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**Wylie's New Municipal Complex Opens for Business**  
*Mayor and City Council to Dedicate Council Chamber January 11*

**Wylie, TX, Tuesday, January 11, 2011** – The City of Wylie's new City Hall is officially "Open for Business" with the first City Council Meeting scheduled for January 11 at 6 pm. The complex, located at 300 Country Club Road, features a 46,000 square foot City Hall, 47,000 square foot Recreation Center and 44,000 square foot Library interconnected by an 800-foot long serpentine limestone wall rising in height from 12 to 44 feet.

"We are a part of an exciting time in Wylie, Texas as we take the next step in our city's history," says Wylie Mayor Eric Hogue. "Not only will the City Hall, Library and Recreation Center enable us to provide an enhanced level of service to our citizens, but the buildings and beautiful Wells Property will be a community gathering place and destination point for people in our immediate area and throughout the Metroplex."

The unique, one-of-a-kind design by nationally known architectural firms Architexas and Holzman Moss Bottino Architecture, features a combination of West Texas Permian Sea Coral limestone, colored stainless steel Millennium Tile, and hand-formed D'hanis clay bricks. Many of the materials are native to Texas including the limestone and Mesquite in-grain flooring.

Special consideration was taken to ensure that the unique design compliments the beautiful landscape and takes full advantage of the open meadow, sloping topography, trees and creek. The area is the perfect location for future events and walking trails. And with one of the largest back porches in Texas, it's sure to be the community gathering place of choice for Wylie residents and visitors to our City "Between the Lakes".

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Designed to meet LEED Silver standards, the decision was made to include the green elements without the cost that is associated with the certification process. Green initiatives include a 30' x 100' solar array, paid for through grants from the State Energy Conservation Program; rainwater harvesting to be used for irrigation and toilet water; bathroom stall dividers made from 100% post consumer plastic bottles; an open floor plan and windows that run the entire spine of the roof reducing the dependence on artificial interior lights; large porches and overhangs spanning the south face of the building that provide shade and reduce energy costs; drought tolerant landscaping; high efficiency lighting fixtures throughout the building; and, a fire lane constructed of Pave Grow, a permeable growing medium that increases green space and offers a high load carrying capacity for Wylie Fire Rescue's Quints.

City Hall opened for business on January 10. The Recreation Center is scheduled to begin operations February 1, followed by the Rita and Truett Smith Public Library in mid-March. Wylie Fire Rescue will leave their temporary location and join the Police Department at the current City Hall location of 2000 Highway 78 North, forming Wylie's Public Safety building. Watch for more details on open houses, grand opening celebrations and the public art dedication ceremony.

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