

There was a time years ago when the cities of Bryan and College Station operated without The Twin Oaks Landfill. At that time, there was a major rift between the two cities.

“When I became Mayor, the City of Bryan was suing the City of College Station about the landfill,” County Commissioner, Nancy Berry, explained.

In 2011, they came to an agreement. The Brazos Valley Solid Waste Management Agency, Inc. was formed and they hired Bryan Griesbach to run it.

“We went through a long interview process and I was eventually hired for the position of Executive Director, the first and only so far,” Griesbach said.

Griesbach has been the only Executive Director so far because it turns out that if you have good management, the odds are that you’ll also have a good organization.

“Having stable management is really important to an organization. Having good, stable management is a blessing,” Commissioner Berry said.

Griesbach credits his team with BVSWMA’s success over the years.

“The success of BVSWMA and The Twin Oaks Landfill I put squarely on our staff. We have an outstanding staff here that focuses on running the best landfill in the state of Texas,” Griesbach said.

Given the recent announcement of \$0 tipping fees for the Cities of Bryan and College Station, one could easily argue that Griesbach’s statement is a fact.

Councillor Bob Yancy speaks highly of both Griesbach and the organization.

“I think we’re better together, stronger together, and more efficient together. There is no organization that exemplifies that more, in our area, than BVSWMA.” He continues, “They’re

the unsung heroes behind the scenes. Both cities do a really good job of serving their citizens when it comes to sanitation and solid waste, but BWSWMA is the core engine behind all of that. I am very proud of that organization and what they've achieved.”



Grand Opening of The Twin Oaks Landfill on July 20, 2011