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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK, JULY 25, 2016

In June, we prayed that God be more selective with His rainfall. Now in July, we are praying to God that He release some of rain for Manvel. It has become rather dry. I am sure He gets tired of hearing from us.

On a sad note, we mourn the loss of Frank LeVoy. Frank went to see the Lord on June 14th. He was very dedicated to our city. He served as Mayor of Manvel from 1963 to 1977 and again from 1979 to 1985. During his tenure, he believed in making our city one all could be proud of.

Progressive Waste Connections has merged with Waste Connections as of June 1st. The merged company will now be the third largest management services in North America. The main office will still remain in Alvin with Evan Sharp as the manager. The service will remain the same with two days pickup: trash in the green can and recycling in the blue can. The trucks will change over to blue trucks with new logos. If further information is needed, please call 281 331 0810.

Planning, Development and Zoning Commission had three of their members re-appointed for a term 2016 to 2018: Dorothy Wynne, Devin Jones and Debbie Harrison. Dorothy is the new chairman, Debbie is the vice-chairman and Jason Rains is the secretary. The City is blessed with citizens who dedicate their service in serving our community.

Manvel Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) welcomes Jason Albert as their newest member. MEDC is entering into a contract with RETAIL COACH to attract new retail development. They have installed the infrastructure along SH6 all the way to SH288 and now is the time to open the doors to development. Congratulations!

The Manvel Police Department welcomes Vivian Guerrero as a new dispatcher.

Happy Birthday to David Smith, who served as the Emergency Management Coordinator for the City of Manvel from 2000 to 2015. He will be a proud "90" on August 15th.

Sedona Lakes is cleaning up the Almost Heaven site for the upcoming dedication to the city as Almost Heaven Park. It is an 11 acre lake and 10 acres of beautiful oak trees. What a wonderful gift to our city!

As always, thank you for your input and support. "TODAYS THOUGHTS SHAPE TOMORROW'S DESTINY"!

God Bless!