

City of Orange
Deep Water Port

W.E. LEA,
MAYOR

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SECRETARY

ORANGE, TEXAS

December 1, 1922.

The Honorable Kenneth Weimar,
Chairman, Executive Committee,
Old Spanish Trail Association,
c/o City National Bank Bldg.,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Mr. Weimar:

Mr. R.B. Thompson, field manager, of the Old Spanish Trail, called on me last week and, today, appeared before the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce, explaining that there is to be a convention held in Beaumont sometime this month for the purpose of electing officers and directors and starting the O.S.T., on a new basis.

As Vice-President of the Association, I feel that this is very necessary, and you can depend upon it that Orange will aid in every way in putting over the right kind of convention in Beaumont; and will, on the re-organization, support the Association as it has done in the past.

Orange County has done a great deal toward the upbuilding of the trail. We have some seventeen miles of the finest concrete road in the State, and expect to complete this to Beaumont, a distance of seven miles, before the end of 1923. We have voted bonds to do this as well as build a bridge over the Sabine River to Louisiana, thus completing Orange County's part of the great work.

I feel especially proud of my division as there are funds enough in the various county bond issues already voted to complete a concrete highway from the Sabine River to the western end of Harris County, and this will also be completed before the end of 1923.

Again assuring you of our hearty co-operation and desire to make the O.S.T., to be what it should be, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

W.E. Lea
W.E. LEA, MAYOR.

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c.c. - R.B. Thompson, c/o Hotel Beaumont, Beaumont, Tex.
c.c. - H.A. McDonald, c/o Orleans Garage, Beaumont, Tex.

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