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GOVERNOR REAPPOINTS JIM JEFFERS TO TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Texas Governor Greg Abbott has reappointed James “Jim” Paul Jeffers of Nacogdoches to the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) Board of Trustees for a term ending February 1, 2021. The six-member Board of Trustees oversees TMRS, which is responsible for providing retirement benefit plans for Texas cities.

During his first term on the Board, Mr. Jeffers was involved in oversight of the TMRS Advisory Committee, and voted on several actuarial changes and investment diversification decisions.

Mr. Jeffers is a certified public manager for the city of Nacogdoches, where he has served as city manager for the past twelve years. He has extensive experience in city finance, employee relations, and strategic planning.

Mr. Jeffers received his bachelor’s degree in public administration and his master’s degree in political science from West Texas A&M University in Canyon. He is a member of the International City/County Management Association, Alliance for I-69 Texas, Deep East Texas Council of Governments and Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member and past board member of the Texas City Management Association and Texas Municipal League.

TMRS is a public retirement system with more than 149,000 employee accounts in 860 cities. The System pays benefits to over 48,500 retired Texans and their survivors and administers a \$23.7 billion trust fund (12/31/14 CAFR).

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