

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTIES OF POTTER
AND RANDALL
CITY OF AMARILLO

On the 11th day of September 2018, the Amarillo City Council met at 12:00 p.m. for a work session which was in the Council Chamber located on the third floor of City Hall at 509 Southeast 7th Avenue, with the following members present:

ELAINE HAYS	COUNCILMEMBER NO. 1
FREDA POWELL	COUNCILMEMBER NO. 2
EDDY SAUER	COUNCILMEMBER NO. 3
HOWARD SMITH	COUNCILMEMBER NO. 4

Absent was Mayor Ginger Nelson. 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 Pro Tem Hays established a quorum, called the meeting to order, welcomed those in attendance and the following items of business were conducted:

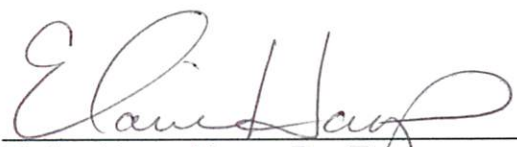
PUBLIC COMMENT

Noah Dawson, 1133 Sugarloaf Drive, inquired if Council rushed prematurely over changing the public comments and meeting times. James Schenck, 6216 Gainsborough Road, stated he was concerned about all the changes that have occurred: no longer broadcasting public comment and the pending petitions and lawsuits. Michael Ford, 5600 Bell Street, stated he was aware of the open meetings laws, and there was a narrow provision that did not require the recording of a meeting if it was a work session. Mike Fisher, 4410 Van Kriston Drive, inquired as to the definition of personal attack. He further requested the problems behind his home be put on an agenda. Claudette Smith, 4410 Van Kriston Drive, stated by not airing the public comment it was preventing the rest of Amarillo to know what was going on at City Hall. Jill Humphrey, 7714 Pineridge Drive, stated there were a lot of changes being made at the AM&W and Humane Society. There is also a lack of communication. Jerri Glover, 5707 Berget Drive, presented a quote from Robert Kennedy. She further stated by not recording the public comment, comments are being placed in the hands of social media. Gary Prescott, 10101 I-40 West, stated he was forced to sign easement documents on his property on Helium Road and Amarillo Boulevard. Nathan Smith, 501 Fescue Avenue, signed up to speak but did not appear. There were no further comments.

ATTEST:



Frances Hibbs, City Secretary



Elaine Hays, Mayor Pro Tem