

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTIES OF POTTER  
AND RANDALL  
CITY OF AMARILLO

On the 5th day of February 2019, the Amarillo City Council met at 12:00 p.m. for a work session which was held in the Council Chamber located on the third floor of City Hall at 601 South Buchanan Street, with the following members present:

GINGER NELSON  
ELAINE HAYS  
FREDA POWELL  
EDDY SAUER

MAYOR  
COUNCILMEMBER NO. 1  
COUNCILMEMBER NO. 2  
COUNCILMEMBER NO. 3

Absent was Howard Smith, Councilmember Place 4. Also in attendance were the following administrative officials:

JARED MILLER  
MICHELLE BONNER  
BRYAN MCWILLIAMS  
STEPHANIE COGGINS  
FRANCES HIBBS


CITY MANAGER  
DEPUTY CITY MANAGER  
CITY ATTORNEY  
ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER  
CITY SECRETARY

Mayor Nelson established a quorum, called the meeting to order, welcomed those in attendance and the following items of business were conducted:

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Treva Harper, 2727 Virginia Circle, Apt. 106, spoke on the time change for public comment. She spoke on the trash cart program and fees for customers who cannot get their carts to the curb who were largely the disabled or elderly customers. She asked City Council to reduce these costs as well as costs any costs associated with Animal Management & Welfare. She also stated the need to implement a no-kill shelter. She further asked for a policy that all construction be halted until the Thompson Park Swimming Pool is reopened. Mike Fisher, 4410 Van Kriston Drive, he inquired what political party City Council associated. He stated he was expressing his Constitutional Rights. Claudette Smith, 4410 Van Kriston Drive, inquired about the funds for the ballpark, and the HOT funds which could have been used to build a Civic Center. She inquired where the dirt was being stored. She stated we had a vet school for cattle and horses, and were still forcing the American Quarter Horse out of town. She inquired why funds were spent for billboards regarding the trash carts. She further inquired if the City retail space had been leased. Mildred Darton, 2005 Northwest 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, spoke on the support for the old St. Anthony's Hospital Building on Polk Street. She stated the North Heights Advisory Committee could not thank Council enough for their support. James Schenck, 6216 Gainsborough Road, spoke on the public comment time and it not being televised. He further inquired about the agenda item for furniture for the team. He further stated downtown development needed to stop betting futures on big game glory and that small towns can happen. Signed up but did not appear: Charles W. Haulman, 200 South Tyler Street. Signed up but did not speak Gary Prescott, 10101 Amarillo Boulevard. There were no further comments.

ATTEST:

  
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Frances Hibbs, City Secretary

  
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Ginger Nelson, Mayor