



# News Release

## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

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### ***Council Approves Resolution Setting New Submission Deadline for Non-Profit Organizations Requesting Funding from the City***

On January 9, the Council approved a resolution adopting the revised policy regarding financial assistance grants to non-profit organizations. The City Council budgets each year to provide funding to non-profit organizations serving Highland Village. The deadline to submit an application will be established each year based on the budget calendar, but no later than August 31. The previous deadline was April 15 which did not coincide with the time period when Council considers the allocation of funds to non-profit organizations.

Council approved a resolution authorizing the contract for repainting the Idlewild Court Elevated Storage Tank in the amount of \$320,500.00. The TCEQ requires steel tanks be repainted periodically to facilitate maintenance, enhance the appearance and prolong their useful life. The Idlewild Court Elevated Storage Tank is scheduled for repainting at this time and was last repainted approximately 15 years ago. The cost for repainting the storage tank was included in the Utility Fund Budget.

During the Mayor and Council Report, Mayor Wilcox received the Capital Credit Check from CoServ in the amount of \$19,630.05. Capital Credits are funds the CoServ board retires and returns to member entities. Mayor Wilcox also recognized the Marcus High School Marching Band and their assistant coach Chase Howard as finalists in the Bands of America National Championship.

During the City Manager Report, Michael Leavitt shared information in Waste Management's contract regarding the pickup of recyclable items. There has been some confusion and questions regarding the pickup of recycling items outside the recycle bin, particularly after Christmas as many households had more boxes than normal. Waste Management's contract specifies material outside the recycle bin will be picked up as bulk trash. If residents would like an additional recycling cart they can email their request to [utilitybilling@highlandvillage.org](mailto:utilitybilling@highlandvillage.org) and City crews will deliver a new cart to their curb within three days. An extra \$2 per month will be added to their utility bill for each additional cart.

The [HVTV Update](#) informed residents of the opportunity to purchase tickets for the Father & Daughter Valentine's Dance, the call for submissions for the Give Us Your Best Shot Photo Contest, and information for residents interested in filing for a place on Council in the upcoming May election.

The City Council early work session and regular session is available on HVTV (Spectrum 15; Frontier 43) and via website streaming by searching HVTV. The meetings are also available for on-demand viewing on the city [website](#).