

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTIES OF POTTER
AND RANDALL
CITY OF AMARILLO

On the 12th 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	MAYOR
ELAINE HAYS	COUNCILMEMBER NO. 1
FREDA POWELL	COUNCILMEMBER NO. 2
EDDY SAUER	COUNCILMEMBER NO. 3
HOWARD SMITH	COUNCILMEMBER NO. 4

Absent were none. Also in attendance were the following administrative officials:


JARED MILLER	CITY MANAGER
MICHELLE BONNER	DEPUTY CITY MANAGER
BRYAN MCWILLIAMS	CITY ATTORNEY
STEPHANIE COGGINS	ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER
FRANCES HIBBS	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

John Barrett, P. O. Box 8763, spoke on the continued problems he has had with the Animal Management & Welfare. He stated he was recently attacked by a Pitbull. He stated Pitbulls, Rottweilers and other large breeds are dangerous, protective and territorial, and the current ordinances do not protect the public's safety. He recommended a comprehensive review of AM&W ordinances and penalties. He suggested disincentive penalties for the ownership of dangerous animals. He further stated the need to notify the owners' homeowner insurance, and noted that owner disrespect to neighbors would not be tolerated. Mike Fisher, 4410 Van Kriston Drive, read a quote from Ronald Reagan. He stated that Council was not being conservative. He further stated the City was protecting the dry cleaners behind his home. Gary Preston, 10101 Amarillo Boulevard, presented a copy of his plat, and presented a brief summary of his property. He stated a 30' foot easement on Helium Road was granted then changed to 60' without his notice. Claudette Smith, 4410 Van Kriston Drive, spoke on running for office. She stated the City was using their resources to attack their opponents. She stated she receive a notification concerning a violation of tall weeds. The Amarillo Police Department did a welfare check on her and the Health Department showed up outside the city limits to inspect the septic system. She stated that CPS showed up at her son's school to question him. She stated there were no problems before she filed for Mayor. She further questioned the agenda items for wi-fi and cutting a police position. James Schenck, 6216 Gainsborough Road, stated he noticed the top of agenda stating the mission statement. He reiterated the need to broadcast public comment. He also question the items placed on the consent agenda. There were no further comments.

ATTEST:



Frances Hibbs, City Secretary



Ginger Nelson, Mayor