

Jimmy Odom Sr.

Jimmy Odom Sr. owned a small business in Cass County from 1984 to 2003. He began his political career in 2001 when he was elected to the Belton Board of Alderman. In 2005, Odom was elected as Mayor of Belton and served in that capacity for almost 8 years. Odom holds a Leadership Certificate from the National League of Cities and has been involved with the Missouri Municipal League serving as Vice-Chair of the Policy Committee for Economic Development. Odom is Past Chair of the Metropolitan Mayor's Caucus and has served on the Little Blue Valley Sewer District Board of Trustees.

Jimmy Odom, Sr. is currently the Associate Commissioner for District 2 of Cass County, Missouri. In this capacity, he oversees a 65 million dollar budget, 700 miles of roads and bridges, and county buildings. The County Commission is a 3-member entity that is the final authority for all county contracts.

Board Service

1. Belton Regional Medical Center, Chairman, Board of Trustees
2. National Association of Counties:
 - Community Economic & Workforce Development Steering Committee Vice Chair
 - Membership Committee Chair
3. Mid-America Regional Council:
 - Executive Board (First Vice Chair)
 - Board of Directors
 - Budget & Personnel Committee
 - Nominating Committee (2016)
 - Active Transportation Programming Committee
4. I-49 International Coalition
 - Board of Directors, Vice-President
5. Raymore Chamber of Commerce
 - President, Board of Directors
6. Calvary Bible College
 - Business Men's Advisory Council
 - Capital Campaign Steering Committee
7. Cass County Corporation Economic Development, Vice-Chair, Board of Directors
8. Belton Chamber of Commerce
 - Board of Directors member
 - Earl V. Hougland Memorial Award recipient, 2011