

**I.M. SHELTON, JR.
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL, LA**

Mr. Shelton was elected to office of Mayor of the City of Central for a term beginning in July of 2014. He is a lifelong resident of East Baton Rouge Parish and has lived in Central for 38 years. Married to his high school sweetheart, they have 4 children and 7 grandchildren.

Mayor Shelton is a 1973 graduate of Louisiana State University with a BS in Business Administration. Prior to being elected Mayor, he was a successful local realtor and a small business owner for 30 years. His background includes extensive leadership roles as an Associate Member of the local homebuilders association, his home church and various business organizations.

As Mayor, he has put a strong emphasis on development and economic growth. Mayor Shelton believes in involvement of all the people, with differing views, and different passions in order to come to the right decisions for his city.