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ARGYLE, TX (September 21, 2021) – In the Town Council meeting held on Monday, September 20, 2021, the Town Council unanimously approved the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 budget. The FY 2021-2022 budget will begin on October 1. Council also approved the tax increase for the Tax Year 2021. The average Argyle homestead will have a property tax increase due to higher appraised property values even though the actual tax rate will decrease from \$0.378193 to \$0.370482 per \$100 of appraised value. The FY 2021-2022 total approved budget expenditures are \$10,630,475. Finally, Council unanimously approved levying taxes to be assessed on all taxable properties within the Town for Tax Year 2021. There was also a public hearing scheduled for this time, but there were no speakers.

### **Argyle Police Department**

In Monday evening's Town Council meeting, Argyle Police Chief Emmitt Jackson requested Council approval for two policies recently mandated by the State Legislature for peace officers. The Mental Health Leave Policy provides leave to officers to promote and support the maintenance of officer's healthy state of mind while at work and at home if needed. The Paid Quarantine Leave Policy provides paid leave and benefits to public safety personnel who are ordered to quarantine due to exposure to a communicable disease while on duty. These policies were approved unanimously.

### **Reconstruction of Stonecrest Road**

Town Council unanimously approved an Interlocal Agreement between the Town and Denton County for the reconstruction of Stonecrest Road from FM 407 to the Flower Mound Town limits. Before the widening project for Hwy 377 begins in September 2022, the reconstruction of Stonecrest Road is a top priority as residents will be utilizing it as a detour route.

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