

Jon Jewett Bio

Mr. Jon Jewett was born into a military family and relocated many times as his father was stationed at different bases, including once to Germany. He attended the California State Maritime Academy, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering. Upon graduation, he received a U.S Coast Guard license as a Ship's Engineer and a Navy Reserve Commission. During the Vietnam War, he delivered needed supplies to the troops in Vietnam, including Military Issued Allotments (rations) of beer. In 1974 he became a civilian staff instructor in the Navy Nuclear Power Program, conducting training exercises on propulsion and vessel operations of submarines for Navy personnel. In 1978, he was discharged from the Navy Reserve with the rank of Lieutenant. He served as a Project Manager, making video/text training programs for maintenance of commercial power plant equipment. Upon returning to sea, Mr. Jewett was a Cargo Engineer on a 125,000-ton Liquified Natural Gas tanker and was in the Alaska trade shipping crude oil from Valdez to the Gulf coast. He was next employed by United States Lines and then Sea-Land Service, Inc., where he was the Chief Engineer on a 32,000-shaft horsepower turbine driven container ship. Mr. Jewett has attended numerous trainings throughout the years, including the Texas A & M Marine Fire Fighting Academy in College Station, where he graduated, making him an Aggie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett retired to Reno Nevada. They then followed the grandchildren to Texas, settling in Cedar Park. Mr. Jewett has continued his service to his community. He has volunteered in many roles, including being a member of the Cedar Park Bond Review Committee; a two-time member of the City of Cedar Park Charter Review Committee; a member of the American Legion, where he served as the Chaplin, promoting patriotism, honor and practicing continued devotion to fellow service members and veterans. Mr. Jewett has also served as Election Judge in Williamson County elections, in all but one election since 2008.

Mr. Jewett currently serves on the Williamson Central Appraisal District Board of Directors. He has taken the Open Meetings and Open Records training required for this position. He understands fully the duties and responsibilities of the position and is willing to continue to serve. He enjoys being able to serve in the role, which helps ensure WCAD continues to remain in compliance with Texas Comptrollers audits, operates ethically and efficiently, and continues to receive outstanding customer service satisfaction results from Williamson County property owners.

He and his wife of twenty-four years have lived in Williamson County since 2006.