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Liz is originally from Dallas and holds a bachelor's degree in Environmental Design and master's degree in Urban Planning from Texas A&M University. She worked 24 years in municipal government before retiring in October of 2012. That municipal experience involved the Cities of Dallas, Hillsboro, Bryan, Abilene, and San Angelo. Liz arrived in San Angelo in May of 2005 as the City's Planning Director and one year later was promoted to Assistant City Manager. As ACM, Liz oversaw the City's Development Corporation, the Airport, Housing & Neighborhood Services, and the City's Public Information Office. She was assigned a number of special projects, one of which led to the establishment of the West Texas Trade Summit, and the City's leadership in the Ports to Plains Alliance and its Southern Work Group.

Today Liz is the Vice President of Sales & Marketing for Texas-Pacifico Railroad, a 400 mile short-line operating from the San Angelo Junction, near Coleman, to Presidio. In addition to her work, Liz has served on the San Angelo City Council and the City's Airport Advisory Board. She currently serves on the board of the Transportation Advocates of Texas, the Master of Urban Planning's Professional Advisory Council at Texas A&M, is a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, and the Central High Booster Club. She is the mother of two very active teenagers, Will, 18, and Kate, 16.