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Council Appoints Paul Stevens as City Manager

Council approved the employment agreement and appointed Paul Stevens as the new city manager for the City of Highland Village. Stevens is currently the deputy city manager for the city of Rowlett and has 30 years' experience in municipal government.

During his tenure in city government, Stevens most recently served as deputy city manager for the city of Rowlett, interim city manager with the city of Forney, and city manager for the city of Waxahachie for ten years and assistant city manager for eight. Before his 18 years in Waxahachie, Stevens was the first city administrator for the city of Ovilla, served as director of economic development for the city of Burleson, and senior budget analyst for the city of Dallas. Stevens' official start date is October 1.

During the City Manager's Report Fire Chief Mike Thomson provided an update on the Celebration of Life service for retired Driver Operator Vince Jones which will take place on Saturday, August 29 at 11:00 a.m. The service can be viewed via live stream on the [Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home](#) website. A funeral procession will follow the service and will travel from First United Methodist Church in Lewisville to the Highland Village Central Fire Station located at 1200 Highland Village Road. The public is welcome to line the sidewalks along Highland Village Road between FM 407 and the Fire Station in honor of Vince. The procession is expected to arrive in the area between 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. Additionally, residents have expressed interest in tying red ribbons on the trees along the procession route. The procession will include fire apparatus, members of Vince's family, the Highland Village Fire Department staff, and memorial service attendees. A helicopter will also follow the path of the procession from the air. Vince retired from the City of Highland Village in December 2019 after 17 years of service to the community. He lost his two year battle with cancer on August 16, 2020.

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