The Mayor and seven City Council members, as the elected representatives of the City of Georgetown, formulate public policy to meet community needs and assure orderly development in the City. The City Council is responsible for appointing the City Manager, City Attorney, City Secretary and the Municipal Court Judge, as well as various citizen boards and commissions.
The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) presented an award for Distinguished Budget Presentation to the City of Georgetown for its annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2010.

In order to receive this award, a governmental unit must publish a budget document that meets program criteria as a policy document, as an operations guide, as a financial plan, and as a communications medium.

The award is valid for a period of one year only. The City of Georgetown has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the last twenty-two consecutive years. We believe our current Annual Budget continues to conform to program requirements, and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another award.
Mission Statement

To preserve and enhance the quality of life and unique character of Georgetown by:

Preserving the rich heritage and natural resources;

Promoting well-planned development, cost-effective professional management and competent, friendly services; and

Protecting its citizens, the environment and all other assets.
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