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Congratulations and Well Done!

Recently, the City has received several achievements and improvements that I wanted to highlight.

Fire Insurance Services Office (ISO) Rating. ISO rating are used by insurance carriers to assist in setting property insurance rates. Over the years, Shavano Park has steadily improved its rating and recently was awarded a 2 of 10 rating (1 is best). Only 33 cities in Texas have a better rating than Shavano Park. Read more about this rating on page [X](#).

Buildings Insurance Services Office (ISO) Rating. In addition to the Fire ISO rating, our building department also gets a rating. Again, we were recently notified that the City improved its rating from a 5 to a 4.

Firewise Recognition. The City was recently awarded the “Firewise Communities/USA” designation. This is a national recognition program for communities that take proactive measures to prepare and protect against wildfire. You will hear more about this program in the future. Our Fire Department and the Tree Committee worked these requirements.

Recent Structure Fire. Tragically, one of our residential properties recently experienced a structure fire. Unfortunately, the fire caused considerable damage to one wing of the house as well as smoke and water damage. However; fortunately the Fire Department was quickly able to contain the fire to that part of the house. Our thoughts and prayers remain focused on the family, while we salute our Firemen successful actions.

New Public Works Street Roller. The Public Works Department recently received a new asphalt roller for our streets. This will enable repair of potholes and other small projects. See the article related to this on page [X](#).

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