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Christine Valdovino
Court Administrator
Round Rock Municipal Court

Dear Christine,

Judge Dan McNery served the Texas judiciary for over 37 years as Municipal Judge and presided over tens of thousands of cases during his time in office. He served with integrity and dedication throughout his appointment. He lived his life in a way that influenced and positively impacted so many people who continued to learn from him. He chose Round Rock as the place to call home for more than 44 years, building his family, church home and business within the great community of Round Rock. He served the City of Round Rock for over half of his lifetime. Dan also served his country as an officer in the Army JAG Corps with honor for 4 years. We lost a faithful, dedicated and honorable Round Rock Citizen and servant in the year of 2019.

It is for these exemplary reasons that I request a special consideration be made by the Round Rock City Council and Administration to rename the Round Rock Municipal Courtroom as the Dan R. McNery Municipal Courtroom in honor of his dedicated service.

Please pass along my formal request to those who will consider my recommendation.

With deepest respect,

Tracie Glaeser, CMCC, CCM
Retired Court Administrator

The request submitted was reviewed against the criteria in the City of Round Rock policy identified in Resolution R-2015-2992 for naming and renaming of city facilities, parklands, and public streets.

I. General Criteria:

The naming of city facilities, parklands, and public streets may be based upon consideration of the following:

- A. Substantial community service that has had a major impact or benefit to a large sector of the city by an individual who has demonstrated dedication to service in ways that bring special credit to the city.

Judge McNery was a practicing attorney in Round Rock for thirty-nine years and faithfully served the City of Round Rock as municipal court judge for thirty-seven years. He retired at age seventy-two after dedicating almost forty years to serving the City of Round Rock.

- B. An in-memoriam honor for a deceased individual.

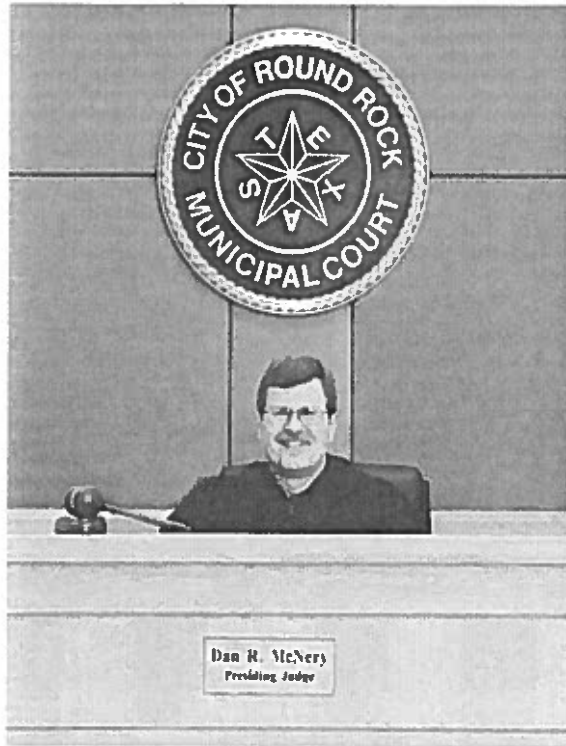
Judge McNery lived from 1946 to 2019.

II. City Facilities:

Requests to name city facilities for an individual or group are to be evaluated on the basis of whether the individual or group has made a significant contribution to the Round Rock community.

As municipal court judge, Dan McNery was instrumental in starting many innovative volunteer programs, such as the Teen Court program that allows offenders to make restitution for their offenses through community service. For more than ten years he dedicated his mornings to magistrate work at the Round Rock City Jail. During his personal time, he dedicated his time to serving the public at First Baptist Church Round Rock.

