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For immediate release

ARGYLE, TX (March 22, 2022) – The Town Council approved an ordinance amendment to Article V, Tree Preservation, of the Town of Argyle Town Development Standards regarding various amendments to the tree preservation requirements and other related tree ordinance provisions in the Town Development Standards. This will further protect the tree canopy in Argyle while also preserving the rights of individual property owners.

### **Acting Town Secretary**

During the Town Council meeting on March 21, 2022, Town Council appointed Assistant Town Secretary Bailey Love as acting town secretary, effective April 1, 2022. Love will be the acting town secretary while town staff interviews candidates for the permanent position. Currently the town is seeking candidates to fill the town secretary position as well as the finance manager position.

### **Town Hall Improvements**

The Town Council accepted the bid and awarded the project for improvements to Town Hall to R Taylor Texas Improvement. Part of Fiscal Year 21-22 budget is \$50,000 to spend on exterior improvements to Town Hall and the project was awarded in the amount of \$ \$52,840. The project will replace warped siding, soffits and downspots that are damaged or not performing properly.

### **Future Police Department**

The Town Council approved an agreement with HDR Architecture for master planning services for the police department facility. The Argyle Police Department has outgrown their existing location and will be impacted by the expansion of US 377. After exploring several relocation options, it was determined the most cost-effective way to address this problem was to relocate the police department to the Town Hall complex and build a new building. HDR will prepare a master plan for the Police and Town Hall Complex located at 308 Denton Street East in the amount of \$22,440.

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