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Council Approves Agreement for Joint Fire Training Facility

At the October 12 meeting, Council authorized the interlocal agreement for the construction and operation of a joint fire training facility with the City of Lewisville and the Town of Flower Mound. Shared training facilities is a model used by several entities in the metroplex as they save taxpayer dollars and facilitate joint training among cities that regularly work emergency scenes together. The total cost to design and construct the training facility is \$4,961,250. The City of Highland Village will be responsible for 7.9% of the initial capital cost and 7.9% of the operational costs for the facility. Funding was approved in the FY 2021-22 budget and totals \$386,591 for the City of Highland Village.

Also at this meeting Council nominated Highland Village residents Alex Buck and Tom Heslep for possible appointment to the Denton Central Appraisal District Board of Directors.

In the Mayor and Council Reports, proclamations were given recognizing Cyber Security Awareness Month and designating October 16, 2021 as TXFallenPD Tribute Day in Highland Village.

During the City Manager and Staff Reports, the [Village Report](#) informed of the TXFallenPD Tribute Event to be held on Saturday, Oct. 16 at The Shops at Highland Village and includes activities such as a 5K Run/Walk, Bike Honor Ride, Kid Ride with a Cop, kid zone, vendors, live entertainment and music. The Report also informed of the Salute Our Veterans luncheon to be held on November 10, 2021.

The City Council early work session and regular session is available on HVTV (Spectrum 16; Frontier 43) and via website live streaming at www.highlandvillage.org/hvtv. The meetings are also available for on-demand viewing on the city [website](#). Those interested in receiving notification of public meeting agendas can sign up at the [Stay Notified](#) link on the city website.