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Council Continues Budget Discussion; Appoints Alternate Municipal Court Judge

At the August 23 meeting, Council continued FY 2022-2023 budget discussions with a presentation from staff on Special Revenue Funds and the proposed projects within each fund. In the Drainage Utility Fund an update to the Storm Water Master Plan and replacement of the VACSTAR equipment is included. The Highland Village Community Development Fund (4B sales tax) includes supplemental requests for improvements at Doubletree Ranch Park. These include the professional redesign of the concession stand area into a party room for rental, the addition of sidewalk from the trail to the playground, replacement of the playground surface and the addition of fencing around the splash pad to protect the surface against non-designated uses. In the Capital Projects Fund money is allotted for the replacement of the splash pad surface. Council will have a public hearing and the presentation of the City Manager's Recommended Budget at the September 13 meeting.

Council appointed Cynthia Burkett as alternate judge for the Highland Village Municipal Court. Judge Burkett is a licensed attorney and currently serves as presiding judge in Krugerville and Hickory Creek, as well as an alternate judge in Corinth, Denton and Argyle. The City Charter requires the judge to be a licensed attorney in the State of Texas and be appointed by Council for a two-year term.

City Council approved a resolution awarding the contract with Garrett Shields Infrastructure in the amount of \$174,105.00 for parking lot improvements at Lions Club Park and Sellmeyer Tennis Courts along with food truck pads at Doubletree Ranch Park.

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](#).