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Council Supports County TRIP-22 Bond Proposal; Presents Donation to Fallen Officer Fund

City Council approved several resolutions for street projects within the City. The contract for the 2022 Asphalt Overlay Project was awarded to Reynolds Asphalt and Construction in the amount of \$137,371.90 for the overlay of Highland Village Road from N. Clearwater Drive to Highland Lake Drive and Highland Lake Drive from Highland Village Road to Tharp Drive along with an overlay to the Copperas Branch Park parking lot and make improvements to add ADA parking spaces. The second resolution was for engineering and surveying services with Shaumburg & Polk, Inc. for the reconstruction of Highland Village Road from Brazos Boulevard to the KCS Railroad crossing. The third resolution authorizes an agreement with SAZ Infrastructure for concrete street panel repairs to be made within various subdivisions.

Council approved a resolution in support of Denton County's Transportation Road Improvement Program – 2022 (TRIP-22) which is on the ballot for approval on November 8. The bond proposal amount is \$570,798,000. Included in the bond proposal are funds for the reconstruction of Highland Village Road from Brazos to the KCS Railroad at a total project cost of \$3.6 million and Highland Shores Boulevard from Briarhill to Twin Coves at a total project cost of \$9.2 million. Denton County will provide 50% of the construction costs with the Highland Village paying the other half. Denton County maintains an AAA Bond rating, and it is proposed that no change in the tax rate will be necessary to fund the bond program.

Council received a presentation from the City's Regional Transportation representative.

In early work session, Council received presentations from area non-profit organizations explaining their service to the community of Highland Village. Each year the Council allocates funds to support the non-profit organizations providing essential services to the residents of Highland Village. At the November 9 meeting Council will determine the allocation of funding for the local non-profit organizations.

Police chief Doug Reim presented a donation check in the amount of \$85,910.77 to a representative from the Texas Police Chiefs Association Foundation. The donation is a culmination of the 2022 TXFallenPD Tribute Event which was held on October 15, 2022. The fundraising goal was \$40,000. For the last fourteen years the Highland Village Police Department and the City of Highland Village have held an event to raise funds for the families of police officers killed in the line of duty in Texas. The event has grown each year. Events included TXFallenPD at National Night Out, a 5K run/walk, a civilian bike race, a Kid Ride with a Cop, a police bike race, kids zone, vendors, food trucks and live music. A video recap was prepared for the meeting.

In the Mayor and Council Reports, a proclamation was given recognizing Red Ribbon Week. The goal of Red Ribbon Week is to involve families, schools, businesses, churches, law enforcement agencies, and service organizations in all aspects of this campaign and establish an atmosphere that supports awareness and education of the effects of living a healthy life. The campaign theme

“Celebrate Life. Live Drug Free” promotes family and individual responsibilities for living healthy, drug-free lifestyles, without illegal drugs or the illegal use of legal drugs.

During the City Manager and Staff Reports, city manager Paul Stevens invited residents to sponsor a veteran at the Salute Our Veterans luncheon and encouraged veterans to attend the event. Those interested can contact the HVBA at hvba@highlandvillage.org or call 972-899-5105.

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](#).