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Mayor Pro Tem and Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Selected; New Council Members Sworn-In

At the May 23 meeting, Council selected the Mayor Pro Tem and Deputy Mayor Pro Tem. The Council voted for Jon Kixmiller to serve at Mayor Pro Tem and Brian Fiorenza to serve at Deputy Mayor Pro Tem.

The ceremonially swearing-in of new Council members also took place during this meeting. Council member Kevin Cox, serving in Place 3, was sworn-in by his wife Hannah Cox. Council member Rhonda Hurst, serving in Place 5, was sworn-in by her aunt and Highland Village's first female mayor, Kay Stephens.

Council approved a resolution authorizing a contract with Jurgensen Pump, LLC for the construction of the Lake Vista Well. The City manages five groundwater wells that produce a capacity of 4.4 million gallons per day (MGD) and an Upper Trinity Regional Water District subscription of 3MGD, for a total of 7.4 MGD. This is sufficient for providing domestic water flow and fire protection during the peak summer demand. The Lake Vista Well, which produces .3MGD, stopped working due to a pump failure. The contract with Jurgensen Pump, LLC to repair the well is \$50,760.00 and is funded through the Utility Fund.

Council approved a resolution for a contract with Four Star Excavating, Inc. in the amount of \$994,401.00 for the A/C Water Line Replacement project. The Project will replace existing 6" asbestos cement water lines with new 8" Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) water lines along Sandero Drive, Bexar Drive, Victoria Drive, Malibu Drive, and Inca Place. The new water lines will ensure a more reliable and dependable water system and will comply with TCEQ regulations. Additionally, the water line replacement will be complete before the upcoming restoration project on these streets.

Mayor Jaworski recognized Lizzie Amick for being named LISD's Briarhill Campus Teacher of the Year, Sandy Clary for being named LISD's Transportation Employee of the Year, and Corporal David Harney for being named LISD's School Resource Officer of the Year.

City Council recognized local veterans at the Honor Our Veterans ceremony. The veterans recognized at this event were Robert E. Wichman, Robert Drewa, Binford Stanton Luse, Jr., James R. Chavez, Jeremy Chavez, and Wayne Moore Newton. Individual plates are placed on the Veterans Monument on the south side of the Municipal Complex. The Honor Our Veterans event is held around Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Those who would like to recognize a Highland Village veteran can complete the application on the City [website](#).

During the City Manager's Report, the [Village Report](#) informed residents of the upcoming Celebrate Highland Village event, Kidventure summer camp and the opening of the Doubletree Ranch Park splash pad on May 27 at 10:00 a.m.

The City Council early work session and regular session is available on HVTV (Frontier 43), 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](#).