

'Twas the night before Christmas all through the Village,

Our Cops are so great, no thief dare to pillage...

The Fireman are ready, they arrive in a flash, to save all in trouble, from Trauma or crash

There's Brenda and Jackie, James, Crystal and Tom,

Jess, Alex, and Elmer, Our Staff...they're the Bomb!

This year's been a good one, a good one indeed,

No Hurricanes or flooding, pine beetles or weeds....

The Esplanades they sparkle, our ditches are clear,

The roads need some work, but we'll fix them, don't fear....

Our Budget is balanced, we've planted some trees,

The Freeway's much quieter, I'm sure you'll agree....

For Councils, Commissioners, and each Committee,

I'm ever so thankful, all working for free....

'18 is behind us, '19 drawing near,

Merry Christmas to all, and a Happy New Year!

Mayor Jim Pappas