HUG Romania – Volunteer in a Romanian orphanage for 3 weeks.

INTERESTS: Home Design: Designed 5 of our family homes, including last one in Copper Canyon
Misc.: Computer, cooking, dollhouse miniatures, hunting, organic gardening, new science
Read: Biography, history, current political and global events, 1800's British romance novels

TRAVEL: Selected “Eisenhower People to People Ambassador” – Texas Representative to China's Department of Justice. One-month tour of China for 50 United States women attorneys & judges.

Visited for a week to a month each: Alaska, Australia, Bermuda, Beirut Lebanon, Canada, China, Czech Republic, England, France, Germany, Greece, Hawaii, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Scotland, Singapore, South Korea, Switzerland, Tahiti, Turkey, Venezuela, Wales.

Hope to visit: Africa, Argentina, Brazil, Egypt, India, Israel, New Zealand, Peru, Tasmania, Yangtze River. Love travel in our beautiful United States! Especially Texas Hill Country-Padre Island! Wish to see Big Bend!



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To: Denco Area 9-1-1 District Participating Municipal Jurisdictions

From: Greg Ballentine, Executive Director

Date: August 4, 2021

Re: Appointment to the Denco Area 9-1-1 District Board of Managers

On June 1, 2021, the Denco Area 9-1-1 District requested participating municipalities to vote for one of four nominated candidates, Brandon Barth, Mark Klingele, Sue Tejml or David Terre, for a position on the Denco Area 9-1-1 District Board of Managers. The participating municipalities were asked to advise the district of its selection in the form of a resolution by 5 p.m. on July 30, 2021. If a municipality did not submit a resolution by this date, but previously submitted a candidate nomination, that nomination was counted as a vote.

Denco received twenty (20) resolutions from participating municipalities casting votes. There were seven (7) cities/towns that submitted nominations only, to be counted as a vote (noted by an * below). Brandon Barth received two (2) votes, Mark Klingele received one (1) vote, Sue Tejml received twenty-three (23) votes and David Terre received (1) vote. The votes are as follows:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
Brandon Barth	City of Roanoke Town of Flower Mound

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
Mark Klingele	City of Corinth

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>	
Sue Tejml	City of Aubrey	Town of Bartonville
	City of Denton	Town of Copper Canyon
	City of Highland Village*	Town of Dish*
	City of Justin*	Town of Double Oak*
	City of Krum	Town of Hickory Creek
	City of Krugerville*	Town of Lakewood Village
	City of Lake Dallas	Town of Northlake
	City of Lewisville*	Town of Ponder
	City of Oak Point	Town of Providence Village
	City of Pilot Point	Town of Shady Shores
	City of Sanger	Town of Trophy Club
	Town of Argyle*	

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
David Terre	City of The Colony

Sue Tejml will serve a two-year term as a municipal appointment to the Denco Area 9-1-1 District Board of Managers beginning October 1, 2021.

Thank you for your support of the Denco Area 9-1-1 District.