Mayor Mike Watson  
Biography

Mayor Mike Watson is a native Arkansan and has been a resident of Maumelle since 1996. He joined the Maumelle Department of Public Safety as a volunteer firefighter the next year and has served with the Maumelle Firefighters until 2007, when he was sworn in as mayor.

In addition to Mayor, Mike remains on the Board of the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Central Arkansas and served as the President of Metroplan in 2012, Board Member for the Pulaski County Solid Waste District, Former Board Member on Metro Little Rock Alliance and a member of the Pulaski County Inter-Governmental Council.

Mike also served on the Maumelle Planning Commission for nine years. He was the chairperson for six of those nine years.

Mike attended the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, where he earned a surveying associate degree in 1979. He is a registered professional land surveyor in the state of Arkansas.

Mike left his career at Crafton, Tull, & Associates, Inc in Little Rock to assume the duties of mayor in 2007. Mike began working there in 2005. He was previously with The Mehlburger Firm, Inc, where he worked for 23 years.

Mike is currently a member of the Maumelle Rotary Club. In addition to his volunteer contributions in Maumelle, Mike also participates with Love Truth Cares Ministries and has made thirteen trips to Honduras to assist in building projects, one mission trip to Nicaragua, as well as disaster relief projects in the Gulf Coast area and in Little Rock, Scotland, Clinton, Carlisle, Marmaduke, Mayflower and Vilonia, Arkansas.

Mike is a member of the Pleasant Valley Church of Christ, where he has served as a deacon for the past eight years. He and his wife Debbie have been married for 35 years and have one daughter, Amanda, son-in-law, Nathan and Granddaughter, Reagan.

When Mike isn’t working or volunteering his services, he enjoys outdoor activities like hunting and fishing.