

Notice of a Regular Meeting Minutes
CITY OF BEVIL OAKS, TEXAS
April 17, 2025

1. **Call to Order @ 6:30 p.m.**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation**
 - a. The United States Flag
 - b. The Texas state flag: *"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."*
3. **Roll Call-** All but Councilwoman Cramer present
4. **Conflict of Interest Statement- None**
5. **Citizen Comments** (3 minutes each) – An opportunity for the citizens to address Council on agenda items or concerns not on the agenda – those wishing to speak must complete the comment card, present the comment card to the City Secretary prior to the beginning of the meeting, and observe a 3-minute time limit - None
6. **Review/Approve Consent Items- M/M/2/C- Councilman Merendino/Councilman Clayton- Approved- Unanimous**
 - a. **Financial Reports for City of Bevil Oaks**
 - b. **Financial Reports for Public Works**
 - c. **Utility Innovations Report**
7. **Review/Approve Action Items**
 - a. **Consideration/Discussion/Approval** of selecting Council member to serve as the alternate representative for SETRPC. **M/M/2/C- Councilman Merendino/Councilman Mannette- Approved- Unanimous- Councilman Jim Wright will serve as the alternate representative for the City at the SETRPC meetings**
 - **Councilman Thibodeaux-** Asks what this means?
 - **Mayor Mitchell-** States that the representative will attend the SETRPC meetings
 - **Councilman Merendino-** Nominates Councilman Wright
 - **Councilman Wright-** States that he agrees to attend the meetings
 - b. **Consideration/Discussion/Approval** of resolution claiming selected items as surplus and putting value on selected items. **M/M/2/C- Councilman Merendino/Councilman Thibodeaux- Approved- Unanimous**
 - **Councilman Wright-** States that most of the equipment was under water during Hurricane Harvey. States that it was recommended that those items be offered to the citizens to purchase.
 - **Councilman Thibodeaux-** Asks if the items were scrap?
 - **Councilman Wright-** States that it could be, but if someone knows what they are doing, they could fix some of the items. States that if no one purchases the items, then they will be put in the dumpster.
 - **Councilman Merendino-** Recommends that all items have a minimum dollar amount of \$1 except for the generator on the trailer. States that the generator on the trailer should be marked as a \$500 minimum.
 - **Councilman Thibodeaux-** Asks if that is a fair price?
 - **Councilman Merendino-** Yes
8. **Reports**
 - a. **Mayor Mitchell- No Report**
 - b. **Councilman Clayton- No Report**
 - c. **Councilwoman Cramer- Not present**
 - d. **Councilman Thibodeaux**

- States that there is a lot coming up with events. States that the City's contact for the Nutrition for Seniors lost her husband. States that there will be a card for citizens to sign and maybe take a small donation to get a plant for her. States that there is a regular number of people that eat at the lunch bunch every week. States that the city-wide Easter egg hunt is this Saturday. The Easter egg hunt is sponsored by the church. States that the City donated 1,000 prefilled eggs. The cost was \$250. Donating the eggs was a way to show the church appreciation for letting the City use the building when it was needed. States that the first annual Chef's Choice Community Cook off event will be on April 26, 2025. All the cost accumulated from the event will not only cover the cost of the event, but it will also help cover the cost of future events. States that there will be 3 judges. Chris Gonzales, Brandon Willis and Kay Carroll. States that the City-wide garage sale will be on May 03, 2025. States that the dumpsters will be in Bevil Oaks that morning and picked up before that night. States that Hardin Jefferson ISD will be hosting elections on May 03 as well.

e. Councilman Wright- No Report

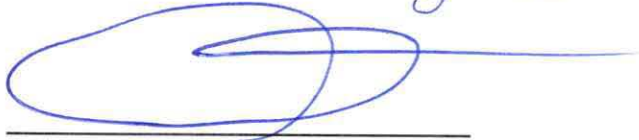
f. Councilman Mannette- No Report

g. Councilman Merendino

- States that the County was going to bring limestone out to put at the end of the Blvd so it was there when they started the job, but they needed that material elsewhere so they couldn't bring it out yet. States that there is a work order in with the County to dig the ditch out on the West side of Moss Hill from Sweetgum to Riverbend. States that is the only work order that is turned in to the County right now. States that the DD6 was finally able to obtain the easement on the ditch off of Sweetgum. States that they already have the ditch cleaned out.
- **Councilman Mannette-** Asks if the ditch on Riverbend was cleaned out by the County?
- **Councilman Merendino-** Yes. States that the culvert has been in there for 30-40 years. States that the culvert has either broken or crushed. States that he went by to see how it was flowing after the last heavy rain that we got and the water was flowing good.
- **Councilman Thibodeaux-** Asks what the protocol is on a culvert that's stopped up? Asks if it was the homeowner responsibility or the County?
- **Councilman Merendino-** States that we put a work order in with the County for them to check it out. States that the County will jet the culvert out as well.
- **Councilman Thibodeaux-** Asks if the same entity maintains the culverts and digs the ditches?
- **Councilman Merendino-** States that the County maintains the residential ditches and DD6 maintains the big ditches. States that DD6 has someone that comes out every time we get a heavy rain to see how everything is flowing. States that when he took over the roads and ditches, there were 50 work orders but the County wasn't sure where to start because there were so many. States that all those work orders were threw away and we started over. States that to keep the County from being overloaded, the work orders will be prioritized. States that the East end of Chimney Rock and the West end of Thousand Oaks are on the schedule to be repaired.

9. Adjourn Meeting @ 6:49 p.m. Councilman Merendino/Councilman Mannette

Approved on this 19 day of June, 2025.



Mayor Cheri Mitchell

Attest:


City Secretary, Jeff Thibodeaux