



# News Release

## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

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### ***City Recognizes Driver/Operator Vince Jones***

On January 14, City Council recognized Driver/Operator Vince Jones for 17 years of service to the City of Highland Village Fire Department. Jones was certified as a Paramedic in 1992 and graduated from the Fire Academy in September 2002. In December 2002 Jones began his career with the City of Highland Village Fire Department as a Firefighter Paramedic and progressed to the rank of Equipment Operator in 2001. During his tenure, Jones has been deployed to assist during Hurricane Katrina, the wildfires in Bastrop, and Hurricane Harvey. The community is invited to attend a retirement ceremony for Jones at 10:00 a.m. on January 31 at the Highland Village Fire Department.

Council approved a resolution authorizing an agreement with SAZ Infrastructure through a cooperative purchasing agreement with the City of Lewisville for the repair of several concrete panel streets in the Briarhill and Highland Shores subdivisions and to construct approximately 400 linear feet of new sidewalk along Briarhill Boulevard from Shannon Lane to the District of Highland Village property. The request for this new sidewalk was brought to the attention of staff and Council by a group of Briarhill and Marcus High School students.

A replat and site plan was approved for the property located at 107 Barnett Boulevard to construct an approximate 12,969 square foot building for the Village Green Memory Care Center. The Planning & Zoning Commission recommended the approval of the site plan. Village Green Memory Care Center will be a 20 unit memory care facility.

Mayor Wilcox was presented with the Salvation Army "bell" in recognition of Highland Village's win in the 2019 Red Kettle Mayoral Challenge. Mayor Durham of Lewisville issued the challenge between Lewisville, Flower Mound, and Highland Village to see which Mayor could collect the most for Salvation Army on a specific day. Upon receiving the bell Mayor Wilcox stated, "While we may have won the challenge, the bigger winner is Salvation Army and those they help here in Denton County."

In the City Manager Report, the [HVTV Update](#), featured Briarhill Middle School student Avery Moellenkamp as Timi Grogan's co-host. The update informed residents of the filing dates for those interested in running for City Council, the upcoming Kids Kastle project and, the personalized tile, stones and fence picket pickup events. The events will be held at Unity Park in front of K-9 Kastle on Saturday, January 25 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday, January 27 through Friday, January 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, February 1 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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](#).