



# News Release

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### ***Citizens Receive Certificate of Merit Award***

On March 26, four citizens were recognized for their immediate and selfless actions which saved the life of a fellow citizen. On February 28 Zachary Harris, Lorenzo Rios, Dylan Martin, and Mary Smith all stopped to intervene with a person who was in desperate need of help. Each were presented the Citizen Certificate of Merit Award for their caring character in action that saved someone's life.

"It is inherently dangerous to interact with someone who wants to harm themselves, but the actions of these four individuals prevented the likelihood of serious injury or possible death," stated Chief Doug Reim. "The intervention by these individuals was the needed time for First Responders to arrive and offer additional assistance."

Council received the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for fiscal year 2018. The report represents the yearly audit of city finances and records. The auditors Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P. assigned an unqualified opinion of the city's financial statements, which declare the statements present fairly the financial position of the city.

Mayor Wilcox conducted the ceremonial swearing in of Highland Village's new fire chief, Michael Thomson.

During the City Manager and Staff Reports, the [HVTV Update](#) included the Foodie Friday segment featuring Salerno's Italian in Highland Village and information on the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 13 at Unity Park.

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](#).