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Council Recognizes Local Residents; Approves Emergency Declaration for Municipal Complex Electrical Repair

At the December 13 meeting, Council approved the emergency declaration for the work performed by White Electric to repair the Municipal Complex electrical system. On November 13 the main electrical panel to the Municipal Complex shorted, which terminated the electrical supply to the building. The backup generator powered the dispatch center and the city computer servers. Staff contracted with White Electric to make the needed repairs and set up temporary generators to power the administration side of the Municipal Complex. City offices closed for two days to establish temporary power. White Electric mobilized on November 14 and was able to make the needed repairs and restore permanent power by December 2. The public health hazard and the damage to City property due to this unexpected electrical failure constitutes an emergency.

City Council approved two contracts for parks and recreation projects. The first, a contract with Viking Fence Co. for \$184,251.10 to install fencing around the Doubletree Ranch Park splash pad and replace sections of fencing at the Highland Village Tennis Center. The second, a contract with ForeverLawn Texas for \$114,902.25 for drainage improvements and the installation of synthetic surfacing at the Doubletree Ranch Park playground and the installation of a second hitting station and synthetic grass in the two bullpens at the Unity Park softball field.

In the Mayor and Council Reports, a proclamation was given recognizing Mr. Glenn Bonds and Mr. Jim Verfurth for their donation and installation of an HVAC unit to the Sgt. Dennis Oliver Event Center at Doubletree Ranch Park.

A swearing in ceremony was held for two new Highland Village police officers, Joseph Montes and David Sheer.

During the City Manager and Staff Reports, the [Village Report](#) informed of the upcoming events and the 12 Days of Christmas Highland Village shopping options.

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](#).