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Council Selects Mayor Pro Tem and Deputy Mayor Pro Tem; Recognizes Local Veterans

At the May 24 meeting, City Council selected the Mayor Pro Tem and Deputy Mayor Pro Tem. The Council voted for Michael Lombardo to continue as Mayor Pro Tem and Jon Kixmiller to serve as Deputy Mayor Pro Tem.

Also during this meeting, Council approved a resolution executing a lease agreement for the City Animal Shelter at its current location. The new lease begins June 1, 2022 and ends on September 30, 2036 at a monthly rate of \$1,666.16. The agreement also includes the "tenant's pro rata share" at a rate of 11.49% which includes the cost associated with the landlords reasonably incurred expenses to maintain, repair, operate, manage, secure the property, insurance, taxes on the property and structural costs. The projected cost for the first year is \$5,719.82.

"The City has enjoyed a nearly 20 year relationship with Animal Medical Center Highland Village. Continuing the lease is not only the most economical option; it is the most reliable, sustainable and convenient option for the City and our residents," stated Chief of Police Doug Reim.

Council also approved a resolution authorizing application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) Local Park Grant Program for help with the funding of the Pilot Knoll Park cabin project. In September 2021, Council approved the issuance of \$15.263M in Certificates of Obligation for projects related to streets and parks. The Pilot Knoll Park cabin project consists of \$2.3M to build 16 cabins. The TPWD grant program provides 50% matching grants up to \$750,000 on a reimbursement basis to eligible applications. The resolution will be included in the grant submission as required by TPWD.

City Council recognized local veterans at the Honor Our Veterans ceremony. The veterans recognized at this event were Henry G. Thompson, Jr., Jan Edward Rousey, Gregory J. Depinet, Joshua S. Updike, Franklin N. Greene, Jr., John David White, Bruce Jones, Troy M. Fuller and Joe Horton Moore. 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](#).

[The Village Report](#) was shown during the City Manager Report and featured Highland Village Summer Camp by Kidsventure, Celebrate Highland Village which will take place on June 11 and the call for sponsorship for the TXFallenPD Tribute Event.

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](#).