III. Research for Staff for Their Review:



- Judge Dan McNery (1946–2019) was the longest-serving judge under the Round Rock Municipal Court, serving from 1982 to 2019, when he retired at age seventy-two.
- Born on August 26, 1946, in Pasadena, California, he moved to Texas to receive his bachelor's degree in government from Texas Tech College in 1968 and his doctorate in jurisprudence from Texas Tech University in 1971.
- He served his country as an officer in the Army JAG Corps for four years.
- He started practicing law in Round Rock in 1980, and on March 11, 1982, he was unanimously named Round Rock municipal judge by city council members and sworn in by Mayor Larry Tonn.
- He was an active member of First Baptist Church Round Rock, where he served on many church teams, was a deacon, taught an adult Sunday school class for many years, served as a trustee, and provided legal counsel on various matters throughout the years.
- He was instrumental in starting many innovative alternative volunteer programs that offered offenders opportunities to make restitution for offenses through community service, specialized classes, and projects, thus avoiding fines and keeping offenders' records clear.
- He worked as magistrate at the Round Rock City Jail until it closed in the early 2000s.
- He had a 95 percent conviction rate on his bench trials, which is a testament to him and his team's efforts.

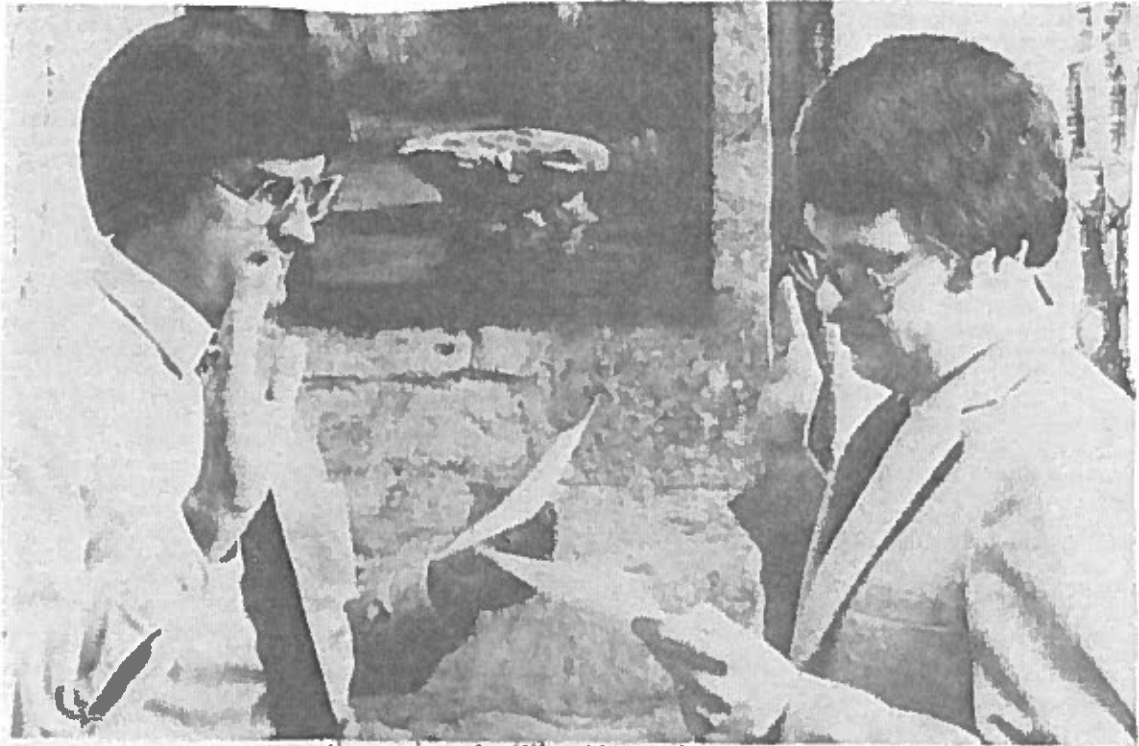
McNery Named City Judge

Dan McNery has been unanimously named Round Rock municipal judge by City Council members at the March 11 meeting. He will be sworn in April 1 and will conduct municipal court proceedings after that time.

McNery replaces Randy Drowett who resigned recently to practice law in Nederland near Beaumont. Judge Drowett will conduct the March 19 session of municipal court, since his resignation will not be effective until April 1.

McNery has been practicing law in Round Rock for several years.

Monday, March 15, 1982



Swearing In The New City Judge

Municipal Court Judge Dan McNery was officially sworn in by Mayor Larry Tonn March 31. McNery was elected by City Council members to replace Randy Drowett who resigned in

March. A lawyer in Round Rock the last several years, McNery is with the law firm of Maschal & McNery. (Staff Photo)