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Funding Approved for Area Nonprofit Organizations; Donation Presented to Fallen Officer Fund

At the November 9 meeting, Council approved funding for area nonprofit organizations. Each year the council allocates funds to support the non-profit organizations providing essential services to the residents of Highland Village. City Resolution 2018-2729 sets out guidelines non-profit applicants must meet in order to request funding for community services provided to the residents of the City of Highland Village. The organization's services must be of economic benefit to the community or contribute to the quality of life in Highland Village by serving a municipal public purpose, they must be provided to the citizens of Highland Village on an equal basis and they must enter into a written contract with the City for the provision of services. The following are the organizations receiving funding:

Family Service Organizations: Christian Community Action (CCA) - \$2500, Denton County Friends of the Family - \$5,000, Denton County MHMR Center - \$3000, Salvation Army – Lewisville - \$3500, SPAN Inc./Meals on Wheels - \$1000, Special Abilities of North Texas - \$4250, Winning the Fight (WTF) - \$2500

Children's Service Organizations: CASA of Denton County - \$2,000, Communities in Schools of North Texas - \$3000, Journey to Dream - \$3500, PediPlace - \$2500, Lewisville ISD Education Foundation - \$5000

Community Service Organizations: Chisolm Trail RSVP - \$2000, Highland Village Lions Foundation - \$3000, Friends of the Flower Mound Public Library - \$500, Lewisville Lake Symphony - \$3000, Studio B Performing Arts - \$3000

At this meeting Council approved an ordinance to refund 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 bonds for a savings of \$1.2M. The Council has published notice of intent to issue Certificates of Obligation for parks and street projects totally \$15.75M, including the issuance cost. On December 14 Council will consider approval of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the CO's with the closing of the CO bond and funds received by the City on December 30.

In the Mayor and Council Reports, a swearing in ceremony was held for Police Officer Frank Beckett and a proclamation was given for National Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Day. Police Chief Doug Reim presented a donation check in the amount of \$70,655.36 to a representative from the Texas Police Chiefs Association Foundation. The donation is a culmination of the 2021 TXFallenPD Tribute Event which was held on October 17, 2021. The fundraising goal was \$30,000. For the last thirteen 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 bike race, a Kid Ride with a Cop, a police bike obstacle course, a police bike race, kids zone, and live music. A [video recap](#) was prepared for the meeting.

Highland Village veterans were honored prior to the Council meeting at the Honor Our Veterans Ceremony. The event took place outside at the Veterans Monument and recognized these eight local veterans:

Gary T. Siegel, Army, 1968-1971
James Spooner, USMC, 1970-1976
William Eddy, Jr., Army, 1945-1947
George Patterson, Army, 1968-1970
Ronald Cirwithian, Army, 1976-1981
David Barnes, USMC, 1967-1971
Larry Burttram, Navy, 1962-1966
Jason Burket, USMC, 1995-2005

During the City Manager and Staff Reports, the [Village Report](#) informed of the upcoming holiday events to include Our Village Glows on Nov. 20 at The Shops at Highland Village, Wine Down with the Grinch on Dec. 10, and Christmas at the Ranch on Dec. 11.

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.