



Mayor Ron Jensen has been a Grand Prairie Resident since 1963. He graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA) with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology in 1973 and received the UTA Distinguished Alumni Award in 2008. Jensen joined Control Products Corporation in 1972 and is now CEO/Owner.



Ron Jensen was elected Mayor in 2013 after serving as a City Council member representing District 6 for 11 years. While serving as a city council member, he was named Mayor Pro Tem three times, appointed to the Council's Finance and Government Committee, the Housing Finance Corporation and Sports Facilities Development Corporation.

He has been active in transportation planning for Grand Prairie and the Dallas/Fort Worth region. Jensen is a member of the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) Regional Transportation Council. He served on the NCTCOG executive board 2010-2012 and served as Chair 2016-2017. He also represented Grand Prairie on the State Highway 360 task force that meets regularly with the Texas Department of Transportation and North Texas Tollway Authority. Jensen is President of the Grand Prairie Sports Facilities Development Corporation.

A committed member to the Grand Prairie community, Jensen was recognized by the Chamber of Commerce with the Public Servant Award in 2004 and the Man of the Year Award in 2007.

Jensen and his wife, Rebecca, have been married for 46 years. They have three children, Eric, Jennifer and Nichole, and four grand children, Hannah, Victoria, Jackson and Olivia.