



# News Release

## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

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### ***Council Receives Annual Comprehensive Financial Report***

At the March 23 meeting, Council received the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for fiscal year 2021. The report represents the yearly audit of city finances and records. The auditors Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P. assigned an unqualified opinion of the city's financial statements, which declare the statements present fairly the financial position of the city. The [Annual Comprehensive Financial Report](#) is available for viewing on the City website.

Council approved the final read of an ordinance adjusting the City's policy relating to a utility billing adjustment in the event of a residential water leak. Typically a water leak is accompanied by a substantially inflated water bill. As a courtesy to residents, the City has a mechanism to provide a billing adjustment. The new policy will calculate a "leak adjustment amount" which is the water charges associated with the seasonal average plus the wholesale water volume rate applied to the leak related usage; the adjusted bill will consist of the billed water amount less the calculated leak adjustment amount. Additionally a leak adjustment request must be submitted within two months following the end of the billing cycle the adjustment is requested, residents are required to have the leak fixed and register for the City's leak notification service and remain enrolled for a minimum period of time. Residents are allowed to request a billing adjustment due to a water leak no more than two times.

Council also made appointments to fill vacancies on the Ethics Board and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

During the City Manager and Staff Reports, a [New and Now Open](#) video was shown highlighting Heelz Kitchen Café now open in Painted Tree Marketplace.

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](http://www.highlandvillage.org/hvtv) and on the City's YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/highlandvillagetx](http://www.youtube.com/highlandvillagetx). The meetings are also available for on-demand viewing on the city [website](#).