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For immediate release

ARGYLE, TX (September 8, 2021) – In the Town Council meeting held on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, Mayor Bryan Livingston honored the fallen soldiers who defended their country last week during the evacuation of Kabul. There are currently 13 flags displayed in the Council chambers that represent the 13 heroes as well as the 2,448 soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines lost during the 20 years that were worked to bring peace to Afghanistan.



Appointment of Town Secretary/Town Treasurer

Town Council appointed the Town's Interim Town Secretary/Town Treasurer, Dianna Buchanan, as Town Secretary/Town Treasurer. Dianna has been serving as Interim for the past month, after the departure of Assistant Town Administrator Erika McComis. Prior to joining Argyle, Dianna was the City Secretary/Director of Administrative Services for the City of Haslet for nine years. Dianna is a Texas Registered Municipal Clerk and has over 23 years of local government experience.

Budget Public Hearing

The public hearing for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 budget was held during Tuesday's Council meeting. There were no speakers for the public hearing and there were no changes requested to be made. The adoption of this budget will ratify the tax rate to \$0.370482 per \$100 assessed value. The FY 2021-2022 budget will be adopted at the next Council meeting on September 20, 2021 at 6 p.m. at Town Hall.

Stonecrest Task Order

During Tuesday's Council meeting, Council approved Resolution 2021-48 authorizing the execution of task order No. 1 with Freese and Nichols for engineering services related to the reconstruction of Stonecrest from FM 407 to the Flower Mound Town limit line. This is one of the street projects included in the FY 2022 Street Improvement Program.

Financial Oversight Committee Items

Council approved the Financial Oversight Committee's recommendation to appropriate \$600,000 of General Fund surplus to FY 2021-2022 street improvement projects. Council also approved adding an additional member to the Committee. The Committee will now have at least five members and no more than seven.

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