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For immediate release

ARGYLE, TX (October 19, 2021) – During the Town Council meeting on Monday, October 18, 2021, Town Council appointed Planning & Zoning Commission members for terms that run from November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2023. Place 2 Commissioner Leona McDade and Place 6 Commissioner Gordon Baethge will remain in their respective places. There will be advertisements for Place 4, which is still vacant.

Issuance of Certificates of Obligation

During Monday evening's Council meeting, the Town Council approved the issuance of \$3.1 million in Certificates of Obligation for the 2022 Street Improvement Program. The town received eight bids and the lowest was from the Bank of Oklahoma, who bid 1.125186%. This is an extremely low rate.

Consent Agenda

Council approved the adoption of the Town of Argyle Tuition Reimbursement Benefit Policy, which would allow an employee to receive up to \$1,500 per calendar year as a reimbursement for college classes with a maximum distribution amount of \$6,000 during the employee's tenure. Employees must commit to remaining with the Town of Argyle for a period of two years after successful course completion and reimbursement. Additionally, a contract for Geographic Information System Needs Assessment was approved. Funding for this was approved in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget. Finally, Council also approved participation in the State of Texas Opioid Settlement Program. Funds received would be used for purchase of NARCAN for police officer use, training in NARCAN use, the purchase of a sharps container, training on fentanyl and fentanyl exposure for officers and public education programs.

Strategic Plan Update

Town Administrator Rich Olson provided the Council with a Strategic Plan update. As of Monday, progress made on the Strategic plan is now at 39% and 16% of the activities have been completed. Included in the Strategic Plan is the launch of the Argyle Business Association and the contract for the Geographic Information System Needs Assessment.

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