



# News Release

## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

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### ***Council Honors Local Veterans at the Honor Our Veterans Ceremony***

On November 13, the City Council honored six Highland Village veterans at the Honor Our Veterans ceremony. A plaque for each veteran is placed on the Veterans Monument on the south side of the Highland Village Municipal Complex. At this ceremony the following were honored for their service to the United States:

Phillip Allen Barry, Navy, 1968-1978  
Roy Thomas Long, Navy, 1952-1956  
Paul Martinez, Sr., Navy, 1944-1946  
Paul Martinez, Jr., Air Force, 1966-1970  
Bill McMahan, Army, 1971-1973  
William R. Thorne, Air Force, 1958-1962

The Honor Our Veterans ceremony is held twice a year, around Veterans Day and Memorial Day, to honor Highland Village veterans. Residents can honor a local veteran if the veteran was honorably discharged and maintained Highland Village residency for at least one year. The plate is ordered by the City and funded by the family or sponsor. Details can be found on the

At the meeting, Council approved first read of amendments to the Public Ways and Public Places Right of Way Management ordinance to address the FCC Order of installation of wireless network equipment in City rights-of-way.

Council approved the final read of an ordinance amending Emergency Medical Service fees. The amendments for residents include only billing the patients insurance, Medicare / Medicaid and write-off any remaining balance instead of seeking payment from the patient. Secondly, the fees were increased to reflect the market rates for resident and non-residents.

In the City Manager Report, the [HVTV Update](#) informed residents of Our Village Glows at The Shops at Highland Village on Saturday, November 17, Santa Day at the Fire Station on December 1, and Christmas at the Ranch at Doubletree Ranch Park on Saturday, December 8.

During the Mayor and Council presentations several proclamations and presentations were given. Mayor Wilcox recognized Alexa Trotta as Mayor for the Day. Ms. Trotta assisted Mayor Wilcox throughout the Council meeting. A proclamation was given celebrating National Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Day in Highland Village. Atmos Energy presented the Highland Village Fire Department a check for \$3200 to be used for natural gas monitors and testing equipment for natural gas leaks and carbon monoxide leaks. The Briarhill Bulldogs 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Division 2 football team was recognized for their perfect season.

The City Council early work session and regular session is available on HVTV (Spectrum 15; Frontier 43) and via website streaming by searching HVTV. The meetings are also available for on-demand viewing on the city [website](#).