

The Town Hall

The Town Hall has been located in the Plaza del Ayuntamiento since the mid-17th century. Its previous location was the Plaza de los Cuatro Caños due to its commercial nature as a market place at the time. It is likely that the move was prompted by the lack of visibility of the previous building.

The new building was a large mansion. The first floor was built with stone masonry and had ashlars in the corners and in the main entrance. The second floor was built of brick, a material introduced into the town by the Moors.

On the facade we can see the Pastrana coat of arms carved in stone: in the left section there is a letter P crossed by a band in between two fleurs de lis; in the right section a cross, a sword and a skull. This coat of arms symbolises the legend that says 'Pastrana will defend the Cross with the sword until death'.

Restored in the 1990s, it is still the location of the Town Hall; the municipal offices are on the ground floor and the plenary hall and archive are on the first floor.