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Argyle Town Council Approves Pre-Construction Expenses for New Town Center/Police Building

Argyle, Texas – Argyle Town Council unanimously approved taking the next steps toward construction of the new Town Center/ Police Building on Monday night. In a series of three votes, Council approved \$750,000 in short-term certificates of obligation to fund a portion of the remaining pre-construction expenses, an agreement with Dunaway for engineering services, and an agreement with GFF for architectural services. Town Council previously acquired a six-acre site on the south side of FM 407, just east of US 377 for the project.

“This is the first step in creating a space for everyone in Argyle to come together,” Town Mayor Ron Schmidt commented following Monday’s Town Council Meeting. “We still have a ways to go, but Council took a big stride with tonight’s votes and gave the community a win.”

GFF and Dunaway will start the process by working with the Town Council and other stakeholders to establish a Master Plan. The Master Plan will detail overall infrastructure needs, space requirements for Council-determined operational elements of the building, and site design considerations necessary to provide cost estimate options for Council consideration. The Master Plan will also set a schedule for completion and will serve as the guidebook to complete the remaining, more detailed pre-construction steps and eventual project delivery.

“I think that these are very important steps toward the eventual new facility,” said Chief of Police Emmet Jackson when asked about the council’s approvals. “I think that this shows a very positive step on the part of the mayor and council, showing their commitment to making this a reality, and I think there will be some very happy police officers to see the full progress.”



Pictured left to right, Council Members Gustav Svehla & Chad Boyd, Mayor Pro Tem Cynthia Hermann, Mayor Ron Schmidt, Police Chief Emmitt Jackson, and Council Members Casey Stewart & Martin Branding.