### City of Bevil Oaks



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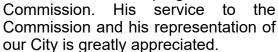
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# Bevil Oaks to be Represented on Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission Board

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





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.

## 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!

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# 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.
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Positions to be filled are: Mayor: Rebecca Ford Ward 1: Dave Tevis Ward 2: Jimmie Grimes Ward 3: Danny Fruge



### City of Bevil Oaks

7525 Sweetgum Beaumont, TX 77713 City Hall: 409-753-1475

Water Department: 409-753-2126

Email: beviloaks@att.net

### Bevil Oaks is Online at:

### www.cityofbeviloaks.com

#### City Clerks:

Kimberely Vandver & Naomi Bowman753-1475

**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, Mayor753-1263Danny Fruge, Mayor Pro-Tem753-3446

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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