



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **UGRA Elects New Officers**

The Board of Directors of the Upper Guadalupe River Authority (UGRA) elected new officers on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 for a term to expire on September 30, 2016.

Mike Allen was elected President, Bob Waller was elected Vice-President, Blake Smith was elected Secretary-Treasurer, and Wayne Musgrove was elected Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. Mike Allen and Bob Waller had previously served on officer's row. Blake Smith and Wayne Musgrove recently joined the UGRA Board in August 2015.

President Allen currently owns and operates the Hill County RV Park in Kerrville. He was in the banking business for 45 years serving as President and CEO of five different banks including Pioneer Bank – Kerrville. During his career, Mr. Allen served on several other boards in four separate communities including the Headwaters Groundwater Conservation District in Kerr County. Mr. Allen received a bachelor's degree from Texas State University. He spends his free time ranching in western Kerr County and enjoying his family, especially his grandchildren. Mr. Allen was appointed to the UGRA Board in 2008 and reappointed by Governor Perry to serve an additional six-year term in 2013.

Vice-President Waller is Senior Vice President and Kerrville Market Manager of Broadway National Bank in San Antonio. He is President of the Kerr County United Way and Chair of the City of Kerrville Planning and Zoning Board. He is also past Chairman of the Kerr Economic Development Foundation, Kerr County YMCA, and the Kerrville Area Chamber of Commerce, past President of the Kerrville Noon Rotary Club, and past Board member of the Hill County Veteran's Council. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and is a Vietnam Veteran. Mr. Waller received a Bachelor's degree from North Texas State University and is a graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University and the National Commercial Lending Graduate School at the University of Oklahoma. Mr. Waller was appointed to the UGRA Board in 2014.

Secretary-Treasurer Smith is the owner and director of Camp La Junta. He is treasurer of Our Lady of Hills High School, member of the American Camping Association, and past president and member of the Camping Association for Mutual Progress. Mr. Smith was formerly president and member of both Hunt ISD Board of Trustees and Kerrville Public Utility Board. He received a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Trinity University. Mr. Smith was appointed to the UGRA Board in 2015.

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Musgrove is currently retired. Mr. Musgrove enlisted in the U.S. Navy upon graduating high school and served over 7 years as an Electronic Countermeasure Operator and Special Weapons Specialist flying off of aircraft carriers during both the Cold War and the Vietnam eras. Mr. Musgrove was discharged in 1965 and went on to fly seaplanes in the oil fields of south Louisiana where he met his wife of 49 years, Betty. After his career in aviation he formed a major maritime tug and barge company moving cargo through middle America waterways, the Gulf Coast waterways, and the Caribbean Sea. Mr. Musgrove has served as a board of director member in the waterways and banking industries as well as for the National Museum of Naval Aviation located in Pensacola, Florida. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Former Texas Rangers Foundation. He also served as Kerr County Campaign Coordinator for Texas Governor Greg Abbott during the 2014 election. Mr. Musgrove was appointed to the UGRA Board in 2015.

The newly elected officers began their term January 1, 2016.

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