



## **Tony Gonzalez - Director of Information Technology**

Tony joined the City of new Braunfels in October 2018. Tony came to New Braunfels from Forney, Texas, where he was their first ever IT Director for the previous three years. New Braunfels is Tony's 4th Municipal job, with previous stints as the CIO for Bryan and Assistant Director of Technology for the City of Dallas. In the private sector, Tony has worked for Microsoft, Arthur Anderson and BKD.



New Braunfels is a little bit of a homecoming for Tony, as he and his wife, Gayla, lived and worked at T Bar M 25 years ago when they got married. Since then, they have raised three kids whom are all now in college. Jacob is at TAMU Commerce, Jarod is at UNT and Caroline is at TAMU. While this breaks Tony's Baylor Bear heart, his wallet is grateful his children did not pick a private school.

Tony grew up in Mesquite, Texas where he attended North Mesquite High School. After high school, Tony attended Baylor University and graduated in 1994 with a Bachelor in Business and a focus on Office Information Systems. Tony and Gayla spent their first several years after college in the Christian Camping industry at T Bar M and Chain-O-Lakes Resort and Conference Center just outside of Cleveland, Texas. While Tony misses jumping off telephone polls, climbing rock walls, rappelling Australian style down the sides of towers and generally making a living 40 feet above the ground on the Ropes Course, he loves being an "IT Guy" and helping make communities better by the use of technology.