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Neutrality, impartiality, and equal service to all are the goals of the City's Municipal Court. Burleson Mayor Ken Shetter proclaimed the week of Nov. 2-6 as "Municipal Court Week" in Burleson. Accepting the proclamation was Constance White, director of court services for the City.

According to the proclamation, "public impression of the entire Texas judicial system is largely dependent upon the public's experience in municipal court. More people, citizens and non-citizens alike, come in personal contact with municipal courts than all other Texas courts combined."



The core group of a municipal court includes the judges, marshals, bailiffs, and court support personnel. The municipal court serves as the local justice center for the enforcement of local ordinances and fine-only state offenses that protect the peace and dignity of the community.

The municipal court personnel "continually strive to improve the administration of justice through participation in judicial education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state and local professional organizations."

The Burleson City Council saluted the "accomplishments of the municipal court and its critical role in preserving public safety, protecting the quality of life in the community, and deterring future criminal behavior."