



Bevil Oaks to be Represented on Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission Board

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On January 21, 2015, Bevil Oaks Mayor, Becky Ford, will be installed as an Executive Committee Officer of the Southeast Regional Planning Commission (SETRPC). Mayor Ford's name was presented by the nominating committee chairman, City of West Orange Mayor Roy McDonald, to the SETRPC Executive Committee Members at its November 19, 2015 meeting and was approved. Mayor McDonald cited Mayor Ford's ten years as a member of the SETRPC Executive Committee; her appointment to the Regional Grant Review Board by Governor Perry and her continued service to that board; and, that the City of Bevil Oaks has a higher rate of attendance and participation in SETRPC than any other entity in the region.

It should be noted that Orville C. Hall, Bevil Oaks first Mayor, was a founder of the Southeast Regional Planning Commission and held positions on the Executive Board during his tenure as our Mayor. Bevil Oaks was well represented in the region at that time by Mayor Hall. However, since that time, Bevil Oaks has not had a representative on the SETRPC Board. And, the fact that Bevil Oaks has such a high rate of attendance and participation is due in part to Councilman Jimmie Grimes who has long been active in the various programs of the Commission. His service to the Commission and his representation of our City is greatly appreciated.



The Commission is continuously in need of citizen volunteers to work in their various community programs, such as the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

For information please go to www.SETRPC.org or call 409-899-8444.

Help us
Welcome
Our newest
businesses!

Southern Mess
Junkies & More
&
Fireworks by
Rock & Mama

Grand Opening of Fireworks Stand

Come checkout the new Fireworks stand at the corner of Hwy 105 and Sweetgum! On December 20, 2014, at noon, they held a ribbon cutting ceremony with the Mayor and several Council Members present. They also gave free food and drinks from Rockin' Mama's Kitchen. Please stop by and welcome them to our great City!



Southern Mess Junkies & More



Don't forget to stop by our other new business in town, Southern Mess Junkies & More, located in the old Donut Palace on Hwy 105. They really have some of the cutest things! Several people have already stopped in to say welcome, and walked out with new items.

Red Light to be Installed at Sweetgum and Hwy 105

Earlier this year, the need for a red light was discussed in a City Council meeting. Mayor Ford explained to Council that TXDOT studies had shown that we did not meet a single one of the 9 points of criteria they use when determining locations for red lights. However, she contacted Mr. Cory Taylor with TXDOT and explained that the last study had been done almost two years ago and that we had knowledge that a new business was coming to the corner of Sweetgum and Hwy 105 that we felt would significantly impact traffic at that corner. He agreed to revisit the issue. After completing a new study, he determined that we had met enough criteria to qualify for a red light and he made application for funding. Our light was one of three that was approved. The other two are in Liberty and Chambers counties.

According to Mr. Taylor, the contract has already been awarded for all three lights and the work will begin in February but he does not know which one will be first or in what order they will be installed. We just know that sometime this Spring we will have the long awaited and much needed red light at this busy intersection. We know this will not eliminate accidents but, hopefully, it will greatly reduce the risk!

Notice of Deadline to File Applications for Place on the Ballot

Notice is hereby given that applications for a place on the City of Bevil Oaks REGULAR Election ballot may be filed during the following time:

FILING DATES AND TIMES:

Start Date: **January 28, 2015**

End Date: **February 27, 2015**

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 7:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Physical address for filing applications in person for place on the ballot:
7525 Sweetgum Rd.
Beaumont, TX 77713

Address to mail applications for place on the ballot (if filing by mail):
7525 Sweetgum Rd.
Beaumont, TX 77713

Positions to be filled are:

Mayor: Rebecca Ford

Ward 1: Dave Tevis

Ward 2: Jimmie Grimes

Ward 3: Danny Fruge

Christmas in the Park 2014



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Water Department: 409-753-2126
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Bevil Oaks is Online at:
www.cityofbevilocks.com

City Clerks:
Kimberely Vandver & Naomi Bowman 753-1475

Emergency Management:
Don Smith 658-8220

Code Enforcement Officer:
Delia Giglio 753-1475

Water/Sewer:
Office Hours: 753-2126
Emergency AFTER Hours: 755-7377

Becky Ford, Mayor 753-1263
Danny Fruge, Mayor Pro-Tem 753-3446
Roads & Drainage; Grounds

Council Members:

Sherry Adams, Ward 3 753-2474
Secretary & Buildings

Jimmie Grimes, Ward 2 753-3377
Community Development & SETRPC Liaison

Dave Tevis, Ward 1 753-3216
Street Lights & Signs

Bud Merendino, Ward 1 466-3193

Fay Roberts, Ward 2 753-2163

Next JCESD #1
Meeting:
Tuesday,
January 20, 2015
@ 6:00 p.m.
Firehouse

Next City Council
Meeting:
Thursday,
January 15, 2015
@ 7:00 p.m.
Civic Center

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