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## **Leadership Wylie Tours City Hall**

**Wylie, TX, Jan. 9, 2015** – Mayor Eric Hogue welcomed members of Leadership Wylie, a program sponsored by the Wylie Chamber of Commerce, to the Wylie Municipal Complex Jan. 8 and led them on a tour of the facility while providing insight into his role as mayor.

City Manager Mindy Manson, City Secretary Carole Ehrlich, Planning Director Renae Ollie and Public Information Officer Craig Kelly discussed the agenda process and city government, using as a case study the Direct Development Woodbridge Crossing shopping center (home of Target).

Leadership Wylie is a year-long program designed to bring together emerging community and business leaders and encourage them to learn more about their community and contribute to its success. Participants are introduced to state, county and city officials, school district administrators and trustees, community leaders, and representatives from local nonprofits and charitable organizations.

The class meets monthly from September to May, with signups beginning in June. For more information, visit [wylichamber.org](http://wylichamber.org).

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Leadership Wylie participants who visited Wylie City Hall Jan. 8 included, from left, Josh Rangel from Nutrition Revolution; Wylie ISD Director of Curriculum Kerry Gain; Wylie Fire Rescue Capt. Cory Claborn; Stephanie Storm, City of Wylie; April Jackson, Methodist Richardson Medical Center; Mayor Eric Hogue; Nancy Runge, Farmers Electric Co-op; Angel Wygant, Wylie Economic Development Corporation; Ross Torres, Tenet Health; and Doug Gray, Capstone Renovation.

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About Wylie – Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 44,158) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the State of Texas with a 192% increase since 2000.