

Jim Kuykendall is the Mayor of the City of Oak Ridge North and has served as Mayor for 8 years. He is a fiscal conservative that believes in small government and keeping taxes low. Since he has been Mayor the property tax rate has been reduced by 19 cents. He is committed to keeping Oak Ridge North “What a Home Town Should Be!”

Jim retired after 37 years in railroad management. He has a Mediation, Arbitration, and Family Coordination practice. Jim has a BA degree in Organizational Management; a Master’s degree in Management; and a Master’s degree in Dispute Resolution and Reconciliation. He has been married to J.J. Kuykendall for 39 years, has two daughters who attended Oak Ridge schools, and four grandchildren. He serves as an Elder at Grace Crossing Community Church of Christ; A member of the Board of Directors of the South Montgomery County Economic Development Partnership; He represents the small Cities of Montgomery County on the Transit Advisory Committee of the Conroe/Woodlands area Large Urban Area where he advocates for transportation needs for Senior citizens and those with disabilities. He currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of the New Danville Special Needs Community, and is a member the Sons of the American Revolution. Jim and J.J. enjoy traveling, camping, and grandchildren. Jim is also a watercolor artist.

