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Council Approves Amendments to Animal Control Ordinance; Appoints Representative to Regional Transportation Council

At the June 14 meeting, City Council approved the first read of an ordinance amending the Animal control ordinance. Three amendments were approved: 1) provide the ability to administratively reduce or waive animal fees; 2) change "bird" to "fowl" to provide consistency and reduce confusion in definitions of what types of birds the ordinance is applicable to; 3) allows a shorter than 50' distance from a residential structure of an adjacent property for the location of a coop, cage or pen with the written consent of the owner and residents of the adjacent property. Second read of the ordinance will be considered at the June 28 meeting.

Council appointed Mayor Dan Jaworski as the Alternate Representative to the Regional Transportation Council of the North Central Texas Council of Governments, with a term expiring in June 2024. The cities of Lewisville, Highland Village and Flower Mound share a seat on the Regional Transportation Council.

During the Mayor and Council comments, a proclamation was issued recognizing Allen Wehkamp as Mayor for the Day. Mr. Wehkamp, who is going to be a second grader at McAuliffe Elementary School, assisted Mayor Jaworski throughout the meeting.

[The Village Report](#) was shown during the City Manager Report and featured different ways to experience summer in Highland Village and a thank you to the community for attending Celebrate Highland Village.

The City Council early work session and regular session is available on HVTV (Frontier 43) and via website live streaming at www.highlandvillage.org/hvtv and on the City's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/highlandvillagetx. The meetings are also available for on-demand viewing on the city [website](#).