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## **Leadership Wylie Visits City Hall**

**Wylie, TX, Jan. 15, 2016** – City Manager Mindy Manson welcomed members of Leadership Wylie, a program sponsored by the Wylie Chamber of Commerce, to the Wylie Municipal Complex Jan. 14. Mayor Eric Hogue led them on a tour of the facility while providing insight into his role as mayor.

Manson, City Secretary Carole Ehrlich, Development Services Director Renae Ollie and Public Information Officer Craig Kelly discussed the agenda process and city government, including city council goals and objectives and the budget process.

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 City Tour 2016

Leadership Wylie participants who visited Wylie City Hall Jan. 14 included, from left, Molly Hall, Sachse Chamber of Commerce; Ian Halperin, Wylie ISD; Casey Nash, City of Wylie; Krystal Sanders, Inwood National Bank; Rodney Nemer, Pella Corporation; Jan Arrant, Methodist Richardson Medical Center; Wylie Mayor Eric Hogue; Ron Arp, City of Wylie; Annika Sacco, City of Wylie; Jennifer Edmondson, Edmondson Law, PLLC; Candy Arrington, Wylie Education Foundation; and Kathy Schwarz, Wylie Chamber of Commerce.

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Mayor Eric Hogue, left, shows members of Leadership Wylie the hand-written minutes of the Wylie City Council from the early 1900s. Looking on are, from left, Annika Sacco, City of Wylie; Krystal Sanders, Inwood National Bank; Rodney Nemer, Pella Corporation, Casey Nash, City of Wylie; and Jan Arrant, Methodist Richardson Medical Center.

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Leadership Wylie participants pause in the lobby of Wylie City Hall before continuing on their tour of the city complex, led by Mayor Eric Hogue.

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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.