Alderman Samuel C. Bluemel Jr., (better known as “Chip”) was elected to City Council in May 2011. He was born in Laredo, Texas; graduated from Devine High School Class of 1978 and has lived in Natalia for about 10 years. Alderman Bluemel holds a bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice from Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi and is currently working on his masters in Criminal Justice from Texas A&M - Laredo.

Alderman Bluemel worked for the State of Oregon for approximately 10 years in different aspects of Juvenile Corrections. Upon his father’s passing, he returned to Texas and accepted a job as the Residential Director for Hill Country Youth Ranch in Ingram, Texas where he worked until deciding to return to what he calls his "home area".

Alderman Bluemel currently works for the Natalia Independent School District as a bus driver, and greatly enjoys not only the position but the staff and students he interacts with on a daily basis. He attends Natalia 1st Baptist Church. He has spent many summers living between Uvalde and Devine, which usually included Vacation Bible School at Black Creek Baptist Church. I love working in and serving the community of Natalia. The people of Natalia have been nothing but open and inviting since I moved to Natalia.

Here you could include….*Alderman Bluemel is married to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and has \_\_\_ children and \_\_\_ grandchildren.* You could name them here but don’t have too and you shouldn’t go into any more detail than that.