

Mr. Jerry W. McCallister graduated from Glennville High, Glennville, Georgia and joined the Air Force shortly after graduation. While serving in the Air Force, Jerry Graduated from Pikes Peak Community College in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and attended Southern Colorado State College, University of Maryland, and the University of West Florida.

Jerry was appointed as the Finance and Administration Commissioner for the town of Shalimar in June, 2002 to fill the remainder of the term for Mr. Ricardo Garcia who had resigned. He was elected in March 2003 for a four-year term, then re-elected and served until 2011. In 2016 he was appointed to fill the remainder of the term for Kevin Grohoske who resigned. Jerry was then re-elected in 2017 for a term of four years and is continuing his role as the Finance and Administration Commissioner.



Jerry was born in Morrilton, Arkansas and grew up in Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, and Georgia, before moving to Fort Walton Beach, Florida in July 1976 and to Shalimar in 1995. He retired December 31, 2016 from Civil Service at Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Florida, where he served as the Deputy Chief of Operations Division. Before joining Civil Service, he spent over 20 years in the Air Force.

Besides being the Finance and Administration Commissioner, Jerry serves as the President of the Shalimar Commons Housing Owners Association.

Jerry is married to the former Edna Lee Barrow of Glennville, GA. They are active members of Wright Baptist Church in Fort Walton Beach, FL. Jerry and Lee serve as Sunday school teachers and Jerry is also a Deacon. They have one daughter, Debbie, son-in law, Ruben, two grandsons, Michael and Chance, and one step-granddaughter Jade. Jerry and Lee reside at 863 Brande Court, Shalimar.