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For immediate release

ARGYLE, TX (July 20, 2021) – In the Town Council meeting held on Monday, July 19, 2021, Council appointed Joan Delashaw to the Place 1 seat that became vacant when former Place 1 Councilmember/Mayor Pro Tem Bryan Livingston was sworn in as Mayor in May. Delashaw has been an Argyle resident for over 48 years and served on Argyle’s Town Council from 2012 to 2014. Delashaw also served on Argyle’s Planning & Zoning Commission in 2011. Delashaw spends time volunteering in Argyle and Denton County. Delashaw will be sworn in at the special budget meeting on Monday, July 26, 2021.

### **Strategic Plan Update**

The Town’s Strategic Plan was adopted by Town Council on August 14, 2020. In Monday night’s Council meeting, Town Administrator Rich Olson gave an update on the overall progress of the Strategic Plan. In the last update given to Council on March 1, 2021, progress was at 14%. As of last night’s meeting, that progress increased to 29% and 13.33% of activities have been completed.

Two other items in the Strategic Plan that were updated included the Argyle Business Association reboot and creating a Shop Local campaign. Town Communications Coordinator Julia Falcon presented a social media plan and marketing outline for the ABA relaunch and a Shop Local campaign. Councilmembers gave feedback for the campaigns.

### **Town Engineer Interviews**

The Town has received proposals from three engineering firms – Neel-Schaffer, Freese and Nichols (FNI) and Colliers Engineering and Design. Two of the firms have previously done work for the Town of Argyle, or a principal in the firm has done work. Those two firms will be interviewed in a special Council meeting. Staff has the goal to have this firm in place by Sept. 1.

### **Well Church Work Site**

In Monday night’s meeting, Council denied the variance for the Well Church to work outside the normal working hours set by Town ordinance. Work is limited to 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on weekdays, and 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

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