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City Receives American Heart Association Platinum Level Workforce Wellbeing Award

At the April 25 meeting, Mayor Jaworski recognized Human Resources Manager Kim Lopez and the human resources department for receiving the Workforce Wellbeing Award. The City obtained Platinum level designation by the American Heart Association Workforce Well-being Scorecard program. The American Heart Association provides this designation to recognize organizations that foster a culture of health and well-being for their employees. The Workforce Well-being Scorecard measures the extent to which an organization has implemented best practices, which have been defined through a collaborative of leaders from some of the largest companies in the United States. Organizations recognized at the Platinum level must achieve an Index score between 217 and 230. The City of Highland Village achieved a score of 219. Only 9% of organizations achieved this high of a score.

“We are proud to achieve top recognition from the American Heart Association for our wellness initiatives. Our employees are our best asset, and the City will always support the physical and mental well-being of our workforce and their families,” stated Mayor Dan Jaworski

During the meeting, Council approved the bid for turf and landscape services from BrightView Landscape Services to maintain City right-of-ways, trail nodes and medians. Contracting with vendors for these types of services is a cost-saving measure and allows City crews to focus on specific work more beneficial to the City.

Council also approved a \$506,640 contract with Douglas Dailey Construction, LLC for the rehabilitation of an 18” sanitary sewer line on the northeast section of the City. The approval of this contract will provide a long-term solution to prevent failure of the existing line.

Council also approved a contract with Schaumburg & Polk, Inc. for engineering and surveying of wastewater Lift Stations 2 and 4. Both lift stations are in need of maintenance work to avoid pipe and valve failures and ensure a reliable wastewater system as well as compliance with current TCEQ guidelines.

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](#).