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For immediate release

ARGYLE, TX (August 3, 2021) – In the Town Council meeting held on Monday, August 2, 2021, Assistant Town Administrator Erika McComis presented the Town’s Fiscal Year Third Quarter Financial Report. Some highlights from the report included: general fund revenue is at 95% and expenditures are 68%, and special revenue funds are all above 50% in revenue and below 50% in expenditures. More of this presentation is located on the Town’s website. This was also Erika’s last meeting with the Town Council before her last day with the Town on Friday, August 6.

SAFEbuilt Updates

Manny Villareal and Craig Rush with SAFEbuilt presented the 2021 Quarterly Business Review, contract updates, and building code updates for the Town. Over the last nine months, the Town has experienced a surge of building activity. Over 111 permits have been reviewed for single-family residential. Given this presentation and discussion with Town Council, Council will consider updating from 2012 codes to 2018 codes.

Appointments

Council approved the appointment of Mayra Ramos as the Town’s Municipal Clerk as well as the appointment of Dianna Buchanan to serve as Interim Town Secretary/Town Treasurer. Mayra was most recently the Senior Customer Service Representative for eight years at the City of Fort Worth, and Dianna was most recently the City Secretary at the City of Haslet for nine years.

Establishment of an Interview Committee

Town Council requested that a request for qualifications (RFQ) for a new engineering firm be drafted and distributed. Town staff sent out an RFQ for general engineering services and received three applications. Mayor Livingston asked that an interview committee be established for this interview process. In the Town Council meeting Monday night, Mayor Livingston, as well as Councilmembers Sherri Myers and Rick Bradford, were appointed to this committee. This committee will interview the applicants and present their recommended firm to Council at the August 16, 2021 Council meeting.

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